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## THE WORLD'S MOST LEGENDARY ARTISTS OF MUSIC HIGHLIGHT JULIEN'S AUCTIONS' ICONS AND IDOLS: ROCK N' ROLL AUCTION

Extraordinary Property from the Life and Careers of Eric Clapton, Prince, The

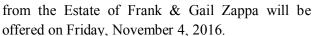


Beatles, Nirvana, Frank Zappa, Foo Fighters, Michael Jackson, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Jimi Hendrix, U2, Mick Jagger, Madonna, Slash, Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison and Much More

Los Angeles, California – (October 7, 2016) – Julien's Auctions, the world-record-breaking auction house to the stars, has announced an

extraordinary auction featuring a wide collection of property from the life and careers of some of the world's most legendary and iconic artists of Rock n' Roll. On Saturday, November 5, 2016 Julien's Auctions will offer collectors and fans the

opportunity to bid on rarities that include property from Eric Clapton, Prince, The Beatles and many more. The extraordinary personal collection of Eric Clapton and the rare items from Prince are only the beginning of the auction which includes over 700 items and will take place at the Julien's Auctions Los Angeles gallery. Property





Ranked one of the greatest guitarists of all time by Rolling Stone Magazine, Eric Clapton is highlighted in the upcoming auction at Julien's Auctions. The 18-time GRAMMY® Award winner and triple

inductee of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame is represented in the Icons and Idols: Rock n' Roll auction with over 20 items including signed clothing, boots, suits, his BMI certificates and more (Estimates: Various). The auction of Eric Clapton's items from his personal life and career will

benefit his Crossroads Centre which he founded in 1998.



"The beneficiary of the sale items is the Crossroads Centre in Antigua, which opened in 1998 and which I am happy to say continues to flourish, but we do always need an influx of funds to help continue the good work being done out there. So, I am happy to use this opportunity to help Crossroads in its ongoing mission." – Eric Clapton



The world was stunned on April 21, 2016 when they learned of the untimely passing of Prince, the artist who went on to become one of the most commercially

influential artists of all time. Known for such hits as "Purple Rain," "1999," "Raspberry Beret," and "When Doves Cry," to name a few, Prince was a singer, music producer, instrumentalist, songwriter and,

without a doubt, one of the world's most recognizable and influential musicians. Highlights of Prince's life and career to be offered at the Icons and Idols: Rock n' Roll auction include Prince's 1959 Gibson L48 guitar (Estimate: \$40,000-\$60,000) and two rare photos of Prince with the guitar taken by Robert Whitman at Prince's first photo shoot (Estimate: \$1,000-\$2,000); Prince's paisley black jacket (Estimate: \$25,000-\$30,000); Prince handwritten working lyrics for "I Hope We Work It Out" (Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000); a Prince performance used purple microphone (Estimate:



\$2,000-\$4,000); a "Purple Rain" film script (Estimate: \$1,000-\$2,000); and many other items from the life of Prince.



Other incredible highlights of the auction include the only known Beatles "Hard Day's Night" album that was signed on the front cover by all of The Beatles — all others known were always signed on the back (Estimate: \$20,000-\$40,000); John Lennon and Yoko Ono signed "Bed In" display photograph (Estimate: \$20,000-\$30,000); Jimi Hendrix signed arrest documents (Estimate: \$20,000-\$30,000); Michael Jackson's photoshoot worn sweater (Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000); a Pat Smear Foo Fighters smashed guitar (Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000); Barry Manilow back up singer's costumes and

albums (Estimate: \$800-\$1,200); and Roy Orbison's 1953 signed yearbook and photos from his "Wink Westerner" and "Teen Kings Band" (Estimate: \$600-\$800). Highlights also from The Beatles include The Beatles GRAMMY® Nomination plaque (Estimate: \$10,000-\$15,000); a John Lennon signed "Please Please Me" album (Estimate: \$4,000-\$6,000); and a George Harrison signed Pepsi soda bottle (Estimate: \$600-\$800), among many other Beatles items.



