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Talespin encourages students ages 10-18, to produce an original musical composition, a piece of artwork, and/or literature that will express the mother tongue or cultural identity of students. All students’ projects will be exhibited on the occasion of the United Nations International Language Day in February 2010 as part of the Talespin Gala event. Three student projects will be selected by a jury to be performed live at the Talespin Gala. More details to follow at the Kick-Off Event!

Talespin welcoming remarks
Chadwick V.R. Williams, Secondary Teacher, Vienna International School

Moderation
David Dindi, Student Council Chair, Vienna International School

Opening remarks
Peter Weinhaupl, Managing Director, Leopold Museum

Introduction to theme
Dir. Maher Nasser, United Nations Information Service (UNIS) of Vienna

Greetings from the City of Vienna
Ferdinand Breitschopf, Inspector for Music, Vienna Board of Education
Sonja Kato-Mailath-Pokorny, Member of Vienna City Council

Reception
Hosted by the City of Vienna

Talespin Premiere of
»Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves«
Featuring the Elevenchor of the Vienna Boys’ Choir

Composer: Jason Gray, USA
Illustrator: Rimia Al-Juburi, Dubai, UAE

Conductor of the Elevenchor: Arnold Schlechter
Piano: Chanda VanderHart
Violin: Anna Lea Stefánsdóttir
Narrator: Sebastian Huppmann

Honorary Committee
Margit Fischer, First Lady of the Republic of Austria
Dr. Susanne Brandsteidl, President of the Vienna Board of Education
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