

Greg Irwin



Singer-Songwriter Voice Actor Master of Ceremonies

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Birthplace:

Wisconsin, USA

University of Hawaii-Japanes

University of Wisconsin-Music

University of Minnesota-Theater

Languages:

English Japanese

Awards:

Japan Doyo Culture Prize

Japan Music Festival Doyo

Grande Prix

The John Lennon Songwriting
Contest

R & B Award

Since moving to Tokyo, Japan, Greg Irwin has translated and written English lyrics for over 100 traditional and popular Japanese songs. He is also in demand as a Voice Actor and Master of Ceremonies in Japan. He has performed concerts all over Japan, as well as appearing on Television, Radio and in the printed media. Greg's translations of traditional Japanese songs known as "Doyo" have been printed in several Japanese school textbooks, along with stories about Greg, known there as "the Messenger of Doyo."

After receiving the prestigious Japan Doyo Culture Prize, Greg decided to dedicate his career to promoting this genre of music that is beloved in Japan but little known in the West.

Also an Actor, Greg recently appeared in Japanese stage productions at the Enbujo Theater in Tokyo and the Misonoza Theater in Nagoya. He released his latest CD "Gentle Heart-Songs of Japan" from Akua Music, as well as a CD Book "Japanese Children's Songs" from Random House/Kodansha. Greg writes a monthly column for the Cultural Department of the Japanese Cosmetics Giant, DHC

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TV Appearances NHK Koen Dori ni Aimasho, NHK BS Subarashiki Ongaku Nakama, NHK BS Furiiai Hall, NHK Hometown Doyo Special-MC, NHK Tokoku Special- Ireland Tour, NHK Three Month's English Conversation, TV Asahi Daimei no nai ongakukai with the Tokyo Symphony, TV Tokyo Beat Takeshi's Daredemo Picasso, TV Tokyo Nandemo Kanteidan, BSi North and South America Cruise Special, Akita TV Shirakami Sanchi World Heritage Site, Shizuoka TV Water and Flower Concert, TV Yamanashi Music Wind

CM

Pachinko- Isaac Newton, House Dressing- Swiss Yodeler, Beautiful Fukushima with Kato, Cha- Scientist, Mentos-Priest, NTT Dokomo- Minister, Fuji Film-Journalist, American Family-Father, Kumamoto Kobai- Personality

Stage

Nodojiman- Karaoke Teacher, Nagoya Misonoza Theater
Oedo de Gozaru- Reifellson, Tokyo Shimbashi Embujo
Godspell-Jesus Christ, St. Paul Chimera Theater
Jacques Brel is Alive and Well, Camelot Dinner Theater

Concerts

New York Lincoln Center Doyo Concert
Tokyo-Komaba Eminence, Park Tower Hall, Hama Rikyu Asahi Hall,
Meguro Persimmon Hall, Katsushika Symphony Hills, Sogetsu Hall, Tokyo Gas Hall,
JZ Brat, Ginza-Hakuhinkan, Zushi- Alice Villa Resort, Chiba- Chiba Bunka Kaikan,
Akita- Atorion, Ishikawa- Ongakudo Concert Hall, Tottori- Kenmin Bunka Kaikan,
Warabe kan

MC

Major League Baseball Opening Ceremony, World Baseball Classic- Tokyo Dome, Nu Skin Japan Convention- Yokohama Arena, YMCA Grand Charity Ball- Tokyo Hilton, Dewi Sukarno Grand Charity Ball- Tokyo Gajoen, Edinburgh Awards in Japan with Prince Edward-Hotel New Otani, ACCJ Hollywood Ball-Westin Tokyo

**Voiceover
TVCM**

Japan McDonalds, Iris Oyama, Panasonic, Kose, Kao, Nissan, Toyota, KDDI, Toshiba, Coca Cola, Panahome...

**Voiceover
PR Video**

McDonalds, SONY, NEC, Toshiba, ANA, Fuji Film, Invest Japan, JAL, Mitsubishi, Ricoh

**Voiceover
IR Video**

Mitsui Sumitomo Bank, VISA Card, Mitsubishi Tokyo UFJ Bank, CITI Bank, Fuji Film, Daichi Sankyo Seiyaku, Kurita, Konica Minolta, Fujitsu, Murata Seisakusho, SONY

Game Voices

PSP, Sony Play Station, Nintendo, Konami, SEGA, LocoRoco, Street Fighter, Shenmue I& II, Bloody Roar, Michigan

**Narration
Educational**

Gakken, ALC Publishing, Benesse, Obunsha, Kodansha, TOEIC, DHC, Geos, Yamaha, NHK

**Narration
Documentary**

NHK Giant Panda, NHK Kingyo, NHK The Rivers of the World, NHK European Picnic, (International Emmy Award Nomination), NHK A Classroom for Two (The Japan Prize)

CD Releases

- Gentle Heart- Akua Music
- Shin Hitachi Ondo- Victor Entertainment
- Shoji- Victor Entertainment
- Blue Eyes-Victor Entertainment
- World Children's Songs- Japan Crown
- Book Releases The Japan Times

Book Releases

- Japanese Children 's Songs- Random House/Kodansha
- A Duck Named Alex- Froebel-kan
- Japan 's Best Loved Songs of the Season 1&2- The Japan Times

Speaking

Tokyo- Mitaka High School, Haramachi Elementary School, Japan Honyaku Renmei, Eimeikan Junior-High School, Mitaka International Relations Organization, Kyoto-Ryoyo High School, Akita-Hanadate Elementary School, Shizuoka-Imasawa Junior High School, Nagano-Suwa International Relations Organization, Hokkaido-Otaru High School.