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The Michael Chekhov Training Intensive

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Welcome to Las Cruces, New Mexico and the Michael Chekhov Training Intensive. We are delighted to spend an exciting week of deep, intensive work on our acting skills. Our goal is to make this week as productive for you as possible and to enable you to experience a set of acting tools which will explode your possibilities on the stage, on film, in the classroom, and in your life. If there are any requirements you need to make this week a success, please let any of the people above know.

This document will guide you to plan and make travel and lodging plans. This will address directions, campus access, parking, lodging, meals, and helpful notes to make your stay comfortable.

This is not the Welcome Package, which you can download when you register and which will also be sent to you by email. The Welcome Package contains the full set of information you need for preparation for the workshop. In addition, if you register as a Certified candidate of any program, you will receive additional information about your certification preparations.

You can fly into El Paso, Texas and drive 45-minutes north or fly into Albuquerque and drive 2-hours south. From El Paso there is a shuttle bus service to Las Cruces. **GET AN ADVANCED RESERVATION FROM LAS CRUCES SHUTTLE TO GET ON THAT BUS.** They charge extra for walk-ons or last minute phone calls at the airport. When you make that reservation be sure to make it round-trip, so you'll be reserved both ways. It's to be about \$90 RT.

When you reserve, you'll tell them your flight arrival/departure times, originating city, and airline. **FIND THEM OUTSIDE BAGGAGE CLAIM IN THE GROUND TRANSPORTATION AREA.** They seem to run about every 2-hours from 6am – 9:30, but they will match you up with a run based on your desired flight times.

In Las Cruces, they normally arrive at a terminal downtown, but for \$9 they'll drop-off/pick-up at the college. Be sure to let them know you want to go to NMSU when you reserve.

Find a shuttle schedule and rates at this location and a map of El Paso airport. Call 800.288.1784 for reservations. www.lascrucesshuttle.com/index_files/FaresAndSchedules.htm.

If driving, expand the campus map to include Las Cruces and El Paso along I-10 and Albuquerque to the north.

Lodging

We will stay in the Vista del Monte upper-class apartments on campus, a short walk from the theater. When you inform me of your travel plans I will reserve and hold your room. I will bill you for the week's room price, which runs \$45 per night and pay your rents. Rooms are private, though you will share a common space, kitchen and bathroom with one other room..

Meal Planning

The Intensive runs 8:45 am to 9pm. There's an extra day for Certification Candidates the next day from 9am – 6pm. This intensive is a physical workshop demanding physical activity, so drink a lot. We begin at 8:45am with warm-ups. Breakfast before hand. There are meal locations across from the theater, and some will have cars for ride-sharing. Bring foods if you'd like for the kitchen. There are morning and afternoon breaks and liberal lunch and dinner breaks. Meals are your responsibility. You generally do not need a car and generally will only need money for food.