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Best of 2008: Reader's Choice

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We asked, you answered. Behold your favorites in 49 categories

BEAUTY & HEALTH

Hair colorist

[Rosaline Hampton](#) (néé Rogers)

By appointment only

425.614.6377

Hair salon

[Gene Juarez](#)

Multiple locations, including Bellevue

550 106th Ave. NE, Suite 105

425.455.5511

Hair stylist (Tie!)

Christophe Soltane, [Gene Juarez](#)

Downtown
607 Pine St.
206.326.6000

Charlie Alger, [Seven Bellevue](#)
101 Bellevue Square
425.289.1777

Men's salon

[Rudy's Barbershop](#)
Multiple locations, including Ballard
5229 Ballard Ave. NW
206.783.8500

Place for Manicure/pedicure

[Julep](#)
Multiple locations, including Downtown
1427 Fifth Ave.
206.985.0088

New spa

[Vida](#)
South Lake Union
2200 Westlake Ave.
206.264.8432

Medi-spa

[Calidora Skin Clinic](#)
Multiple locations, including Redmond
17887 Redmond Way, Suite 120; 425.882.1800

Cosmetic dentist (Tie!)

[Dr. Kate McKinney, Dentiste](#)
Kirkland
5726 Lake Washington Blvd. NE, Suite 2
425.284.0515

[Dr. Don Jayne](#), Seattle Center for Cosmetic Dentistry
Downtown
1119 Fourth Ave.
206.623.4400

Massage therapist

Seth Popham, [Whole Health Chiropractic](#)
Queen Anne
2206 Queen Anne Ave. N, Suite 202
206.378.5755

Skin treatment

[Calidora Skin Clinic](#)
Multiple locations, including Redmond
17887 Redmond Way, Suite 120
425.882.1800

Plastic surgeon

[Gavin Dry, M.D., FRCPS, PLLC](#)

Kirkland
13114 120th Ave. NE
425.821.6000

FOOD & DRINK

Place for a date night

[Serafina](#)
Eastlake
2043 Eastlake Ave. E
206.323.0807

Neighborhood restaurant

[Crow](#)
Queen Anne
823 Fifth Ave. N
206.283.8800

New restaurant

[Quinn's](#)
Capitol Hill
1001 E Pike St.
206.325.7711

Place for tapas (Tie!)

[Tango](#)
Capitol Hill
1100 Pike St.
206.583.0382

[Txori](#)
Belltown
2207 Second Ave.
206.204.9771

Late-night happy hour

[Matador](#)
Multiple locations, including West Seattle
4546 California Ave. SW; 206.932.9988

Caterer

[Lisa Dupar](#)
425.881.3250

Organic produce delivery service

[Amazon Fresh](#)

Coffee shop

[Starbucks](#)
Multiple locations

Wine bar

[Purple Café & Wine Bar](#)
Multiple locations, including Downtown
1225 Fourth Ave.
206.829.2280

New bar

[Quinn's](#)

Capitol Hill
1001 E Pike St.
206.325.7711

[Sommelier](#)
Dawn Smith, Bin Vivant
Kirkland
The Woodmark Hotel
1200 Carillon Point
425.803.5595

Takeout food

[Ivar's](#)
Multiple locations

Cheap lunch

[Subway](#)
Multiple locations

SHOPPING

New boutique

[Opal](#)
Multiple locations, including South Lake Union
2121 Terry Ave., Suite 100; 206.621.8202

Men's boutique (Tie!)

[Mario's](#)
Downtown
1513 Sixth Ave.
206.223.1461

[Oslo's A Men's Store](#)
Queen Anne
1519 Queen Anne Ave. N
206.282.6756

Women's boutique

[Mercer](#)
Multiple locations, including University District
2670 NE University Village St.
206.388.0329

Children's shop

[Tottini](#)
South Lake Union
259 Yale Ave. N
206.254.0400

Gardening store

[Molbak's](#)
Woodinville
13625 NE 175th St.
425.483.5000

Grocery store

[Whole Foods](#)

Multiple locations, including South Lake Union
2210 Westlake Ave.
206.621.9700

Bookstore

[Elliott Bay Book Co.](#)

Pioneer Square
101 S Main St.
206.624.6600

Housewares

[Sur la Table](#)

Multiple locations, including the Pike Place Market
84 Pine St.
206.448.2244

Furniture store

[Masins](#)

Pioneer Square
220 Second Ave. S
206.622.5606

Lingerie store

[Victoria's Secret](#)

Multiple locations

Auto dealer

[Barrier Motors](#)

Multiple locations

Gift/card shop

[Hallmark](#)

Multiple locations

SPORTS/FITNESS**Fitness club**

[Elite Fitness Training](#)

Bellevue
136 102nd Ave. SE, Suite 101
425.451.3444

Yoga workout

[8 Limbs Yoga Center](#)

