

ROBERT MERRITT AWARDS



NOMINEES AND WINNERS LIST



2011 Nominees & Winners

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Outstanding Performance by a Lead Actor

NAME	CHARACTER	SHOW	COMPANY
Anthony Black	Atom	Invisible Atom	2b theatre company
Glen Matthews	Logan	Logan and I	The Doppler Effect
Michael Macphee	Tom	Fat Pig	Plutonium Playhouse
Graham Percy	John Proctor	The Crucible	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Robert Seale		Woman in Black	Valley Summer Theatre

Outstanding Performance by a Lead Actress

NAME	CHARACTER	SHOW	COMPANY
Deborah Allen	Dotty	Cloudburst	Plutonium Playhouse
Mary-Colin Chisholm	Woman	Woman and Scarecrow	Lunasea Theatre
Susan Leblanc	Sam	5 Easy Steps to the End of the World	Zuppa Theatre Co.
Jennifer Overton	Cecelia	Fall in Paris	Eastern Front Theatre
Jackie Torrens	Jennifer/Lillian/Rachel	7 Stories	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role

NAME	CHARACTER	SHOW	COMPANY
Jessica Barry	Helen	Fat Pig	Plutonium Playhouse
Burgandy Code	Rebecca Nurse	The Crucible	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Amy Reitsma	Portia, Lucius	Julius Caesar	DaPoPo Theatre
Sherry Smith	Auntie Ah	Woman and Scarecrow	Lunasea Theatre
Susan Stackhouse	Nat	Rabbit Hole	Neptune Theatre



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Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role

NAME	CHARACTER	SHOW	COMPANY
John Beale	John Hale	The Crucible	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
John Dartt	Uther	Merlin	Halifax Theatre for Young People
Ryan Doucette	Prentice	Cloudburst	Plutonium Playhouse
Matthew Lumley	Carter	Fat Pig	Plutonium Playhouse
Scott Owen	Feste	Twelfth Night	Shakespeare by the Sea

Outstanding Direction

NAME	SHOW	COMPANY
Mary-Colin Chisholm	Lauchie Liza and Rory	Frankie Productions
Pamela Halstead	Woman in Black	Valley Summer Theatre
Alex Mclean with Ann-Marie Kerr	5 Easy Steps to the End of the World	Zuppa Theatre
Jean Morpurgo	Maggie's Getting Married	Festival Antigone
Mary Vingoe	To Capture Light	Mulgrave Road Theatre

Outstanding Set Design

NAME	SHOW	COMPANY
Louisa Adamson	5 Easy Steps to the End of the World	Zuppa Theatre Co.
Thom Fitzgerald	Cloudburst	Plutonium Playhouse
Ken MacDonald	7 Stories	Neptune Theatre
Victoria Marsten	The Net	Ship's Company Theatre
Stephen Osler	Lauchie Liza and Rory	Frankie Productions



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Outstanding Costume Design

NAME	SHOW	COMPANY
Arianne Pollet-Brannen	Vonda de Ville in Temporal Follies	Vocalypse Productions
Jennifer Coe	To Capture Light	Mulgrave Road Theatre
Leesa Hamilton	The Crucible	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Leesa Hamilton	5 Easy Steps to the End of the World	Zuppa Theatre Co.
Edward Ledson	The Wizard of Oz	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Lighting

NAME	SHOW	COMPANY
Louisa Adamson	5 Easy Steps to the end of the World	Zuppa Theatre
Michael Fuller	The Net	Ship's Company Theatre
Will Perkins	Woman in Black	Valley Summer Theatre
Leigh Ann Vardy	Invisible Atom	2b theatre company
Leigh Ann Vardy	The Wizard of Oz	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Sound Design/Original Score

NAME	SHOW	COMPANY
David Christensen & Jason MacIsaac, with Brian Riley	5 Easy Steps to the End of the World	Zuppa Theatre Co.
Paul Cram	The Net	Ship's Company Theatre
Lukas Pearse	Vonda de Ville in Temporal Follies	Vocalypse Productions
Terry Pulliam	Woman in Black	Valley Summer Theatre
Terry Pulliam	Merlin	Halifax Theatre for Young People



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Outstanding New Play (Playwright)

NAME	PLAY	COMPANY
Karen Bassett	Heroine	Run Through Productions
Thom Fitzgerald	Cloudburst	Plutonium Playhouse
Michael McPhee	Logan and I	The Doppler Effect
Lee-Anne Poole	Splinters	Plutonium Playhouse
Zuppa Theatre Co.	5 Easy Steps to the End of the World	Zuppa Theatre Co.

