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PERFECT HARMONY

All month, partly thanks to the sponsorship of this paper, a steady stream of music instruments and equipment for Bosnia have been arriving at Vienna's Messepalast and Red Cross ambulance stations in the other 8 Länder: flutes, accordions, guitars, violins, mandolins, electronic keyboards, pianos -- also CD's, stereos, music stands, cassettes, sheet music, books.

A retiree called with a problem: she very much wanted to donate her organ to Project Harmony, but she had no way to get it down the windy staircase in her building. One call, and Litrans offered their trained piano movers.

Such generosity is pouring in across Austria: in perfect harmony. Köflach invited two young Bosnian music students to their "Sommermusiktage;" a string-maker, Thomastik-Infeld, has donated hundreds of guitar strings. And stars Thomas Hampson, Nancy Gustafson, and Neil Shikoff are giving part of their fees at the Staatsoper!

Tomorrow, you'll find Erlagscheine in the Vienna edition of this paper -- printing contributed by PSK. We hope you'll join us, with instruments or other contributions for the schools, music academies-- even orphanages. Our staff in Sarajevo is finding a recipient for every single gift, so you can be sure your donations will go straight into the hands of students and musicians.