



DYNAMIC DUO: Faye Peters and Bill Flynn in the television cop series 'Jozi Streets'. Picture: ELIZABETH SEAJKE

How Faye Peters shaped SA's popculture

EMMANUEL TJIYA

Where have you been, Faye Peters? In the early 2000s, Vivian Majazi in 'Generations', brilliantly portrayed by Peters, became an inspirational TV figure by embodying the "dream girlfriend" for millennials.

She had more charm than an expensive box of chocolates, and her face card never declined.

Jennifer Aniston's "The Rachel" haircut in 'Friends' had reached peak global popularity, but closer to home "The Vivian Majazi" was the hair inspo for many young women.

Peters' character was unmatched, and by wearing her voluminous coils with pride, she gave women permission to emulate her. She reached such iconic status in pop culture that she inspired musician Sho Madjozi's stage name.

In my September 2018 interview with the John Cena hitmaker, she shared that growing up she was fondly referred to as "Majazi" by her cousins because of her resemblance to the 'Generations' character.

After appearing in the series 'The Wild' in 2013, Peters vanished from our TV screens.

In December, I bumped into her at the poolside of The President Hotel in Bantry Bay, Cape Town.

She was a front-row guest for the sixth annual Cape Town Resort Collections, wearing an archival Imprint ensemble.

We lock eyes; she hasn't aged, and it's love at first sight.

They say, "never meet your heroes". Peters is warm, exuding genuine joy, and we "kiki" the afternoon away like a pair of old pals.

"I loved that character [Majazi] so much," Peters says.

"I felt like she was the strong woman we all want to see ourselves as."

"I loved working with the calibre of actors that I worked with [on 'Generations']."

I worked with actors that I had watched as a child," she says.

"I was 20. I was the youngest person on the set until the actor who played Noah [Tafadzwa Kuuya] came along."

"It was enormous pressure on me but also a privilege."

"To have to find the courage inside myself to level up and not let them down in the scenes."

"If the scene is going to be good, you have to fire on all cylinders."

"I had to work with Sello Maake KaNcube, Connie Ferguson and Sthandwiwe Kgoroge. I owe them my career."

Peters returned to SA in 2019, on the eve of the Covid-19 pandemic.

She had travelled to more than 50 countries.

She says it was a conscious decision to wear her natural hair onscreen.

"I was raised in a community that didn't celebrate natural hair."

"Hair was supposed to be straight and blow-dried."

"In my rebelliousness I started wearing my Afro — it was take it or leave it," she says.

"I wasn't trying to be a role model; it was a resistance within myself."

"I wanted to be accepted as I am, and I wasn't going to have any shame."

"It happened that there were so many who could relate to that."

Peters says that she's also humbled by being the inspiration for Sho Madjozi's stage name.

"She's such a big star, and I'm so proud of her," Peters says.

"It's humbling to know the impact 'Generations' had on SA. I appreciate having been part of that era in SA television that shaped popular culture."

Having also acted in 'Jozi Streets', 'Beyond Borders', 'Oh Schuks ... I'm Gatvol!' and 'Jozi H'; Peters says if the right role finds her, she's open to coming back to acting.

"I would love to play Vivian Majazi again; she is by far my favourite thing that I have done because nothing has been appreciated to that extent." - TimesLive

New single reflects DJ's emotional soul

Rizer Kwedini says they are giving a voice to feelings that many experience

LISAKHANYA NDWAYI

Rising DJ and music producer Phiwokuhle Tonyela, popularly known as Rizer Kwedini, is set to release a new single titled *Ndilimele* on January 30, featuring acclaimed artists Krissey Governor and Kuhle Ndiko.

The track will be released under Xhosa Vibe Music Entertainment and will be available on all major digital streaming platforms worldwide. The song's title, meaning "I

am hurt", reflects its emotional core and the deeply personal nature of the release.

The 21-year-old said the track was inspired by his own experiences of pain, healing and vulnerability, particularly following heartbreak.

"I wanted to give a voice to feelings that many people go through but don't always express openly," Tonyela said.

Rooted in Amapiano and Afro House, *Ndilimele* blends rich production, soulful vocals and contemporary African rhythms.

Tonyela said the sound reflected his growth as an



'MORE THAN A HOBBY': Xhosa Vibe Entertainment CEO Phiwokuhle Tonyela, known as Rizer Kwedini, is set to release 'Ndilimele' on January 30. Picture: SUPPLIED

artist and a person.

"*Ndilimele* shows growth in my sound, my confidence and my honesty," he said.

"It's okay to feel pain and

still move forward. Healing is part of the journey."

Tonyela said the collaboration came together organically.