Outstanding Production

SHOW	COMPANY
Cloudburst	Plutonium Playhouse
5 Easy Steps to the End of the World	Zuppa Theatre Co.
Lauchie Liza and Rory	Frankie Productions
The Crucible	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Woman in Black	Valley Summer Theatre

Legacy Award

Wendy Lill

Volunteer Award

Anne Mackay

Volunteer Award

Walter Carey

Outstanding Stage Manager

Sarah O'Brien

Outstanding Technician

Christopher Mitchell



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Outstanding Performance by a Lead Actor

NAME	CHARACTER	SHOW	COMPANY
Burt, Marty	Gershom Born	Rockbound	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Flemming, David Patrick	Rudi	East of Berlin	2b theatre company
Fraser, Duncan	Calum MacDonald	No Great Mischief	Neptune Theatre
Hughes, Stuart	Father Flynn	Doubt, A Parable	Neptune Theatre
Pederson, Ron	James	Extinction Song	Eastern Front Theatre



Outstanding Performance by a Lead Actress

NAME	CHARACTER	SHOW	COMPANY
MacLellan, Kathryn	Mandy	A Beautiful View	The Distinct Theatre Society/ Neptune Theatre
Smith, Sherry	Eva	The Sunnyside Cafe	Forerunner Playwrights Theatre
Thompson, Shelley	Florence Foster Jenkins	Glorious	Festival Antigone
Torrens, Jackie	Liz	A Beautiful View	The Distinct Theatre Society/ Neptune Theatre
Walton-Bone, Vanessa	Malvolio	Twelfth Night	LunaSea Theatre Company

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role

NAME	CHARACTER	SHOW	COMPANY
Code, Burgandy	Anapest Krauss	Rockbound	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Kerr, Ann-Marie	Various	Homage	2b theatre company
Steele, Genevieve	Sir Andrew Aguecheek	Twelfth Night	LunaSea Theatre Company
Swift, Katie	Sarah	East of Berlin	2b theatre company
Vingoe, Mary	Minnie	Ivor Johnson's Neighbours	Ship's Company Theatre



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Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role

NAME	CHARACTER	SHOW	COMPANY
Dunsworth, John	Grandpa	No Great Mischief	Neptune Theatre
Forbes, Bill	Duddy	Ivor Johnson's Neighbours	Ship's Company Theatre
MacLellan, Billy	Cousin Alexander/California Cousin	Neptune Theatre	No Great Mischief
Thomason, Ed	Mr. Moreen	Geometry In Venice	Festival Antiognish
Wood, Bill	Hermann	East of Berlin	2b theatre company

Outstanding Direction

NAME	SHOW	COMPANY
Barry, Christian	East of Berlin	2b theatre company
Jenkins, Ron	Extinction Song	Eastern Front Theatre
MacIvor, Daniel	A Beautiful View	The Distinct Theatre Society/ Neptune Theatre
Rose, Richard	No Great Mischief	Neptune Theatre
Schwartz, Ken	Rockbound	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre

Outstanding Set Design

NAME	SHOW	COMPANY
Adamson, Louisa	Poor Boy	Zuppa Theatre / Neptune Theatre
Blackie, Peter	Homage	2b theatre company
Cull, Andrew	East of Berlin	2b theatre company
Dinwiddie, Geoffrey	A Christmas Carol - The Musical	Neptune Theatre
Morris-Poultney, D'Arcy	The Toxic Bus Incident	Onelight Theatre



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Outstanding Costume Design

NAME	SHOW	COMPANY
Browning, Rosie	Rockbound	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Clark, Patrick	The Game of Love and Chance	Neptune Theatre
Coe, Jennifer & Mills, Jennifer	Glorious	Festival Antigonish
Hamilton, Leesa	East of Berlin	2b theatre company
Morris-Poultney, D'Arcy	A Christmas Carol - The Musical	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Lighting Design

NAME	SHOW	COMPANY
MacLennan, Bruce	Extinction Song	Eastern Front Theatre
Mader, Mike	Return Ticket: Halifax-Abadan-Halifax	Onelight Theatre
Perkins, Will	Homage	2b theatre company
Perkins, Will	East of Berlin	2b theatre company
Risk, Ingrid	A Beautiful View	The Distinct Theatre Society/ Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Sound Design

