## MAYOR SHADRACK MALULEKE CONGRATULATES #XMA17 COLLINS CHABANE WINNERS.



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The Mayor was speaking after the glamorous event which was attended by the who's who of the South African Music industry. Mayor Maluleke has emphasized his pride in artists who flew the Collins Chabane Local Municipality flag high by winning in their respective categories.

Dr Sophie of the famous 'Va-Maseve' hit was announced the winner for Best Female artist and Best New Comer artist of the year while Oscar Makamu of the famous 'Manyorho ya Rirhandzu' was awarded for Best Album of the year.

"We are proud to have artists of this caliber in our Municipality. These artists have demonstrated that indeed the Collins Chabane Local Municipality is a home of champions and we were very confident that they will bring accolades home", says the Mayor.

"The music industry is in actual fact a melting pot of opportunities for a better life for our people. As government we have committed ourselves to using every viable opportunity to overcome the economic and political barriers that continue to define the face of our areas. We have therefore accepted the obligation to support the music industry that will contribute to a sustainable economic development,".

Amongst other government leaders who graced the event was the MEC for Coghsta Hon Basikopo Makamu, MEC for Public Works Hon Nkakareng Rakgoale, MEC for Economic Development Hon Rodgers Monama, Greater Tzaneen Municipality Mayor Councillor Gerson Molapisane as well as leaders of political parties.

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