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FBF Music for Life! 2-15  
 "Not where you expected!"



**Second Quarter 2015**

**Not where you expected?**

On 18 July, Field Bands from Durban, Cape Town, Grahamstown, East London, Plettenberg Bay and Dordrecht gather for a regional championship in the Stormberg Mountains town of Dordrecht, home of the Emalahleni Field Band... [READ MORE](#)



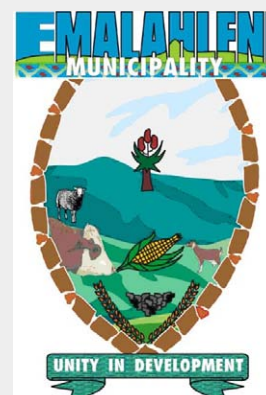
**Reaching the Arctic Circle**

CEO Nicky du Plessis visits our Norwegian partners, and meets an unexpected friend... [READ MORE](#)



**Dordrecht's loving twin**

Supported by its sponsoring local municipality, the Emalahleni Field Band of Dordrecht in the Eastern Cape (see the story "Not where you expected?" above) has forged close ties with the Jubal Drum and Bugle Corps in its namesake Dordrecht in The Netherlands... [READ MORE](#)



**Pulse! Stronger, Together**



The PULSE! project is an initial three-year R12 million investment integrating holistic community health strategies across all operations of the Field Band Foundation and those of the partner Norges Musikkorps Forbund in Norway...[READ MORE](#)

### Ndabo and Dinga's day

Two former Field Band Foundation tutors and exchange students, Ndabo Zulu and Dinga Chabalala, shine in their studies and in a Norwegian national band competition...[READ MORE](#)



### Rocking Mandela Square

Having provided more than 74 000 collective years of lifeskills and arts education over 17 years, Field Band Foundation sponsors and supporters are coming together at Sandton's Hard Rock Café (Nelson Mandela Square) on 20 May to see some results of this, and to hear about the Foundation's current initiatives in teaching our 6 586 members in 2015. The evening includes collaboration with an allied arts teaching organisation, Moving Into Dance Mophatong. For additional information, please contact national communications manager Ivy Chamboko on [ivyc@fieldband.org.za](mailto:ivyc@fieldband.org.za)



### FBF performance disciplines

A short video, entitled "Field Band Foundation", is a joyful mash-up of clips from the Foundation's 2014 national championships, showing the different performance disciplines taught in the Field Band Foundation. It's the third in our video gallery - see [here](#).



### Put the sound on your street!

The Field Band Foundation operates 48 bands consisting of more than 6500 members in 24 localities across South Africa. Each field band has an average two rehearsals a week and 15 public performances a year. Click to find a Field Band near you:

<http://fieldband.org.za/operations/bands/>



You can also book a Field Band performance by contacting public relations administrator Sello Ramosepele on [sellor@fieldband.org.za](mailto:sellor@fieldband.org.za).

### An important add-on to our work

The Field Band Foundation is fortunate to receive “in kind” support and other donations from many individuals and organisations of all sorts (see our list of such supporters in the Foundation’s *Report to Society* on the home page at [www.fieldband.org.za](http://www.fieldband.org.za)). We are grateful for the myriad ways in which such donations add to the positive circumstances and development of the more than 6 500 youngsters we work with. One example of this support is in the donation by Ronnie Lubner of a Yamaha psr- S650 keyboard to the Plett Pioneers Field Band in January. It is already being used by the Plett tutor team who have found it very helpful in teaching music theory.



## Dance with us!

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