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Performing as a Saxophonist and Vocalist, Bubba utilizes his Soprano, Alto, and Tenor Saxophones as well as a Yamaha WX7 Wind Controller. His accompaniment may be recorded, but that is quickly forgotten as he performs for numerous private and public events. His work/playground, if you will, is the lovely Central California Coast. In that vast beauty you may find him at a local restaurant, country club, or winery, not to mention various Chamber Mixers, Festivals, and Receptions. His motto is, The Perfect Music for Your Perfect Occasion, and that is what you get from a Bubba Ramey performance. When asked about it he replied, I am not the center of the event and my ego is not bruised by people not paying attention to me. I provide an ambience for your event, indoor and out, and am not obtrusive. My objective for the event is to evaluate the people attending and provide an atmosphere to not only please them, but also make my customer look good for hiring me. I feel I have done my best when as people are leaving, they suddenly see me and comment, "We thought that was a CD playing in the background. We didnt realize you had a musician performing". Wife and manager Jacki is Bubbas business side. She sees his worth and charges appropriately for it. For Bookings and more information call Jacki at 805-481-4946. Jacki also runs interference on gigs to aid those attending an event who often want to stand and talk as Bubba performs. She answers all their questions and if they really need to talk with Bubba she will inform them when he will be taking a break or schedule an appointment for another time. Bubbas performance genre's range in Contemporary Traditional Gospel, Contemporary Jazz, Rhythm Blues, Soft Rock Pop. Having no special training he describes himself as a, "By the seat of your pants performer", or a, "Jack of all trades, master of none musician with a musical personality somewhere between Denzel Washington and Montel Williams.

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