

Best of Eugene

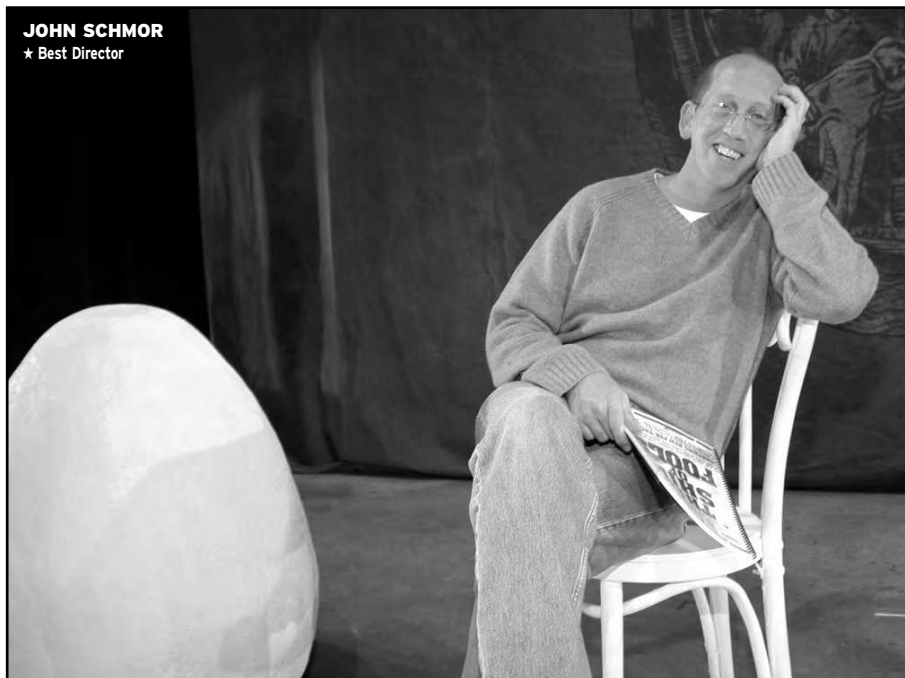
Best Politico: Peter DeFazio

Strangest job: Shagging golf balls in the days before driving ranges when I was 12. My father ran a caddy camp for inner city kids. I would dodge them on the fairway, wait 'til I had about 50 and bring them back. I'd usually get paid about \$2.50 for every 50. There was risk to the job, but that was before OSHA. The job taught me how to deal with obnoxious rich people. And dodge things.

Best paranormal experience: I don't know if it's the best, but it certainly can't be explained through science. It would be listening to U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay talk about DDT or global warming. He thinks removing DDT from the market was a communist plot. And he thinks global warming is a total lie. He used to be a pesticide sprayer. And he asked me, 'How can you think there are problems with DDT? I use to apply it.' To which I just said, 'Mm hmm.'

Wildcard: Why do I drive a '64 Dodge Dart? (I just upped it from a '63 that the Dems are gonna auction off.) Because every part was made in America and I know how to fix it. My motto: Dodge Dart guys have more fun.

JOHN SCHMOR
★ Best Director



Best Actor (male): Stephen Speidel *How I Learned to Drive*

Strangest job: When I was 15, my dad had all the hotdog and hamburger stands inside Pacific Ocean Park. One of the guys

who ran the rides gave me a couple of bucks once in a while to put on a costume, go inside the ride and hide next to where the cars would go, and jump out and scare people. I'd really scare them, too. The bulldog machine that was supposed to come out and scare them was broken.

Best out of body experience: When I'm in the zone onstage and there's nothing else except what's happening in the play with my fellow actors and myself. We live for those moments.

Wildcard: What's been your favorite role up to this point? That's really hard — it's probably the role I'm doing at the time (Currently, that's Stage Manager of *Our Town* at VLT). But some roles stay with you; they linger and become friends and sometimes enemies in your inner dialogue as you go through your life. My two favorites would probably be Uncle Vanya and Peck (*Drive*). They were total opposites: Peck was night and Vanya was day.

Best Actor (female): Lyn Burg *Guys and Dolls*

Strangest job: I was an actress at King's Table for their management team. I was a theater student at the UO and it paid great. I

Who

Best actor (female)

1. Lyn Burg / *Guys and Dolls*
2. Jennifer Coombs / *How I Learned to Drive*
3. Julianna Zarzycki / *Balm in Gilead*

Best director

1. John Schmor / *This Ship of Fools*
2. Benjamin Newman / *Balm in Gilead*
3. Hans Christofferson / *Nora*

Best hairdresser

1. Jarrell Flores
2. Elijah Mack
3. Michele Sharpy

Best dog groomer Suds 'Em Yourself

Best tattoo artist

1. Dr. Julien
2. Mild Bill Brozman
3. Katherine Wing

Best fine artist

1. Dan Hitchcock
2. Fiona McAuliffe
3. John Rose

Best graffiti artist Dylan Freeman

Best landscaper

1. Dandilyon
2. Habitats
3. Monica Tallerday

Best yoga instructor

1. Glen Tippin
2. Michelle Bulgatz
3. John Perry

Best massage therapist

1. Les Castle
2. George Davison
3. Meagan Orion

Best local celebrity

1. Frog
2. James Willis
3. Mr. Appliance

Best dancer

1. Amy Mills
2. Martita Wood
3. Old Man Dancer

Best store clerk

1. Buddy Hazelton/Rite Aid
2. Angela Howard/Sundance
3. Louis Rodie/Cornucopia

Best elementary school principal

1. Joe Alsup
2. Stella Dadson
3. Debbie Ashley



LYN BURG
★ Best Actor (female)

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