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STRINGS EXCHANGE – THEATER ST PÖLTEN MEETS HOUT BAY MUSIC PROGRAM

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The whole big journey had already started on Wednesday when we (the Austrians) met at the VIA (Vienna Airport). Everybody was very excited in a way they'd never been before because we knew it was going to be a big deal – a great experience.

We took a plane to London/ Heathrow and after a quick change of gate we entered a huge plane. Not one of our group had ever flown on such a big aircraft before.

11 hours later we exited it in the head of SA. It was so great – everywhere were palm trees and we drove on the „wrong side“ of the street.



When we reached our house it was a big surprise, because it was amazing, full of luxury. But we didn't spend a lot of time there, because we had lunch and then we met the Hout Bay children – we were so excited!

It was difficult for us to remember the names of the African kids and it was very funny because for them it was the same with ours. After a few hours of rehearsal we had dinner together, it was fun because now we had time to talk and get to know the other guys.

When we reached our house again we were very tired and exhausted, and went to bed immediately.

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