



### **Irby Gascon /Music Department**

Irby Gascon grew up in Natchez Mississippi and always had a love for music. He studied at Nicholls State University in Thibodaux Louisiana, and his training began with personal instruction from accomplished vocal instructors Dr. Charlotte Pipes and Dr. Kenneth Claus.

In 1988 he joined the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers and was a featured vocalist in operas such as The Marriage of Figaro, Der Freuscheuts, Amahl and the Night Visitors and West Side Story. He currently sings with the popular swing band Zoot Suit Revue. In 1999 he was cast as Elvis Presley in a stage production music revue Hurray for Hollywood.

His current BIG BAND project keeps him busy as both lead vocalist and booker of his 30 piece band of studio musicians. He has worked on the corporate circuit, private events, weddings, fairs, industry parties, night clubs, and charity foundation. Irby's voice has been featured on numerous video games and television commercials in Japan including video games & TV Commercials; (Nintendo, Donkey Kong, Namco). Irby works hands on with both the Client and the Producers or Event Planners to make sure every detail is perfect for every booking.

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