

Partners

Students are arranged by lining them up, according to height. They are numbered from shortest to tallest, as Group A or B, and then simply matched up. This ensures that everyone receives a partner of an appropriate height and is fair to all students.

Students are required to be presented with their allocated partner and dance the first and last dance together at the Ball. For all other dances, students may choose their partners. (Students are expected to treat their partners with respect and courtesy).

Arrival Time

In order to arrange one large group photograph it is necessary for the presentees to be at the Adelaide Convention Centre by no later than 5.30pm. Unfortunately parents are not able to be in this waiting area with students. Please understand that parents and guests are asked not to enter the hall or the student foyer before 6.30pm. Cool drinks will be available for the presentees while they are waiting separately for the presentation ceremony.

There is a large separate foyer for parents, family and friends to gather in. Many families solve the transport difficulties that this may cause by arranging for their sons and daughters to share taxis and limousines. This is an economical, fun and safe way for them to travel to the Ball, leaving parents free to join them later.

Photography

We have arranged for Event Photography to take a selection of professional photographs for the students with their family and friends. Photographs will be available to families after the Ball and parents who wish to purchase these photographs can make payments directly to Event Photography. Parents are also welcome to take photographs at any time during the Ball.

Dance Practices

During Term 3 dance lessons commence at school, in the Studio on Wednesday or Fridays, between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. (5.30pm finish for last 2 sessions) These lessons are compulsory for students wishing to be presented.

The dates for all the dance practices are listed below and I would ask students and parents to note them on calendars and arrange work rosters accordingly. Students choose to be part of either Group A or B, according to out of school commitments, and will be paired in that group. Students who find that they have other commitments during this time, such as sport or work, should arrange to meet these obligations at other times.

The last 2 practices are extended, to polish both the dancing and presentation.

Group A –

Wednesday 3.30 – 4.30pm (*5:30pm finish for the last 2 sessions)

DATES: 7 Aug, 14 Aug, 21 Aug, 28 Aug,

***Tuesday 3 Sept (in lieu of Wed 4 Sept being a Pupil Free day) & Wednesday 11 Sept 3:30 - 5:30pm**

Group B –

Friday 3.30 – 4.30pm (*5:30pm finish for the last 2 sessions)

DATES: 9 Aug, 16 Aug, 23 Aug, 30 Aug,

***6 Sept, 13 Sept 3:30—5:30pm**

Parent Practices

For any interested parents dance lessons are offered on **Friday August 30 & Friday September 6 at 7.00 – 9.00p.m** in the Senior School Studio. All parents are welcome to attend either or both of these practices. Please bring a gold coin donation for our volunteer dance teacher.

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TRINITY COLLEGE
Senior

YEAR 11 PRESENTATION BALL 2019



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide**
- **Tickets go on sale Thursday 30th May**
- **Ticket sales close 1 week before the event on Friday 6th September**
- **Students arrive by 5:30pm**
- **Evening begins 6:30pm**
- **Presentation starts 7:00pm**
- **Evening concludes 12:00pm midnight**

Saturday
September 14
2019

Year 11 Trinity Senior School Presentation Ball 2019

All about the Event

The Presentation Ball is a formal occasion where we introduce our Year 11 students to the community as young adults.

The evening involves the presentation of our students to Mr Michael Holmes, Principal of TCS, followed by dancing; The Trinity Waltz, a Queen's Waltz with a parent and a 2 course dinner. (Main course & dessert)

The Ball is held at the Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide. The evening begins at 6:30pm with the presentation taking place from 7pm. (Note: Students to arrive by 5:30pm).

The Presentation Ball is a very special and memorable occasion, however it is not compulsory. It is such an enjoyable and rewarding experience and often past students who chose not to be involved regret it afterwards. Even students who think "it's not for me" really do have a ball!

Tickets

Students being presented at the Ball will need to buy a ticket for themselves as well as any members of their family who would like to attend.