NAME	SHOW	COMPANY
Buckle, Brian	A Christmas Carol	Off The Leash
Buckle, Brian	Return Ticket: Halifax-Abadan-Halifax	Onelight Theatre
Doherty, Michael	Homage	2b theatre company
Pulliam, Terry	The Gravesavers	Halifax Theatre for Young People
Ross, Mike	No Great Mischief	Neptune Theatre



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Outstanding Original Music or Score

NAME	SHOW	COMPANY
Christensen, David & Maclsaac, Jason	Poor Boy	Zuppa Theatre/ Neptune Theatre
Cole, Allen	Rockbound	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Hughes, Eric -	A Christmas Carol - The Musical	Neptune Theatre
Wijeratne, Dinuk	Return Ticket: Halifax-Abadan-Halifax	Onelight Theatre
Wijeratne, Dinuk	The Toxic Bus Incident	Onelight Theatre

Outstanding New Play (Playwright)

NAME	PLAY	COMPANY
Brett, Beverly	Out The Meadow	Forerunner Playwrights Theatre
Cole, Allen	Rockbound	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Heide, Christopher	The Gravesavers	Halifax Theatre for Young People
Jenkins, Ron	Extinction Song	Eastern Front Theatre
Maclvor, Daniel	A Beautiful View	The Distinct Theatre Society/ Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Production

SHOW	COMPANY
A Beautiful View	The Distinct Theatre Society/ Neptune Theatre
East of Berlin	2b theatre company
Extinction Song	Eastern Front Theatre
No Great Mischief	Neptune Theatre
Rockbound	Two Planks and a Passion



THEATRE

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Outstanding Stage Manager

Sylvia Bell

Outstanding Technician

Ian Pygott

Merritt Legacy Award

Jean Morpurgo

Mayor's Award for Achievement in Theatre

Jeremy Webb

Mayor's Award for Emerging Theatre Artist

Natasha MacLellan

Volunteer of the Year Award

Perry Kossatz

Aaron Harpell



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Outstanding Performance by a Lead Actor

NAME	CHARACTER	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Adams, Troy	Othello	Othello	Shakespeare by the Sea
Beale, John	Peggy	The Peggy Show	Old Red SchoolHouse Productions
Burt, Marty	Jitter	The Musical of Musicals, The Musical	Chester Playhouse
Percy, Graham	Stage Manager	Our Town	Two Planks and a Passion
Webb, Jeremy	Iago	Othello	Shakespeare by the Sea

Outstanding Performance by a Lead Actress

NAME	CHARACTER	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Chisholm, Mary Colin		Talking Heads: An Evening of Alan Bennett Monologues	Luna/Sea Theatre Company (Chester Playhouse)
Demers, Colombe	Sonya	The Russian Play	2b Theatre
Howell, Kirsten	June	The Musical of Musicals, The Musical	Chester Playhouse
Kipp, Deborah	Alice	The Retreat From Moscow	Neptune Theatre
Smith, Sherry	Winnie	Happy Days	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role

NAME	CHARACTER	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Beale, John	Owen	Girl in the Goldfish Bowl	Luna/Sea Theatre Company
Gillies, Andrew	General Burgoyne	The Devil's Disciple	Neptune Theatre
Jay, John Fitzgerald	Rough	Gaslight	Festival Antigoniash
LeJeune, Cliff	Franz Liebkind	The Producers	Neptune Theatre
Rogerson, Ryan	The Crazy Frog Man	Jerome: The Historical Spectacle	Two Planks and a Passion



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Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role

NAME	CHARACTER	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Austin, Mauralea	Miss Rose	Girl in the Goldfish Bowl	Luna/Sea Theatre Company
Code, Burgandy	Mrs. Webb	Our Town	Two Planks and a Passion
Johnson, Melody	Mrs. Gibbs	Our Town	Two Planks and a Passion
MacLellan, Kathryn	Sylvia	Girl in the Goldfish Bowl	Luna/Sea Theatre Company
Steele, Genevieve	Ruth	Grace	Festival Antigonish

Outstanding Direction

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Schwartz, Ken	Our Town	Two Planks and a Passion
Irving, Martha	Girl in the Goldfish Bowl	Luna/Sea Theatre Company
Martin, Mary Lou	The Musical of Musicals, The Musical	Chester Playhouse
Murphy, Elizabeth	Othello	Shakespeare by the Sea
Pitsiavas, Theo	Grandma Noda's Tigers	Irondale Ensemble Project

