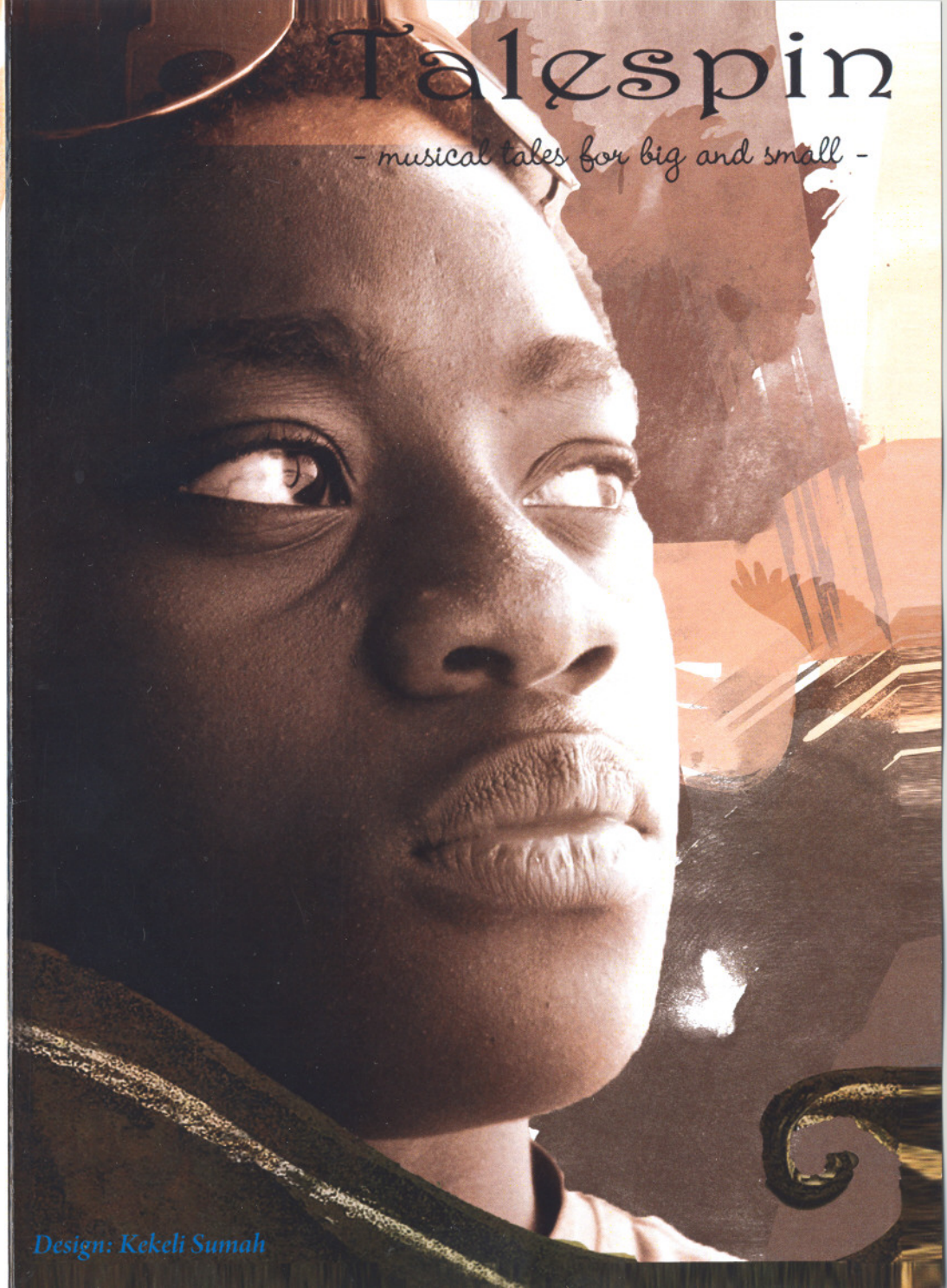




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- musical tales for big and small -



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Talespin is a place where music, art, and literature come together to express mother tongue and culture from around the world. It is here that cultural differences are celebrated; borders disappear, and mutual respect and understanding for one another flourishes.

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 Weinhäupl, 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

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invites

to the Kick-Off Event for the project

»Mother Tongue and Cultural Identity«

Wednesday, April 22nd 2009 at 19:00

Leopold Museum

MuseumsQuartier, Museumsplatz 1, 1070 Wien

Talespin Premiere of

»Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves«

Featuring the Elevenchor of the Vienna Boys' Choir

Composer: Jason Gray, USA

Illustrator: Rima 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

Kammersänger Ramón Vargas

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