Tickets are sold individually or in groups (Tables of 10). When you purchase your tickets a seating plan will be available at the Central Administration Office and on the College Website. (We ask that you estimate the number of tickets you are likely to require on the form enclosed with this information sheet and return with a \$50 deposit for pre-planning by the end of Term 1).

Tickets can be booked and paid for from Thursday 30th May from the Central Administration Office for presentees and their families.

Ticket Sales will close 1 week before the event - on Friday September 6th 2019.

The estimated cost of tickets will be:

- **Adults \$100.00**
- **Students* \$95.00**
- **Presentees \$100.00**

Please note that the Ball is a formal occasion for Senior Students and adults only. Tickets will not generally be sold for students who are not yet in Year 8. (Please contact Vickie Lester if this poses a problem for your family)

*Student tickets are for current Trinity College students only; others are to purchase an adult ticket.

(The price of the ticket covers the cost of the hire of the venue, band, decorations, dinner, dance floor, sound and flowers.) A 4 hour soft drink package is included in the ticket price. Other drinks can be purchased at your own cost. Presentees will also receive a downloadable video which is included in their ticket price.

At the time of booking tickets, please inform the office of any dietary requirements.

Protocol

Although the Ball is a social function at which parents will be present, students will be expected to behave in a manner appropriate to being students of Trinity College. The evening concludes at the Convention Centre, with the hall vacated before 12 midnight. Trinity College's responsibility for the students' welfare ceases at this time.

Sometimes a custom in the past is for students to attend "after Ball" parties. If you are considering allowing your son or daughter to attend or host one of these parties, may we remind you that such functions are in no way formally connected to Trinity College. It is important that such parties are well supervised and parents should feel comfortable contacting the parents of a prospective host to confirm that there will be adequate supervision by responsible adults. Police should also be advised to provide patrols in the area to safeguard against gatecrashers. In recent years, the most successful after ball gatherings have been smaller affairs with close friendship groups and no alcohol consumed, rather than a large "all-in" event.

Presentation

Dinner & Dance

Memorable Night

Trinity College Senior School Presentation Ball is allowing attire choices this year for this formal event, however a certain degree of dress code still exists considering it is a formal event. Please see dress options below.

Dress Code - Female Students

Girls who are to be presented at the Ball are asked to wear:

- A formal, long dress or a formal suit
- Please ensure attire is fitting to the formal occasion and is conservative. The event involves dancing and being presented on stage. Please use common sense when picking a dress or suit
- Gloves are optional
- Shoes of a formal style that allow you to walk and dance with grace and comfort. (Sneakers are not to be worn).



Parents should bear in mind the formality of the occasion and the age of their daughters when advising them about fabrics and styles.

Students and families should not feel that it is necessary to spend a great amount of money on a dress. There may be girls in the College community who would be happy to loan or sell their dresses from previous years. There are also many dressmakers who charge reasonable rates for their services and a number of very elegant gowns available for hire.

Dress Code - Male Students

Boys are presented in a formal suit of their choice of style and colour however must be fitting to the occasion. The suit and accessories can either be bought, borrowed or hired. Please consider:

- Suit - could include single breast or double breast suit, tails, no tails, vest
- Shirt - can be of any colour suitable to the formal occasion
- Pants - must be fitting to the ankles and socks must be worn
- Tie, cravat, bow tie or pocket square, buttonhole flower
- Accessories—top hat, gloves, cummerbund
- Hair can be worn down
- Jewellery may be worn
- Shoes must be formal. If no other option polished school shoes are suitable. Sneakers are not to be worn.



If you have any queries about your clothing choices for the event, please discuss with Ms Lester who is happy to check suitability.

** A Special Note

Some male students choose to buy their partners a corsage. Similarly, some female students choose to buy their partners a small gift like a box of chocolates. This is entirely up to the individual student and there is no obligation to buy any gifts or corsages.

Dress Code—Parents

Parents should remember that the Ball is a formal occasion and dress accordingly. Dinner suits or lounge suits are most appropriate for men. (we ask for no denim please)