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PRESS RELEASE

Tasmin Little, Creator Of The 'Naked Violin', Revisits The Sheldonian Theatre

Internationally renowned violinist **Tasmin Little** joins Music at Oxford to perform on the impressive Sheldonian stage, **Friday 26th February 2010**. Having played with many of the world's greatest orchestras there is now the chance to hear her with one of Britain's most versatile and sought-after pianists, **John Lenehan**. In a programme featuring **Kreisler, Bach, Mozart, Grieg, Tchaikovsky** and **Bartok** they explore the relationship between the violin and the piano. Little and Lenehan show how composers fell in love with this perfect sound partnership.

Tasmin received the **Classic FM Gramophone Award for Audience Innovation** in 2008 for her new enterprise of a FREE downloadable CD. It was created to be accessible to all and was widely hailed as '**revolutionary**' and '**inspiring**'. It features works by J.S.Bach, Paul Patterson and Eugène Ysaÿe. Anybody is welcome to burn the tracks to CD for private use from her website (<http://www.tasminlittle.org.uk>). This revolutionary project became the subject of a television documentary by the prestigious South Bank Show and is a facility which is used and has been enjoyed by many people.

Tasmin's career has taken her to every continent of the world. In addition to her regular solo performances, she now play/directs orchestras such as the Seattle Symphony, Norwegian Chamber, London Mozart Players, Royal Philharmonic, European Union Chamber Orchestra and Britten Sinfonia.

Music at Oxford is proud to present Tasmin Little and John Lenehan in its 2009/10 International Concert Season. The pair will be developing works by Kreisler, Bach, Mozart, Grieg, Tchaikovsky and Bartok. There will be a **free Pre-concert Talk/Discussion** for all ticket holders at 7pm given by Tasmin Little herself.

Other highlights in Music at Oxford's 2009/10 International Concert Season include a Chapel Series featuring cellists Pei-Jee Ng and Pei-Sian Ng with masterworks including two Bach cello suites (Friday 19th March 2010) and the winner of the London International Piano Competition, Behzod Abduraimov (Saturday 24th April 2010). Tickets for all concerts are available on 01865 242865 or online at www.musicatoxford.com or at The Oxford Playhouse.

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Notes To Editors:

Music at Oxford is Oxford's premier classical concert promoter, bringing a prestigious selection of world-class artists to the city. Our season of concerts runs October to June.

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