The studio session was unplanned and marked Ndiko's first time recording in a professional studio.

"The chemistry was natural. We ended up creating a massive banger."

Originally from Dutywa, Tonyela began his music journey in 2017, DJing at small gatherings and producing hip-hop beats at the age of 12.

What began as a childhood interest gradually developed into a serious pursuit as he spent more time

refining his skills, experimenting with sound and learning the technical side of music production. Over time his passion developed into purpose.

"Music is not just a hobby for me. It's healing both for me and my people," he said.

Influenced by Amapiano heavyweights such as Kelvin Momo, Bandros, Stixx and Kabza De Small, Tonyela has crafted a sound that balances deep percussion, melodic textures and spiritual undertones.

He describes it as a modern global sound rooted in depth and authenticity.

The single marks another

milestone in a steadily growing career that has seen him perform at major events, including the Tenza Beach Festival, Mbhashe Municipality Festival and the Abakhaya Reunion Festival.

He has also shared stages with artists such as Danger (Big Nuz), Mr Thela, Cairo CPT, The Soil and Master D.

Tonyela's journey was significantly shaped by the late Siphosethu Poswa, known as Manani, founder of Xhosa Vibe Music Entertainment, who co-signed and mentored him early in his career.

Today Tonyela carries that legacy forward as a proud Xhosa Vibe member and

CEO of the label, which focuses on uplifting emerging talent.

Looking ahead, he said more music was on the way, including an upcoming EP titled *SoulNight* and a joint project with Governor.

"My music is evolving with more depth and feeling," he said.

"I'm staying true to my roots while reaching new heights."

True to the meaning behind his name, derived from "Riser", Tonyela continues to represent growth, elevation and movement, both in life and in music, as he builds a legacy grounded in unity, resilience and self-belief.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

TENDER 07/2526
NOTICE NO: 265/2025

APPOINTMENT OF CONTRACTORS FOR MAINTENANCE OF WATER AND SEWER PUMP STATIONS, AS WELL AS ALL ASSOCIATED MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS WITHIN NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Notice is hereby given that Ndlambe Local Municipality has resolved to cancel Tender 07/2526. The tender is cancelled due to material changes required to the tender conditions and scope of work.

The Municipality intends to revise the tender documents accordingly and re-advertise the tender in due course. All prospective bidders are thanked for their interest in the tender and any inconvenience caused is regretted.

NOTICE: 11/2026 **ADV. R DUMEZWENI**
DATE: 23 January 2026 **MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

ELUNDINI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE NO. 01/2025-2026

The Elundini Local Municipality, a category B Municipality, incorporating Nqanqaru, Ugie, Tlokoeng and parts of Tsole and Qumbu with its seats in Nqanqaru, invites applications from suitably qualified, experienced and committed candidates to the following positions:

DURATION: The appointment to the following positions will be made on a permanent basis in terms of Section 56 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Amended Act No. 32 of 2000 (as amended), as Regulations, 2006 and the Local Government Municipal Finance Management Act No 56 of 2003 and Municipal Regulations on minimum competency Levels 2007.

REMUNERATION: A minimum annual total remuneration package of R1,291,138 will be payable for the position in line with Local Government : Upper limits of total remuneration packages payable to municipal managers and managers directly accountable to municipal managers (Government Notice No.53882 of 18 December 2025) prescribed for a Grade 3 municipality.

1. VACANCY: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (REF NO. ELM/CFO/2026)

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 12 or Matric Certificate
- At least a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting/Financial Management or a relevant qualification registered on a National Qualifications Framework at a NQF Level 7 with a minimum of 360 credits from a recognised tertiary institution.
- A postgraduate qualification in the same field will be an added advantage
- A certificate in the Required Minimum Competency Level in Unit Standards as prescribed in the National Treasury: Local Government Municipal Regulations on Minimum Competency Levels (Government Notice No. R493 of 15 June 2007 [as amended]). Candidates who have not attained the aforesaid certificate will be required to attain it within 18 months from the date of appointment.
- A minimum of 5 years' work experience at middle management level preferably within a municipal environment.
- Advanced and practical knowledge of the Local Government financial environment and administration
- A broad understanding of municipal finance management, including the MFMA, Treasury Regulations, Supply Chain Management
- Working experience in GAAP, GRAP and other related legislation.
- Experience in implementing and operating a MSCOA general ledger.
- Completed articles of clerkship with a reputable accounting/ audit institution will be a strong recommendation.
- A valid motor vehicle driving licence is essential.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

The Chief Financial Officer as a Senior Manager will be responsible and accountable for all operations of the Budget and Treasury Directorate in compliance with the relevant legislative requirements and as designated by the Accounting Officer will be required to, inter alia;