Icons and Idols: Rock n' Roll at Julien's Auctions will take you through a literal history of pop culture



and the influences music has had on generations. Other highlights of the auction include a pair of Elvis Presley "TCB" sunglasses (Estimate: \$8,000-\$10,000); an Elvis Presley concert worn shirt (Estimate: \$10,000-\$20,000); an

Elvis Presley gifted Bible (Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000); an Elvis Presley Diamond and Gold coin pendant necklace (Estimate: \$12,000-\$16,000); a Frank Sinatra gifted piano to his

daughter Tina Sinatra (Estimate: \$20,000-\$40,000); Michael Cartellone's Lynyrd Skynyrd stage and studio played drum kit (Estimate: \$10,000-\$20,000); an Eagles signed poster (Estimate: \$800-\$1,200); U2's the Edge signed limited edition Music Rising Epiphone electric guitar created for the charity he co-founded (Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000); a Michael Jackson signed "Thriller" contract (Estimate: \$3,000-\$5,000); Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley wedding candy bars (Estimate: \$800-\$1,200); a Madonna Platinum Record Award (Estimate: \$400-\$600); Rita Ora's ensemble painted by Mr. Brainwash and worn on The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon (Estimate: \$6,000-\$8,000); a Mick Jagger and U2 played guitar



(Estimate: \$10,000-\$20,000); Vinnie Vincent handwritten lyrics (Estimate: \$7,000-\$9,000); several celebrity signed guitars (Estimate: Various) and much more.



Property from the Estate of Frank & Gail Zappa is part of the Icons and Idols: Rock n' Roll weekend of auctions.

# LOS ANGELES PUBLIC EXHIBITION AND LIVE AUCTION LOCATION

Julien's Auctions 741 North La Cienega Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90069

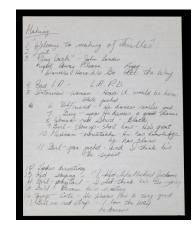
### LOS ANGELES PUBLIC EXHIBITION DATES/TIMES

Property from the Estate of Frank & Gail Zappa Monday, October 31, 2016 – Thursday, November 3

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#### LIVE AND ONLINE AUCTION DATES/TIMES

**Property from the Estate of Frank & Gail Zappa** 

Friday, November 4, 2016 Session I: 10:00 a.m. PDT Session II: 2:00 p.m. PDT

Icons and Idols: Rock n' Roll Saturday, November 5, 2016 Session III: 10:00 a.m. PDT Session IV: 2:00 p.m. PDT



**REGISTERING TO BID**: Registration is required to bid in this live auction and can be done in person at the exhibition and auction, or online before the sale at the Juliens Auctions.com <u>Registration page</u> to bid by phone, proxy or in person, or online at <u>Julien's Live.com</u> to bid live online, or by calling (310) 836-1818.

**PLACING BIDS:** There are four ways to bid in this sale:

- 1. Bid through Julien's Auctions Online Live in Real Time at <u>JuliensLive.com</u>.
- 2. Place bids in the room by attending the auction.
- 3. Bid over the telephone through an auction house representative, who sits in the room and conveys the bid to the auctioneer.
- 4. Enter Absentee bids. Absentee bid forms are printed in the back of each catalogue, and are also available by calling Julien's Auctions at (310) 836-1818 or online at juliensauctions.com at our Register to Bid page.

#### **ABOUT JULIEN'S AUCTIONS**

Julien's Auctions is the World-Record Breaking Auction House to the Stars. Collaborating with the famous and the exclusive, Julien's Auctions produces high profile auctions from the world of entertainment, Rock n' Roll, sports and art. Founded by Darren Julien, Julien's Auctions has achieved international recognition for its extraordinary auction events which attract thousands of collectors, investors, fans and enthusiasts from around the world. Julien's Auctions specializes in auctioning iconic artifacts and notable collections from the world's most recognizable stars including Marilyn Monroe, John Lennon, Ringo Starr, Jane Fonda, Lady Gaga, Banksy, Cher, Michael Jackson, U2, Barbra Streisand, Larry Hagman, Les Paul, Bob Hope, Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, Jimi Hendrix and many more. Each auction is beautifully documented in a collectible high gloss auction catalog uniquely capturing the story of the collection and photographs of each treasure. Based in Los Angeles, Julien's Auctions has an international presence and is featured widely in the press both domestically and internationally while bringing their exhibitions and auctions to destinations worldwide including London, New York, Las Vegas, Japan and China. Live auctions are presented for bidders on-site and online via live streaming video, by phone and by text. Darren Julien, Founder & CEO, and Martin Nolan, Executive Director, head up the organization and together have led the renowned auction house to world record breaking auction results. For more information please visit www.juliensauctions.com.

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