Wedgwood
7345 35th Ave. NE
206.523.9722

Local public golf course

[The Golf Club at Newcastle](#)

Newcastle
15500 Six Penny Lane
425.793.5566

Personal trainer

Staff, [Elite Fitness Training](#)
Bellevue
136 102nd Ave. SE, Suite 101
425.451.3444

Local sports figure

Ichiro Suzuki, [Seattle Mariners](#)

Local sports team

[Seattle Seahawks](#)

Local sports coach

Mike Holmgren, [Seattle Seahawks](#)

Sporting goods shop

[REI](#)
Multiple locations, including Issaquah
735 NW Gilman Blvd.
425.313.1660

HEALTHCARE**Emergency room**

[Swedish Medical Center](#)
Multiple locations, including First Hill
747 Broadway
206.386.6000

Hospital

[Swedish Medical Center](#)
Multiple locations, including First Hill
747 Broadway
206.386.6000

ENTERTAINMENT**Casino within 100 miles**

[Tulalip Casino](#)
Tulalip; 10200 Quilceda Blvd.; 360.651.1111

Bowling alley

[Lucky Strikes Lanes](#)
Bellevue
700 Bellevue Way NE, Suite 250
425.453.5137

Local pub

[The George & Dragon Pub](#)
Fremont
206 N 36th St.

206.545.6864

Dance club

[Neighbours](#)

Capitol Hill

1509 Broadway

206.324.5358

Music venue

[Showbox](#)

Downtown

1426 First Ave.

206.628.3151

Place to shoot pool

[Garage Billiards](#)

Capitol Hill

1130 Broadway

206.322.2296

Movie theater

[Lincoln Square](#)

Cinemas

Bellevue; 700 Bellevue Way NE; 425.454.7400

Cultural museum

[Seattle Art Museum](#)

Downtown

1300 First Ave.

206.654.3100

Art gallery

[Greg Kucera](#)

Pioneer Square

212 Third Ave. S

206.624.0770

Performing arts venue

[The Paramount Theatre](#)

Downtown

911 Pine St.

206.467.5510

Kids' attraction

[Woodland Park Zoo](#)

Phinney Ridge

5500 Phinney Ave. N

206.548.2500

Nightclub

[Neighbours](#)

Capitol Hill

1509 Broadway

206.324.5358

Place for karaoke

[Ozzie's](#)

Lower Queen Anne

105 W Mercer St.

206.284.4618

MEDIA & POLITICS

Neighborhood blog

[West Seattle Blog](#)

Alternative weekly

[The Stranger](#)

Daily newspaper

[The Seattle Times](#)

Local TV personality

Kathi Goertzen, [KOMO-4 News](#)

Local TV show

[Evening Magazine](#)

Local talk radio station

[KUOW](#)

Local rock radio station

[KEXP](#)

Local political blog/Web site

David Postman, [The Seattle Times](#)

Local food blog/Web site

[Seattle Bon Vivant](#)

Local arts/music blog/Web site

[Etsyrain.com](#)

Local news blog/Web site

[Citizen Rain](#)

Local newspaper/magazine columnist

Dan Savage, [The Stranger](#)

TV weather person

Steve Pool, [KOMO-4 News](#)

Local radio talk show host

T-Man, [KUBE 93.3](#)

Morning-drive radio team

Kent and Alan, [Star 101.5](#)

Country radio station

[KMPS](#)

Local politician

[Gov. Chris Gregoire](#)

PETS**Doggy day care**

[Downtown Dog Lounge](#)

Multiple locations, including Belltown

305 Bell St.

206.441.6160

Pet store

[Mud Bay](#)

Multiple locations, including Bellevue

13407 NE 20th St.

425.641.0851

Veterinarian

[Redwood Animal Hospital and Health Center](#)

Redmond

16390 NE 87th St.

425.885.6666

Dog park

[Marymoor Park](#)

Redmond

6046 West Lake Sammamish Pkwy. NE

206.205.3661

TRAVEL**New NW resort**

[Suncadia Resort](#)

Cle Elum

3600 Suncadia Trail

509.649.6400

New NW hotel

[Arctic Club Hotel](#)

Downtown

700 Third Ave.

206.340.0340

Regional airline

[Alaska Air](#)

NW coastal getaway

[Ocean Shores](#)

NW mountain getaway

[Whistler, British Columbia](#)

Ski destination/resort

[Whistler, British Columbia](#)

Places

Neighborhood

[Queen Anne](#)

Favorite street to drive

[Lake Washington Boulevard](#)

Worst street to drive

[Mercer Street](#)

PHILANTHROPY

Volunteer group

[Junior League of Seattle](#)

Under-40 arts patron group

[Pacific Northwest](#)

[Ballet's Backstage Pass](#)

Charity event

[Junior League of Seattle Gala and Auction](#)

Favorite auctioneers

[Dick and Sharon Friel](#)