



FRIENDS OF THE KAVLI INSTITUTE FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICS

Dear Prospective Friend,

I am very pleased to extend to you a formal invitation to join the Friends of the Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, a group founded to create new opportunities, both educational and entertaining, to engage with world-class scientists and educators working at the forefront of science.

If you are actively involved in the community, enjoy intellectual challenge, and you are interested in understanding developments at the frontiers of science you will find the Friends of KITP an immensely informative, rewarding and fascinating experience. Members will have the opportunity to hear presentations by celebrated scientists like Stephen Hawking, see quantum electrodynamics and quantum physics demonstrated in ways that are meaningful to non-specialists, and see presentations by institute visitors such as John Grunsfeld, the U.S. astronaut with the greatest number of hours in space walks, on the Hubble Telescope. Members have gone on hikes in the local mountains with the leading theoretical physicists working in the world today, and have spent many wonderful evenings with the permanent members of KITP discussing their own work, leading edge ideas, the state of science and the challenges all of us—scientists and non-scientists—face.

The Friends of KITP was created to extend these opportunities to the broader community. I am encouraging you to join, not as a favor to KITP, but to offer you what we believe will be very rewarding opportunities.

These are some of the benefits of membership in the Friends of KITP—

- Special invitations to Chalk Talks—solely for Friends—informal presentations at KITP by permanent or visiting members regarding current research, progress, and the knottiest problems they face, followed by informal conversation and reception...
- Advanced notice and guest privileges for KITP Public Lectures, so that you can be assured the opportunity to attend, and to allow you to bring guests...
- Periodic Special Events, such as the private command performances at the Ensemble Theatre for the Friends of KITP of David Auburn's play "Proof" and Charlotte Jones's play "Humble Boy"...
- A KITP Newsletter with information on current and planned KITP programs and scientific developments, faculty news and activities of the Friends of KITP...

- Special invitation to one annual major Public Lecture in Santa Barbara by a nationally recognized scientist, writer or public figure such as Brian Greene, followed by a private reception for Friends of KITP...
- An invitation to an elegant evening event to mark the accomplishments of KITP and to afford you the opportunity to meet with other Friends of KITP...
- All Friends and Founding members will be acknowledged in program materials for public events of KITP and of the Friends ...

We have formed the Friends not as a fundraising organization, but to create wonderful opportunities for its members. Yet, we must cover the out-of-pocket expenses so that our group activities will not divert any of KITP's always-short funds from its scientific work.

To allow everyone to be able to join the Friends of KITP (students and employees of educational institutions may join at one-half the level for any Circle), while offering special benefits to those of you who have the greatest level of interest and who are in a position to provide greater help to the Friends, we have established four circles of annual participation. There are significant differences in benefits among the Circles, in terms of guest privileges and private opportunities to interact with leading visitors to KITP.

We hope you will be interested in the Galileo or Einstein Circles, but that in any event you will want to join one of the Circles. We are confident that you will find that you receive more than you give and that you will truly enjoy being a Friend.

CIRCLE	LEVEL
GALILEO CIRCLE	\$2,000
EINSTEIN CIRCLE	\$1,000
FEYNMAN CIRCLE	\$500
FERMI CIRCLE	\$100
BOHR CIRCLE	\$50

We hope—and I believe—that you will share our excitement, that you will want to become a Friend of KITP, and that you will be pleased to have this opportunity to play an important role not only in your own enjoyment and education, but in the advancement of science and the work of KITP. We look forward to having you join us at forthcoming gatherings of the Friends of KITP.

Sincerely,

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