

## The St. Mary's International Ball Q&A

**Q: What is the St. Mary's International Ball?**

A: The St. Mary's International Ball is a social event hosted by the St. Mary's Association (also known as the SMA, St. Mary's parent association). This year the school celebrates its 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary and the International Ball is the perfect opportunity to honor this milestone. All proceeds from this event will go towards various student programs at school.

**Q: What takes place at the International Ball?**

A: The program for the evening includes a full course sit-down dinner with fine wine, dancing, live entertainment performed by the High School Jazz Band and the International Show Choir, as well as chances to win wonderful prizes. If you have a favorite song to dance to, we welcome requests.

**Q: Who comes to the International Ball?**

A: Parents, guardians, alumni, teachers, supporters, families and friends of St. Mary's are all invited. If you know of families considering sending their sons to St. Mary's, please extend an invitation to them as well. It is an excellent opportunity to showcase the many attributes of our school.

**Q: Do we need to go as a couple?**

A: Not at all! Is your spouse too busy or not interested in attending social events? Do not worry as you are definitely not alone. Suggest to your friends that you have a girls' or boys' night out. If you are a former student of St. Mary's, Sacred Heart, or Seisen, why not arrange a mini-reunion and book a table?

**Q: Do I have to wear a long dress or Tux?**

A: No formal dress? No problem! Be creative! Fashion is an expression of your personality. But don't forget the party spirit! Traditional attire from different countries represented within the St. Mary's community helps add glamour. Dark suits for the gentlemen are good too.

**Q: Where is the Ball held?**

A: It will be held at the Prominence Ballroom of the ANA InterContinental Hotel Tokyo. Please find more details of the hotel at: [www.anaintercontinental-tokyo.jp](http://www.anaintercontinental-tokyo.jp)

**Q: Is a vegetarian menu available at the Ball?**

A: Yes. Please indicate your preference on the reservation request form.

**Q: Is bus transportation from St. Mary' available?**

A: Yes. The school bus will depart from school for the ANA InterContinental Hotel at 17h30. Please indicate on the reservation request form if you plan to ride the bus and we will reserve a seat(s) for you.

For further inquiries, please contact us at : [smisball2017@gmail.com](mailto:smisball2017@gmail.com)

We look forward seeing you there!

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The International Ball Committee