Child prodigy gets a new piano — from a former PM

Oshri Bitau, 10, from Nazareth Illit, has a rare talent for the piano, but his family couldn’t afford one. That’s when ex-premier and lifelong amateur pianist Ehud Barak stepped in.

It’s the heartwarming story of an immigrant boy with a remarkable musical talent, and the former prime minister who made his dream come true.

Oshri Bitau, 10, from an Ethiopian-Israeli family in Nazareth Illit, was discovered by his piano teacher Ina Kravitz. 1 (  ).

But until this weekend, Oshri had no piano at his home. 2 (  ). He practiced on an old piano in a hallway at his school, the Golan Elementary School in Nazareth Illit, often all alone after school.

Last week, Hadashot television news broadcast a story about the young talent. 3 (  ).

When the network reached out to Oshri’s mother Alam, they discovered that someone had already bought him one. That someone: former prime minister and lifelong amateur pianist Ehud Barak.

4 (  ). Good luck, and may you have strength,” Alam Bitau told the network in a follow up story broadcast on Sunday. “I didn’t think it would go this far, that he would be this well-known,” Alam confessed of her son and his music skills.

Neither did Oshri, who says he was skeptical about his music lessons at first. “When I started, I thought this won’t work. But look at this, I’ve succeeded.”

Showing off his new Yamaha upright piano in the family’s modest apartment, he said it evoked “a feeling I never felt before, that a
past prime minister brings you a piano. I don't ever want to leave this piano. 5

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These extracts have been removed from the text. Put them back where they belong:

A. According to the network, “the news desk was then flooded with offers by viewers to help him buy a piano.”
B. His family couldn't afford one.
C. His rare musical talent has seen him playing before audiences at prestigious venues like the Tel Aviv Cinematheque.
D. This dream came true. Now I keep going. It’s just the beginning.”
E. “Ehud Barak called us and said, ‘I bought him a new piano. You’ll get it on Sunday.”