Outstanding Set Design

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Conboy, Martin J.	Happy Days	Neptune Theatre
Dinning, John	Dear Santa	Eastern Front Theatre
Fabre, Romain	Masked	Neptune Theatre
Mullins, Corey	Snow Dance	Ship's Company Theatre
Thompson, John	The Retreat From Moscow	Neptune Theatre



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Outstanding Costume Design

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Boechler, David	The Devil's Disciple	Neptune Theatre
Daigle, Paul	The Producers	Neptune Theatre
Karn, Denyse	Jerome: The Historical Spectacle	Two Planks and a Passion
MacLellan, Janet	Girl in the Goldfish Bowl	Luna/Sea Theatre Company
McLaren, Marilyn	Vimy	Eastern Front Theatre

Outstanding Lighting Design

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Conboy, Martin J.	Happy Days	Neptune Theatre
MacLennan, Bruce	Snow Dance	Ship's Company Theatre
Thomson, Graeme S.	Leo	Neptune Theatre
Vardy, Leigh Ann	The Retreat From Moscow	Neptune Theatre
Vardy, Leigh Ann	Masked	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Production

PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Girl in the Goldfish Bowl	Luna/Sea Theatre Company
Grandma Noda's Tigers	Irondale Ensemble Project
Othello	Shakespeare by the Sea
Our Town	Two Planks and a Passion
The Musical of Musicals, The Musical	Chester Playhouse
The Retreat From Moscow	Neptune Theatre



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Outstanding New Play (Playwright)

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Little, Chris	Grandma Noda's Tigers	Irondale Ensemble Project
Beale, John + Percy, Graham	The Peggy Show	Old Red School House Productions
Lillford, Daniel	Snow Dance	Ship's Company Theatre
M. Austin, M.C.	To Capture Light	Luna/Sea Theatre
Chisholm, M. Irving, S. Smith	Jerome: The Historical Spectacle	Two Planks and a Passion
McKay, Ami		

Outstanding Original Sound Design or Soundscape

NAME	PRODUCTION	COMPANY
Black, Anthony	Masked	Neptune Theatre
Cole, Allen & Ami Mackay	Jerome: The Historical Spectacle	Two Planks and a Passion
Crawley, Amos & Eaton, Jonathan	Cinderelly	Shakespeare by the Sea
Doherty, Michael	BUMP	Ship's Company Theatre
Doherty, Michael	Vimy	Eastern Front Theatre

Legacy Award

Sara Lee Lewis

Volunteer Award

Brian Macleod

Outstanding Stage Manager/Technician

Eleanor Creelman



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Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role

NAME	CHARACTER	PLAY	COMPANY
Lee J.Campbell	Morgan	The Drawer Boy	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Brian Heighton	Uncle Peck	How I Learned To Drive	DMV Theatre Co-op
Steven McCarthy	Storyteller	Revisited	2b theatre company
Raymond O'Neill	Angus	The Drawer Boy	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Graham Percy	The Stranger	The Odyssey	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in Leading Role

NAME	CHARACTER	PLAY	COMPANY
Valerie Buhagiar	Khanoom	The Veil	OneLight /Neptune /Mermaid Theatre
Francine Deschepper	Penelope	The Odyssey	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Nicola Lipman	Shirley Valentine	Shirley Valentine	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Andrea Lee Norwood	Helen Keller	The Miracle Worker	Neptune Theatre
Sherry Smith	Patsy	Perfect Pie	Luna/Sea Theatre

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role

NAME	CHARACTER	PLAY	COMPANY
Burgundy Code	Old Woman	The Odyssey	Two Planks And A Passion Theatre
Karen Bassett	Gertie, various	By the Dark of the Moon	Mulgrave Road Theatre
Sharon Bajer	Judith	Boeing, Boeing	Festival Antigonish
Sarah English	Lissa	Bone Cage	Forerunner Playwrights Co-op/ Ship's Company
Martha Irving	Mrs. Potts	Beauty and the Beast	Neptune Theatre



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Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role

NAME	CHARACTER	PLAY	COMPANY
Rejean Cournoyer	Gaston	Beauty And The Beast	Neptune Theatre
Simon Henderson	Keith	Mourning Dove	Neptune Theatre
Stewart Legere	Harry Linden	Penny Dreadful	Zuppa Circus Theatre
Stewart Legere	Chorus/Nurse	Antigone	Angels and Heroes
Jeremy Webb	Cogsworth,	Beauty And The Beast	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Direction