- Strategically lead, manage and perform duties of the directorate by developing and implementing departmental objectives, policies, procedures, systems, controls and monitoring and reporting mechanisms as delegated by the Accounting Officer to the CFO;
- Ensure that financial targets and budget implementation are fully consistent with Municipality's IDP, SDBIP and relevant agreements with other sector departments
- Ensure effective and efficient management and control of municipal bank accounts and investments
- Ensure credibility of financial reporting by providing timely analysis of budgets
- Maintain appropriate financial records, financial and statutory reports, ensuring compliance with financial regulations and standards such as the MFMA, Treasury Regulations and DORA
- Produce accurate annual financial statements by agreed deadlines and in accordance with legislation and accepted accounting procedures;
- Monitor financial risks and implement an anti-fraud and corruption strategy in collaboration with the municipality's Risk Management Unit
- Ensure effective management of assets and liabilities
- Maximise revenue potential and ensure sound management of debtors and credit control processes
- Sound and effective management of Supply Chain Management
- Compile budget estimates, including the adjustment budget
- Give input and support towards preparation of IDP and SDBIPs to ensure alignment and efficient performance
- Develop tools and systems to provide financial and operational information to Management and Council
- Formulate creative solutions to enhance cost-effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of services and administration of the Municipality
- As CFO, ensure municipal financial viability through management and monitoring of all income and expenditure of the Municipality, safeguarding all assets, discharging liabilities of the Municipality, and proper and diligent compliance with Municipal Finance Management Act and other prescripts
- Assist and support the Accounting Officer with the roles and responsibilities delegated to the Chief Financial Officer.

KEY COMPETENCIES REQUIRED FROM THE APPLICANTS

- Ability through a proven track record to craft and successfully execute a departmental strategy in line with the objectives of the broader organisation.
- Proven attributes of integrity, honesty, maturity, courtesy, transparency and commitment to ensure progressive democratic and accountable governance that delivers sustainable and efficient services.
- Ability to effectively manage, inspire and encourage people, respect diversity, optimise talent and build and nurture relationships in order to achieve institutional objectives.
- Ability to maintain the high-quality standards while achieving desired outcomes and results.
- Ability to communicate and negotiate at all levels and with all stakeholders in government, civil society and in corporate.
- Ability to lead and successfully implement projects and programmes.

Elundini Local Municipality Council is committed to the provisions of the Employment Equity Act, Act No.55 of 1998 for the advancement of previously disadvantaged and disabled people. Elundini Local Municipality reserves the right not to appoint any applicant to the said vacancy after the advertisement thereof. Correspondence will only be entered with the shortlisted candidates. If you have not heard from us within 03 months of the closing date, regard your application as unsuccessful. The Council nevertheless appreciates the interest shown by all applicants.

VALUE STATEMENT

"The Elundini Municipality subscribes to high morals and principles to promote and maintain integrity of the Municipality"

Interested persons should fill the application form applicable to Senior Managers that is available at the Municipal offices and website together with a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae and certified copies of qualifications, identity document and valid driver's license, must be addressed to: **The Municipal Manager, Elundini Local Municipality, No.1 Seller Street, Nqanqaru, 5480 and should reach the aforementioned by no later than 16:00 on the 6th February 2026.**

Failure to attach the required documents will disqualify your application. Canvassing of Councillors is not permitted and proof thereof will result in disqualification. No faxed or e-mailed applications will be considered.

Appointment will be subject to appropriate competency assessment, reference and qualification checks as well as security vetting in line with the Regulations. Successful candidates will be expected to sign a Performance Agreement and to disclose financial interests.

NB: APPLICATIONS MAY ALSO BE DROPPED AT OUR RECRUITMENT APPLICATION BOXES AT THE MUNICIPAL SATELLITE OFFICES IN UGIE AND TLOKOENG

For enquiries you can contact the Municipal Manager Mr. J.T Mdeni at (045) 932 8107/6 during office hours or via email at jackm@elundini.gov.za

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BID NOTICE

| BID DESCRIPTION | BID NUMBER | CLOSING DATE |
|--|---------------|----------------------|
| SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FORTY (40) COMPUTER DESKTOPS FOR MALUTI CAMPUS. | INGWE/37/2025 | 13/02/2026 |
| | | CLOSING TIME 11:00AM |

Ingwe TVET College invites professional, competent and experienced service providers for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FORTY (40) COMPUTER DESKTOPS FOR MALUTI CAMPUS.** The bid documents will be available from the SCM unit upon payment of a non-refundable fee of R250.00 (Two hundred and fifty rand only) and will also be available on College website, Tender Bulletin and e-Tender Portal for free. The deposit is to be paid into the College's bank account, namely First National Bank, Branch Code: 210821, Account No.: 6203 339 0353. Submit proof of deposit prior to collection of the bid document from the SCM office. Bid document will be available from Friday the 23 January 2026.

