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37th ANNUAL BELLY DANCER OF THE YEAR PAGEANT SATURDAY, MAY 29 and SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2010

**Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center,
10550 Albion Road, San Ramon, CA 94582**

**Pageant Dinner Show: May 30 & Pageant Workshop: May 31
El Morocco Restaurant, 2203 Morello, Pleasant Hill 94523**

Saturday, May 29	1:00pm (Doors open at noon) \$15	Troupe of the Year, Duo/Trio of the Year, Grand Dancer of the Year
	7:00 p.m. \$15 OR \$25 entire day	Belly Dancer of the Year Preliminaries
Sunday, May 30	1:00 p.m. (Doors open at noon) \$20 entire day	Belly Dancer of the Year Finals
Sunday, May 30	7:00 p.m. \$35 admission, includes Dinner and Show	Dinner Show, El Morocco Restaurant. Open only to Pageant attendees
Monday, May 31	11:00 a.m. – 3:30pm \$40 advance, \$45 at wrkshop	Workshop, El Morocco Restaurant

Celebrating its **37th Anniversary**, the highly respected **Belly Dancer of the Year Pageant** is **May 29 and May 30** at **Dougherty Performing Arts Center, 10550 Albion Road, San Ramon, CA 94582**. This longest-running Belly Dance competition awards cash prizes totaling \$1,500. The performances offer the finest International Belly Dancers, Middle-Eastern Troupes, and Duos and Trios. Everyone is invited to visit the numerous exhibitors and join in the festivities.

Saturday, May 29, the show starts at **1:00pm** with the Troupe of the Year, Duo and Trio of the Year and Grand Dancer of the Year. Awards and trophies are presented to the winners at the conclusion of the afternoon program. The preliminaries for Belly Dancer of the Year category start at **7:00 p.m. and the ten finalists are announced at the end of the evening.**

Sunday, May 30, the finals for the Belly Dancer of the Year category begin at 1 PM. Announcement of the winner and the presentation of awards conclude the show. The Dinner Show starts at **7:00 p.m.** at El Morocco Restaurant, 2203 Morello, Pleasant Hill and features judges, participants and live music. Tickets are \$35 for the Pageant attendees (recommended in advance) and may be obtained from the website <http://www.bellydanceroftheyear.net>

Monday, May 31, the Pageant Workshop, from 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., is held at El Morocco Restaurant, 2203 Morello, Pleasant Hill and highlights the 2009 Belly Dancer of the Year, Maria.

For tickets and more information:

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