NAME	PLAY	COMPANY
Christian Barry	Revisited	2b theatre company
Richard Donat	The Drawer Boy	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Pamela Halstead	How I Learned To Drive	DMV Theatre Co-op
Marcia Kash	The Price	Neptune Theatre
Ken Schwartz	The Odyssey	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre

Outstanding Set Design

NAME	PLAY	COMPANY
Patrick Clark	The Price	Neptune Theatre
The Company	Revisited	2b theatre company
Michael Fuller	Macgregor's Hard Ice Cream and Gas	Ship's Company Theatre
Stephen Osler	Shirley Valentine	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Shahin Sayadi & Jake Dambergs	The Veil	OneLight /Neptune /Mermaid Theatre



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Outstanding Costume Design

NAME	PLAY	COMPANY
Patrick Clark	White Christmas	Neptune Theatre
Paul Daigle	Beauty And The Beast	Neptune Theatre
Jenifer Darbellay	The Odyssey	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
D'arcy Morris-Poultney	The Veil	OneLight /Neptune /Mermaid Theatre
Helene Siebrits	Boeing, Boeing	Festival Antigonish Theatre

Outstanding Lighting Design

NAME	PLAY	COMPANY
Christian Barry	Revisited	2b theatre company
Bruce MacLennan	Macgregor's Hard Ice Cream and Gas	Ship's Company
Leigh Ann Vardy	The Drawer Boy	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Leigh Ann Vardy	Shirley Valentine	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Leigh Ann Vardy	The Price	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Sound Design or Original Music

NAME	PLAY	COMPANY
Brian Buckle	The Veil	OneLight /Neptune Mermaid Theatre
Richard Feren	Revisited	2b theatre company
David Christensen & Jason MacIsaac	Penny Dreadful	Zuppa Circus Theatre
Sandy Moore	By The Dark Of The Moon	Mulgrave Road Theatre
Terry Puliam	Bone Cage	Forerunner Playwrights Co-op/Ship's Company



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Outstanding New Play by a Nova Scotian Playwright

NAME	PLAY	COMPANY
Catherine Banks	Bone Cage	Forerunner Playwrights Co-op/Ship's Company
Christian Barry, Steven McCarthy & Michelle Monteith	Revisited	2b theatre company
Shahin Sayadi	The Veil	OneLight /Neptune Mermaid Theatre
Zuppa Circus Theatre	Penny Dreadful	Zuppa Circus Theatre

Outstanding Production

PLAY	COMPANY
Revisited	2b theatre company
The Miracle Worker	Neptune Theatre
The Odyssey	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
The Price	Neptune Theatre
The Veil	OneLight /Neptune/Mermaid Theatre

Outstanding Sound Design/Original Score

David Christensen and Jason Maclsaac

Penny Dreadful

Legacy Award

Addy Doucette

Volunteer Award

Gary Bugden

Outstanding Stage Manager/Technician

Lisa Cochran



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Nominees for Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role

NAME	CHARACTER	PLAY	COMPANY
Nigel Bennet	George	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf	Neptune Theatre
Robert Benson	Judge Francis Biddle	Trying	Neptune Theatre
Shane Carty	Man	This is How it Goes	Neptune Theatre
Rejean Cournoyer	Nick/David/Doctor	God's Middle Name	In Good Company
Graham Percy	Garry Lejeune/Roger Tramplemain	Noises Off	Atlantic Theatre Festival

Nominees for Outstanding Performance by an Actress in Leading Role

NAME	CHARACTER	PLAY	COMPANY
Kristen Bell	Woman	This is How it Goes	Neptune Theatre
Ingrid Rae Doucet	Maddy Heisler and Ingrid	The Mystery of Maddy Heisler	Ship's Company Theatre
Carolyn Heatherington	Lilibet	Lilibet	Ship's Company Theatre
Jennifer Overton	Jennifer	God' Middle Name	In Good Company
Fiona Reid	Martha	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?	Neptune Theatre
Genevieve Steele	Rita	Educating Rita	Festival Antigonish Theatre