Completed Bid documents are to be placed in a sealed envelope endorsed **"SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FORTY (40) COMPUTER DESKTOPS FOR MALUTI CAMPUS."** and must be deposited in the bid box/tender box, situated at the Reception Area, at Ingwe Administration Centre, Badibanise A/A Mount Frere 5090 not later than 11H00 on Friday, 13 February 2026, at which bids will be opened in public.

THE FOLLOWING MANDATORY DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE COMPLETED BID DOCUMENT/TENDER DOCUMENT AND FAILURE TO SUBMIT WILL LEAD TO THE BIDS BEING DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE

- Price(s) quoted must be valid for at least ninety (90) days from the date of your offer.
- Price(s) quoted must be firm and must be inclusive of VAT.
- A valid SARS TAX Compliance status with PIN.
- Company municipal Statement of account not older than three (3) months or company lease agreement if renting premises or affidavit from SAPS stating that the company is not obliged to pay municipal rates or company ward council letter for non-rate paying areas and rural areas.
- Updated Central Supplier Database (CSD) report.
- Joint Ventures to attach: JV Agreement and letter of Signatory.
- Valid Seta Accreditation

BIDDERS SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING BID CONDITIONS:

- Ingwe TVET College Supply Chain Management Policy will apply.
- Ingwe does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the bid.
- Bids which are late, incomplete, unsigned or submitted by facsimile or electronically will not be accepted.
- No proposals will be considered from persons in the service of the state.
- Tender documents must be completed with non-erasable ink. Any tender document completed with pencil will not be acceptable and shall be disqualified.
- Ensure that there are no errors or omissions as this will lead to bids being declared non-responsive.
- The submission should be entirely legible. Any changes made to the original text of bid should be crossed through and signed for.
- DO NOT USE CORRECTION FLUID as this will invalidate your submission.
- Failure to comply with these conditions will invalidate your offer.

Evaluation Criteria for this procurement will be as follows:

Stage 1 - Functionality (Attached)

All bidders must at least obtain a minimum of 70% in stage 1 (functionality) in order to qualify for stage 2 (price evaluation and specific goals).

Stage 2 - Price and Specific goals
Price - 80 point
Specific goals - 20 points

"On the 04 November, the minister of Finance gazetted new Preferential Procurement Regulations (2022 Regulations) under the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework act, 2000 (PPPPFA), this was aimed at aligning the regulations to the February 2022 Constitutional Court judgement. That judgement ruled that the Minister exceeded his powers in prescribing the 2017 Regulations. The Public Procurement Bill is being finalized, which will empower the Minister of Finance to set preferential procurement, the 2022 Regulations repeal the 2017 Regulations and take effect on the 16 January 2023."

SPECIFIC GOAL POINTS BREAKDOWN

| SPECIFIC GOALS | PREFERENCE POINTS ALLOCATED OUT OF 20 | DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY BIDDERS TO VALIDATE THEIR CLAIM FOR POINTS |
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| Black ownership: An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people | 6 | - ID Copy - CIPC (Company registration) - CSD report (the ownership status of the 2 documents must correspond to be awarded points) |
| Women ownership: An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by women | 4 | - ID Copy - CIPC (Company registration) - CSD report (the ownership status of the 2 documents must correspond to be awarded points) |
| Youth ownership: An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by youth. (Up to 35 years of age) | 4 | - ID Copy - CIPC (Company registration) - CSD report (the ownership status of the 2 documents must correspond to be awarded points) |
| Disability: An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by people with disability | 2 | - ID Copy - CIPC (Company registration) - CSD report (the ownership status of the 2 documents must correspond to be awarded points) - Medical certificate - SASSA registration or confirmation of disability from a relevant authority. |
| Locality: Located in the OR Tambo District municipality, Alfred Nzo District Municipality, and the Joe Gqabi District Municipality | 4 | - Municipal rates account OR - Letter from councillor confirming residence or Lease Agreement |
| Non - submissions | 0 | - No points will be claimed if the bidders failed to submit the required documents. |

Enquiries should be directed to:

Mr. S. Mduyvelwa Tel: 039 940 2142 or smduyvelwa@ingwecollege.edu.za (Bidding process)
Ms. N. Magwala Tel: 039 940 2142 or nmagwala@ingwecollege.edu.za

Dr. R.S. Radile
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