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**A NIGHT WITH NOBELS
ART, SCIENCE & HISTORY**



Please be our guests

**Tuesday, May 9, 2017
6:30PM - 9:30 PM**

**Christie's
20 Rockefeller Plaza
at 49th Street
New York**

**"The most beautiful thing we can
experience is the mysterious.
It is the source of all true art
and all science."**

-Albert Einstein

CO-HOSTS



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CHRISTIE'S

On view from 9:30 AM through the cocktail hour will be CHRISTIE'S spring collection of Impressionist and Modern Art: paintings, sculptures and works on paper by the most important names in late-19th and early-20th century art. Encompassing movements such as Impressionism, Fauvism, Cubism and Surrealism, the sale will be led by works by Picasso, Modigliani, Cezanne, Matisse, Monet and more.
AUCTION MAY 15, 7PM

Also on view will be highlights from COLD SPRING HARBOR LABORATORY ARCHIVES illuminating major discoveries that changed the worlds of biological and medical research and led to the development of the biotechnology industry: original letters from Francis Crick, James Watson, Rosalind Franklin and Maurice Wilkins describing their quest for the DNA structure, 1953 Nature journal reprints announcing this momentous discovery, and correspondence and artifacts related to other Nobel Prize-winning breakthroughs by Sydney Brenner, Barbara McClintock, Alfred D. Hershey & Herman Muller.

PROGRAM

6:30 PM Cocktails & Private Viewing
Christie's Spring Sales offerings
and
Rare Books and Manuscripts from
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Archives

7:15 PM WELCOME
Sven Becker, Head of Christie's Books & Manuscripts
Bruce Stillman, President, CEO
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7:20 PM Walter Gilbert, Ph.D., Nobel laureate, Carl M. Loeb
University Professor Emeritus, Harvard University
THE VIRTUES OF SCIENCE: SKEPTICISM AND
INDEPENDENCE OF THOUGHT

7:40 PM Eric Kandel, M.D., Nobel laureate, Kavli Professor
& Director, Kavli Institute for Brain Science; Co-Director,
Mortimer B. Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute,
Columbia University
REDUCTIONISM IN ART AND BRAIN SCIENCE

8:00 PM DINNER

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