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role

NAME	CHARACTER	PLAY	COMPANY
Mary Colin Chisholm	Alice	The Little Years	Neptune Theatre
Sherry Lee Hunter	Belinda Blair/Flavia Brent	Noises Off	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Martha Irving	Quartet	Berlin to Broadway	The Chester Playhouse
Julain Molnar	Nancy	Oliveri	Neptune Theatre
Patricia Zantilli	Brooke Ashton/Vicki	Noises Off	Atlantic Theatre Festival



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Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role

NAME	CHARACTER	PLAY	COMPANY
Richard Donat	The Old Man	Fool For Love	F4L Productions
Benjamin Hollingsworth	Lance Corp. Harold W. Dawson	A Few Good Men	Neptune Theatre
Cliff Le Jeune	Quartet	Berlin to Broadway	The Chester Playhouse
Mike Macphee	Tin Man	The Wizard of Uh Oz	Shakespeare by the Sea
Christopher Shore	Clarence	Corvette Crossing	Eastern Front Theatre

Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role

NAME	CHARACTER	PLAY	COMPANY
Richard Donat	The Old Man	Fool For Love	F4L Productions
Benjamin Hollingsworth	Lance Corp. Harold W. Dawson	A Few Good Men	Neptune Theatre
Cliff Le Jeune	Quartet	Berlin to Broadway	The Chester Playhouse
Mike Macphee	Tin Man	The Wizard of Uh Oz	Shakespeare by the Sea
Christopher Shore	Clarence	Corvette Crossing	Eastern Front Theatre

Nominees for Outstanding Direction

NAME	PLAY	COMPANY
Nigel Bennet	Noises Off	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Scott Burke	God's Middle Name	In Good Company
Leah Cherniak	The Little Years	Neptune Theatre
Daryl Cloran	This is How It Goes	Neptune Theatre
Ted Dykstra	A Few Good Men	Neptune Theatre
Linda Moore	Fool for Love	F4L Productions



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Nominees for Outstanding Set Design

NAME	PLAY	COMPANY
Patrick Clark	A Few Good Men	Neptune Theatre
Neil Peter Jampolis	Noises Off	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Stephen Osler	Fool For Love	F4L Productions
Lorenzo Savoini	This is How It Goes	Neptune Theatre
Nigel Scott	The Little Years	Neptune

Nominees for Outstanding Costume Design

NAME	PLAY	COMPANY
Patrick Clark	Noises Off	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Patrick Clark	Oliver!	Neptune Theatre
Denyse Karn	Educating Rita	Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre
Art Penson	Evita	Neptune Theatre
Art Penson	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?	Neptune Theatre

Nominees for Outstanding Lighting Design

NAME	PLAY	COMPANY
Bruce MacLennan	The Mystery of Maddy Heiseler	Ship's Company Theatre
Thistle Theatre Design	The Woman in Black	Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre
Leigh Ann Vardy	A Few Good Men	Neptune Theatre
Leigh Ann Vardy	Corvette Crossing	Eastern Front Theatre
Leigh Ann Vardy	The Little Years	Neptune Theatre



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Nominees for Outstanding Sound Design or Original Music

NAME	PLAY	COMPANY
Paul Cram	Corvette Crossing	Eastern Front Theatre
Marc Desormeaux	The Little Years	Neptune
Michael Doherty	The Mystery of Maddy Heisler	Ship's Company Theatre
Sandy Moore	Fool For Love	F4L Productions
Jake Wilkinson	Noises Off	Atlantic Theatre Festival

Nominees for Outstanding New Play by a Nova Scotian Playwright

NAME	PLAY	COMPANY
Anthony Black & Conor Green	Soul Alone	Neptune Theatre with 2b theatre
Daniel Lillford	The Mystery of Maddy Heisler	Ship's Company Theatre
Daniel MacIvor	How It Works	Mulgrave Road Theatre
Michael Melski	Corvette Crossing	Eastern Front Theatre
Jennifer Overton	God's Middle Name	In Good Company

Nominees for Outstanding Production

PLAY	COMPANY
A Few Good Men	Neptune Theatre
God's Middle Name	In Good Company
Noises Off	Atlantic Theatre Festival
This is How It Goes	Neptune Theatre



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Achievement Award

Jenny Munday

Volunteer Award

Ian Gilmore

Outstanding Stage Manager/Technician

Louisa Adamson



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Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a leading role

