



Eldric Bashful – Tenor
Sid the Serpent – *Sid the Serpent*
Tenor Soloist – *Opera Outtakes*
Harry - *Girl of the Golden West*

GENERAL QUESTIONS

When's your birthday? : September, 12

Were you named after someone? : After my Great Uncle

Where were you born? New Orleans

Where do you live now? : New Orleans

How many siblings do you have? : Two Sisters

Name some of the neatest/weirdest/farthest places you've ever been? Italy, Austria, Germany, Switzerland

What do you for fun other than singing? : Movie at Canal Place with Red Wine.

What languages do you speak? Italian and German

What's your favorite...

Food? Least favorite? : tutti ala fresca

Color: Sage Green

Opera Singer: Janus Kaufmann, Leontyne Price

Sports team: LSU Tigers & New Orleans Saints

Class in school: Band

MUSICAL QUESTIONS

What did you always want to be when you grew up? Anything to do with performing

How did you start loving opera? Did you ever see one as a kid? My Aunt was an opera singer. My first experience was in the children's chorus with New Orleans Opera

Did your mom or dad sing to you when you were a kid? What was your favorite song s/ he sang? I get my singing talents from my Dad... Also come from a very musical family (Ertha Kitt, The Neville Brothers, Moses Hogan)

Do you play any instruments? When did you start playing? Played trumpet in grade school.

How old were you when you first knew you wanted to be a singer? I never thought I had the talent until about 12 years ago.

Where did you go to school to learn about music? I've done some form of music all my life.

How old were you when you performed your first role, and what was it? In my 20's did Godspell in Florida

What is your favorite opera? *Rigoletto*

What is your favorite role you've performed? : Turiddu in *Cavaleria Rusticana*

Have you ever met any famous singers (operatic or popular)? : Jessye Norman

TIMELINE OF YOUR LIFE (By year, if you don't mind):

School Arizona State University, UNLV

Fell in love with music Never knew a time when music wasn't part of my life

Significant performances or musical moments Mingo in *Porgy & Bess*, First professional role

Other fun/interesting/important things kids might want to know: I trained as a dancer and had a career for about 4 years in Kanas City.