

BEST PROFESSIONAL DANCER

1. **Juan Carlos Amy-Cordero**

Eugene Ballet Company

2. **Nate Booser**

Work Dance Co.

3. **Eileen King**

Unity School of Dance

Juan Carlos Amy-Cordero was more than a professional ballet dancer. He was a regal prince, a playful jokester, a youthful spirit, a passionate romantic and a strong, dynamic presence on stage and off. As a principal dancer for the Eugene Ballet Company, Amy-Cordero performed in more than 50 different ballets and dazzled audiences with his pristine form and electric charisma. He brought his passion to life with lead roles in *Rite of Spring*, Toni Pimble's *Dark Side of the Moon*, as Peter Pan, the prince in *Swan Lake* and Shakespeare's Romeo.

His death last June jolted the community, leaving it with a void impossible to fill. "There was no lower gear with JC. Not in the physical act of dancing, not in his mental preparation, not in his attention to detail. Never. He was fully committed to making each day the best one possible," former EBC dancer Rider Vierling wrote in the company's program. Fellow EBC dancer Mirell Sork adds, "I will never forget JC's passion and commanding presence as an artist, or the joy and humor he shared with all of us off stage. He will continue to be with us because I know we will bring his memory and spirit into our performances." Amy-Cordero is survived by his parents, his brother and sister and his wife, EBC mistress and former principal dancer Jennifer Martin. As Eugene's best professional dancer, he is, and will always be, deeply and profoundly missed.

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BEST OF THE BALLOTS

WORST THING ABOUT EW (UNEDITED)

- Ted "Dingaling" Taylor
- When people leave it on the ground
- Too liberal and still buys into the global warming scam.
- THIS VOTE RARELY ECHOES MY OPINIONS. WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE WHO VOTE?
- The people who complain about it
- Stop printing
- nasty
- Moderate politics
- It needs to get underneath its hostility to experience its grief and loss so that it can grow forward share to win-win solutions for all.
- ink comes off on y9our clothes if you try and hug it
- increasingly difficult to masturbate to
- hasn't connected the dots re: potus, congress, mob, corporate america, cia, nsa, ad naseum
- Extreme right wing Republicans
- Ecologically unsound you guys kill a lot of trees
- Aggressive environmentalism

BEST THING ABOUT EW (UNEDITED)

- Ted is a nice guy
- Standing up for the good of the whole--like EmX, or no GMO foods. And the layout is good.
- sexy words
- Nothing, I find that it misses all the marks.
- Not being Political Whores
- letters from dumbasses
- it really wraps fish well
- It cuts the edge, has low fear wall, it's always there.
- frequent use of swear words
- Boobs
- balls out!
- aliens

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