Mayor Maluleke pays tribute to fallen Xitsonga music legend Eckson Maluleke:

Xigamani - Collins Chabane Local Municipality Mayor Cllr Moses Maluleke has paid tribute to the legendary Xitsonga musician, Eckson Maluleke, today at Xigamani Sports ground.

Maluleke who passed away last week was buried today at his home Village, Xigamani.

"We send our heartfelt condolences to the Maluleke family, to all who knew this musical maestro and his many fans," said the Mayor.

We have no doubt Maluleke was an inspirational figure who showed how the arts especially music can change lives and be transformed into story telling.

We now believe arts has the power to transform our citizens by giving them purpose in life and skills that turn them into great story tellers.

His most popular song, 'Davulela-hembhe' was loved by all and endeared him to millions of xitsonga music fans in the country.

May his soul continue to rest in peace.