



International Dinner

The Parents' Association is delighted to invite all Parents, Guardians, Staff and Alumnae to the Marymount International Dinner on Saturday 6th February 2010. We very much look forward to you joining us at this unique opportunity to mingle with other parents across grade, culture and interests in a convivial evening, whilst enjoying fine cuisine from across the world.

Tickets are £15 each inclusive of a complimentary glass of champagne and a glass of wine, and are for parents, adult friends and family. The closing date for tickets is **2nd February**. Please complete and return the slip below, and your tickets will be sent to you or can be collected from Reception. Please see the reverse of this leaflet for the programme.

The theme of the evening is to celebrate the uniquely international nature of Marymount's families by sharing food from our native countries. It is also the main fundraising event for our students so we do ask you to enter the spirit of things – **join in, dress up in smart/cocktail dress or in traditional costume, bring friends and give generously!!!**

Bring a dish from your country on the night sufficient for 8-10 people. This can be a main course (hot or cold) or finger food that is indigenous to your country/culture. The idea is to allow others to experience something that they would not normally get to enjoy so home-made is best (but you can buy in if you like!!). Please remember **NO NUTS**. Please drop your dish in the Dining Hall on the way to the Auditorium - the Catering Team will keep your dish warm, if needed, and serve it when dinner starts. They will also wash and clean your container and leave it for you to collect in the Dining Hall at the end of the evening.

The **Silent Auction**: This works the same as any other kind of auction – just without the shouting! On arrival, you will be given a ticket with your unique bidding number on it so no-one else knows who is bidding. In front of each Auction item, there is a sheet showing the minimum bid. All you have to do is write down your bidding number and how much you are prepared to pay for the item. Some bids are hotly contested so you need to check during the evening if someone has outbid you, and decide how much extra you are prepared to pay to win the coveted prize. Winners are announced at 10 pm, just before the raffle is drawn. Raffle tickets will be on sale throughout the evening.

RETURN THIS SLIP TO SCHOOL TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS

Name _____ Daughter & Grade _____

We would like _____ tickets for the International Dinner at £15 = Total £ _____.

Please tick below next to the preferred payment option:

Payment is **enclosed** or please **add ticket cost to my School Account**

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Programme:

7pm

Champagne Reception

Enjoy a champagne cocktail kindly donated by a generous sponsor to welcome you to this special evening.

Please wander around, meet other parents, find your Grade table, and look at the fantastic prizes!

Collect your unique bidding number for the silent auction and buy your raffle tickets.

7.30 pm

Dinner served

A glass of wine is included in the ticket price. There is a cash bar for additional drinks. Dinner seating is flexible but generally by Grade.

8.30 pm

Entertainment

9.00 pm

Dessert and coffee

10 pm

Silent Auction announcements

10.15 pm

Raffle prizes

11 pm

Carriages
