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I consider the International Student Journal a very cosmopolitan platform. It is obviously the editors' intention to overcome national stereotypes rather than being dominated by them. I am looking forward to reading many more editions of ISJ.

Kodak Harrison, Liedermacher und Poet aus Atlanta (USA)

A wonderful thing happened tonight. Even though I had an extremely long day yesterday and only two hours sleep last night after leaving Savannah at 3 am and arriving in Atlanta at 7:30 am only to have to get up at 9:30 am to perform at a kids birthday party at 10:30 am, I performed at a benefit tonight. I only did one poem, still it was worth keeping my eyes open. One of the hosts of the three day benefit knew about the International Student Journal and had printed "Dream Turtle" out in all three translations. She divided the piece up into sections or sentences or even phrases in some cases and taped them on a large black piece of construction paper. Myself and two women performed the piece in sections, one at a time in all three languages. For me and seemingly for the audience, the reading/performance was magical. One at a time we read the sections or sentences or phrases, first in English, then in German and then in Spanish. By weaving the languages together, a unique tapestry was created. I call it a performances because each of the women did a reading that was more of a performance than a straight reading. I was thrilled. The mixing of the three languages made the piece come alive in a very unique way that I don't believe would have happened if we had read the poem one at a time in three languages. I have to give the credit for this unique presentation, for this unique blend to Elise Witt. Again I was thrilled.

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