

## REGISTRATION

I would like to attend the Duran Events Pageant Techniques Workshop!

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ We will be bringing swap items:  Yes  No

Email 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be bringing a chaperone?  Yes  No If so, fill out the following section:

Parent/Chaperone Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant cost: = \$38

Number of chaperones: \_\_\_\_ x \$20: = \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost: = \_\_\_\_\_

You may mail registrations to:

**Duran Events**  
6201 Acacia St NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87120

Credit card type:  MasterCard  Visa  Amex  Discover Security code: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card billing street address: \_\_\_\_\_ Card billing zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of card holder: \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Each participant must fill out an registration form to attend.
2. One or more parent or chaperone must attend with participants 13 years old and younger. Others are welcome.
3. Parents or chaperones are encouraged to attend for children 14-17 years.
4. No non-participant children are allowed at this event.
5. Mail or fax this form to Duran Events with your payment (check or credit card). Fax: 505-899-5875. You may also register voice with credit cards at 505-897-2633.
6. Only cash, certified funds, or credit cards are accepted for walk-in registrations. No checks will be accepted.

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Saturday May 10th  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Albuquerque  
Mountain View Club

## About our workshops

Duran Events holds a number of workshops throughout the year intended to help girls gain confidence and skill for presenting themselves throughout life, but certainly in various pageant settings.

These workshops, usually a single day, are open to girls practicing from all pageant systems, girls that are not interested in attending a pageant but want these skills in their life, and for girls that are considering attending a complete pageant and want to know more before deciding.

We make these workshops both fun and informative for girls and their parents. They consist of lectures, participatory events with the girls, question and answer sessions, and guest speakers. Most workshops include participation by multiple queens from Michele's pageant systems.



Michele Duran Skroch (skraw)  
Workshop Director  
Owner, Duran Events

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Michele Duran Skroch (skraw) was born and raised in Albuquerque, but has also lived in the Washington D.C. area. She is a business woman owning two companies. Type-thing Services provides virtual assistant services to world-wide and local clients including corporations, entrepreneurs, doctors, lawyers, and government agencies. Duran Events focuses on educational and public events. Within this company she is the Director of two New Mexico, two Arizona, and one Minnesota nationally acclaimed pageants. Her experience also includes work as an executive assistant at Sandia National Laboratories where she coordinated visits of dignitaries and large events. She has been involved in Spanish, Mexican, and Latin Dance for 24 years, including a performance as one of three dancers for a first-ever visit of a Chinese Defense Minister while he was in New Mexico. She is raising five children with her husband Michael, each of them busy in activities such as competitive gymnastics and cheerleading, sports, and music.

## About this workshop

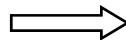
Michele Duran Skroch will cover the following dos and don'ts through presentation, examples and video:

- Hair
- Make-Up
- Interview and Introduction Skills
- Evening Gown Competitions
- Swimsuit Competitions
- Modeling Competitions
- Speech Competitions
- Talent Competitions
- Responsibilities of being "Royalty"
- Others based upon your questions

Local pageant royalty will present a "Modeling fashion show dos and don'ts."

Dacia Ruske, Board of directors, Miss America New Mexico will talk about self presentation.

Becky Thompson, National League of Junior Cotillion, will speak on NLJC etiquette.



## WORKSHOP DETAILS

### Facility

Our workshop will be held at the Mountain View Club on Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB). Upon registration, we will provide instructions about how to access the base and drive to the workshop location, which is not far from the intersections of Wyoming & Central. If you are traveling some distance to this event, you will have to obtain your own accommodations. Call Michele if you need suggestions about the best nearby hotels.

Because this event is on KAFB walk-in registrations will not be possible unless you have access to the base.

### Date / Time

The workshop will be held on May 10th, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Lunch

Lunch will be provided consisting of a hamburger and all the fixings, fries, dessert, and soft drink.

### Cost

We strongly encourage preregistration: Participants \$38, Chaperones \$20. Walk-in: Participants \$45, Chaperones \$27. Please note that the number of walk-in registrations will be limited to our training supplies at hand, so we prefer that you preregister.

All of our workshops include a number of handouts including a workshop notes, pen, and other goodies that we're able to collect for you.

Remember, this workshop is for girls of all pageant systems and those who may be uncertain about pageantry and want to learn more without committing to attend a pageant. Spread the word, let them know!

We'll provide gifts to you for bringing "new" guests to the workshop! Please make sure they register as well.

## Pageant Swap

Pageant swap is always a popular activity at these workshops. You may bring your personal pageant attire for sale to others at this event. You must tag with name, phone number, and cost for each item.

You should also be ready to look through all the dresses, shoes, optional outfits, and other items brought by other participants. Make sure to bring cash to purchase items or make arrangements with the seller. Duran Events does not profit from or enter into any transaction in the swap.

Please make sure to check the swap item Yes box on the registration form even if you're only bringing one piece.