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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Berliner Philharmoniker, Daniel Barenboim and Alisa Weilerstein Performing In Oxford At The Sheldonian Theatre**

This powerhouse combination of the Berlin Philharmonic, Daniel Barenboim (conductor), and Alisa Weilerstein (cello) has the ability to inspire any music lover. The performance is taking place in Oxford's small jewel like Sheldonian Theatre at 10am, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010. You can look forward to a programme of Richard Wagner: Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg, Prelude to Act 3, Edward Elgar: Cello Concerto in E minor, and Johannes Brahms: Symphony No.1 in C minor.

Each year the Berlin Philharmonic orchestra (arguably the world's most famous orchestra) selects a venue of cultural importance in a different European city for a televised performance to mark its founding in 1882. Music at Oxford is honoured to host this event and is delighted to be able to make seats available to our own audience.

Daniel Barenboim is thrilled to be collaborating with the very talented cellist, Alisa Weilerstein. Among Barenboim's multitude of achievements are his many Grammy Award wins as a conductor and pianist. He has also become a successful recording artist and author. In 2007 he received an honorary degree from the University of Oxford, Doctor of Music (D.Mus).

The Brahms symphonies with their rich sonorities and characterful solos are central to this orchestra's history and style and remain at the heart of its repertoire. Elgar's concerto is a newer introduction but for Daniel Barenboim it is a work with a strong personal reference. For this performance he introduces the young soloist Alisa Weilerstein, a natural, impassioned virtuoso who is making her mark on the international stage.

Tickets will be released on **5<sup>th</sup> January 2010**. Early booking is highly recommended for this one off concert. The only place to get tickets is from Music at Oxford on 01865 244806 or online at [www.musicatoxford.com](http://www.musicatoxford.com).

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