

# TURKISH DELIGHTS



Internationally acclaimed Turkish harpist **Şirin Pancaroğlu**'s CD titled "İstanbul'un Ses Telleri" (*Istanbul's Vocal Cords*) was released on December 19 and includes an English text.

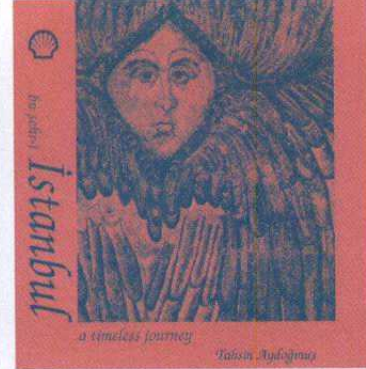
Released by Kalan Müzik, the album was prepared in 18 months and includes 7 original compositions. Accompanying Ms. Pancaroğlu on the album are Yurdal Tokcan (lute), Tahir Aydoğdu (zither), Derya Türkan (small 3-stringed violin), Halit Turgay (flute), Arda Açoşyan (contrabass) and Evrim Baştaş (viola). The CD is available at all major music markets throughout the city.

Co-authored by Saffet Emre Tonguç and Pat Yale, a book titled **Istanbul, The Ultimate Guide: An Insider's Look at the city** was released in late November 2010.

The book is approximately 600 pages and includes 15 maps and about 3,000 images. The city is divided into 101 sections, each listing historic sites and suggestions for places to stay and eat. Also, it not only covers the well-known tourist sites, but also the "off-the-beaten-path" neighborhoods.

Mr. Tonguç is an award winning tour guide and also writes regularly for *Hürriyet* newspaper and has written for a number of Turkish and International magazines. Ms. Yale is a guide book writer and worked on *Lonely Planet Turkey*. Her previous book is titled "A Handbook for Living in Turkey" and she writes for *Today's Zaman* newspaper.

Published by Boyut, the book is available at all major bookstores throughout the city and costs 39,90 TL.



With the backing and support of Shell & Turcas, a book titled **Istanbul: A Timeless Journey**, prepared in English and Turkish was released in early December. As its name suggests, the hardcover book includes 105 black and white photographs of Istanbul taken by photographer Tahsin Aydoğmuş. The book has 3 sections: Time, Sea and People - each illustrated with 35 photographs all with commentary. The book is available at all major bookstores throughout the city.

