

# Girls' League Presents... Winter Ball 2010

What comes to your mind when you think of the word "winter"? Events like Christmas and New Year or Hanukkah and winter break—maybe even the cold weather come to mind. With the season just around the corner, the air is filled with excitement from the thought of two weeks off school, when students have the freedom to relax and hopefully not stress out about assignments. To add to this anticipation, Winter Ball is just a few weeks away.

The dance will be held on Dec. 10, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the beautiful Calamigos Equestrian Ranch serving as the venue for the formal dance. The Ranch is situated within the historic Griffith Park in Los Angeles; with over seventy-five landscaped fields and Sycamore trees. It is an ideal place for events ranging from weddings to fundraisers to school dances. There are separate ballrooms for outdoor gardens with water features. To add to the elegance and warmth of the event, grilled chicken quesadilla slices, make-your-own sandwiches, and salad and dessert bars will be available to attendees. Deserts will include a variety of choices, from chocolate truffles to lemon squares and caramel pecan triangles. Continuing the Winter Ball tradition, five couples will be crowned the princes and princesses of the ball. The voting process which determined the king and queen was held from Nov.8 through Nov. 12. With a glimpse of what is in store for them at this year's Winter Ball, students are guaranteed an unforgettable night full of memories.

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## A Moment Like This

Originally sung by Kelly Clarkson, "A Moment like This" is a song that offers solace to those recalling an occurrence worth remembering for the rest of their lives. The song emphasizes specific and incredible events in one's lifetime, which can be attributed to a special evening, such as their wedding day, birthday or school dance that leaves a mark in their memories.

On Dec. 10, many Alhambra students will be able to experience a moment that is so unforgettable that it will be accredited with a song that perfectly fits its description. "A Moment like This" will be the theme for the upcoming dance hosted by Girls' League.

According to the Director of Girls, Justin Tran, students can expect that this year's Winter Ball will be unlike any other. For the first time in Alhambra High's history, a male president will be coordinating the

event. Tran plans to take this opportunity to show that it is his passion and determination that will make Winter Ball truly amazing.

"There's a sense of pride and accomplishment that I was able to prove that gender doesn't really matter, but it's the heart and spirit that you are willing to put into it," said Tran.

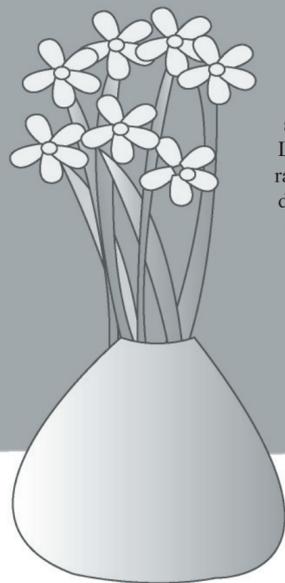
Typically, Winter Ball includes dinner and a dance. Although this will traditionally be the same, students can expect to be amazed by the location due in part to the venue's landscaping and the decorations that will create an unforgettable atmosphere. The premise to stay relaxed will be illuminated through the dance's thematic colors—celestial blue, silver and white.

When asked about the color and theme choice, "It took a lot of discussion," said Vice President of Girls' League Priscilla Ngo. "We ultimately chose it because it fit [the atmosphere] that we want to create."

Although the location and environment will set the tone of the evening, it is ultimately your date or friends who make the night truly amazing.

By StaffWriter Jamie Nguyen

- Overview:*
- Where: Calamigos Equestrian Ranch
  - When: 7-11 p.m.
  - Ticket Prices: \$45 with ASB, \$48 without
  - Colors: Celestial Blue, Silver and White



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