

John Mahoney

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I believe in divine inspiration and things like that and I really relish a good, attentive, participating audience.

~John Mahoney

My first acting class was taught by a little known playwright, David Mamet, who then cast me in my first play, opposite John Malkovich.

~John Mahoney

I was going to be living there and I didn't want to sound like a foreigner all my life.

~John Mahoney

I'm not intimidated by other actors at all - or directors. I don't care who they are. But I am intimidated by writers. I hold them in the highest esteem.

~John Mahoney

I don't take much from my own father, because he was a very austere, quiet, private man who would come home from work, go to his parlour and play Beethoven on his piano.

~John Mahoney

I think the Democratic Party realizes, having lost two presidential elections, we need to do a better job of creating a farm team.

~John Mahoney

I belonged to Stratford Children's Theater when I was a boy growing up in Manchester. Even then, I was always doing character parts.

~John Mahoney

People say there's no trace of an accent anymore, and there isn't because I worked very hard to lose it. And the reason I did that is a British accent in America is a real status symbol.

~John Mahoney

It was post war. It was very gray, very dreary. Everything was still rationed when I first saw the United States in 1951. I went over to visit my sister who was a war bride.

~John Mahoney

I don't much care to watch myself. There are still probably 50 or 60 episodes of 'Frasier' that I have never seen.

~John Mahoney

I'm a dog person; I've had dogs all my life.

~John Mahoney

You can take the boy out of England, but you can't take England out of the boy. And ummm, yes, I feel a huge emotional attachment to England.

~John Mahoney

I was never very mature in my relationships with women. First sign of conflict, I was gone.

~John Mahoney

'Frasier' was a classy gig. I didn't for one minute think it was less prestigious or artistic than doing a play.

~John Mahoney

I don't think the United States has done anything whatsoever to merit any criticism by the British.

~John Mahoney

I like to learn the lines and not get any precontrived things in my head about the part. Just get on stage and see what the other actors are doing, and respond to them as honestly as I can.

~John Mahoney

I've played a lot of roles I haven't wanted to play, either because they needed someone in the theatre or because they couldn't do it without me 'cause they don't have anyone else the right age.

~John Mahoney

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