Name	Play	Company
Andrew Musselman	Stones in his Pockets	Festival Antigonish
Jeremiah Sparks	The Satchmo Suite	Eastern Front Theatre
Kevin Curran	Gay White Trash	Fat Morgan Theatre
Larry Yachimec	Frozen	Neptune Theatre
Michael Ferguson	Brighter than the Light of the Sun	Ship's Company
Nigel Bennett	The Goat, or Who is Sylvia	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a leading role

Name	Play	Company
Carmen Grant	The Syringa Tree	Neptune Theatre
Margot Sampson	Joni Mitchell: River	Festival Antigonish
Michelle Monteith	The Diary of Anne frank	Neptune Theatre
Nicola Lipman	The Diary of Anne frank	Neptune Theatre
Raquel Duffy	Miss Julie	Festival Antigonish
Tara Doyle	Gay White Trash	Fat Morgan Theatre

Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a supporting role

Name	Play	Company
Cameron MacDuffee	Chicago	Neptune Theatre
Christian Murray	Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	Neptune Theatre
Doug Macleod	The Diary of Anne Frank	Neptune Theatre
Geoff McBride	The Diary of Anne Frank	Neptune Theatre
Ian Deakin	Sound of Music	Neptune Theatre
Michael Pellerin	Annie	Neptune Theatre



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Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a supporting role

Name	Play	Company
Catherine O'Connor	The Sound of Music	Neptune Theatre
Julain Molnar	The Sound of Music	Neptune Theatre
Martha Irving	To Kill a Mockingbird	Neptune Theatre
Martha Irving	The Diary of Anne frank	Neptune Theatre
Sherry Smith	To Kill a Mockingbird	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Direction Nominees

Name	Play	Company
Anthony Black & Christian Barry	Manners of Dying	2b theatre
David Kennedy	Brighter than the Light of the Sun	Ship's Company
Ed Thomason	Stones in his Pockets	Festival Antigonish
Hans Boggild	The Satchmo Suite	Eastern Front Theatre
Mary Lou Martin	The Fantasticks	Chester Playhouse
Ted Dykstra	The Diary of Anne Frank	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Set Design

Name	Play	Company
Anthony Black + Louisa Adamson	Manners of Dying	2b Theatre
Denyse Karn	Brighter than the Light of the Sun	Ship's Company Theatre
John C. Dining	Annie	Neptune Theatre
Patrick Clark	The Diary of Anne Frank	Neptune Theatre
Patrick Clark	To Kill a Mockingbird	Neptune Theatre



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Outstanding Lighting Design

Name	Play	Company
Aaron Newbert	God of Hell	Neptune Theatre
Leigh Ann Vardy	Manners of Dying	2b Theatre
Leigh Ann Vardy	The Diary of Anne Frank	Neptune Theatre
Martin Conboy	The Syringa Tree	Neptune Theatre
Matthew Richards	Brighter than the light of the Sun	Ship's Company

Outstanding Costume Design

Name	Play	Company
Douglas Paraschuk	Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	Neptune Theatre
Erin Gore	The Fantasticks	Chester Playhouse
John C. Dining	Annie	Neptune Theatre
Patrick Clark	The Diary of Anne Frank	Neptune Theatre
Patrick Clark	To Kill a Mockingbird	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Sound design or Original Score

Name	Play	Company
Brian Buckle	Spin	Mulgrave Road Theatre
David Christensen	Open Theatre Kitchen	Zuppa Circus Theatre
David Christensen+ Jason MacIssac	Radium City	Zuppa Circus Theatre
Frederick Kennedy	Brighter Than the Light of the Sun	Ship's Co. Theatre
Hans Boggild+ Doug Innis	The Satchmo Suite	Eastern Front Theatre
John Killawee	Manners of Dying	2b Theatre



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Outstanding Stage Manager/Technician

Names

Louisa Adamson

Bruce Blakemore

Robbin Cheesman

Donna Macmillan

Outstanding New Play

Name	Play	Company
Christian Barry and Anthony Black	Manners of Dying	2b Theatre
David Kennedy	Brighter than the light of the Sun	Ship's Company
Karen Basset	Thrive	Irondale Ensemble
Michael Best	Gay White Trash	Fat Morgan
Robert Plowman	Radium City	Zuppa Circus Theatre
Shahin Sayadi	The Death of Yazdgerd	Onelight Theatre

Outstanding Production

Play	Company
Frozen	Neptune Theatre
Gay White Trash	Fat Morgan
Manners of Dying	2b Theatre
Stones in his Pockets	Festival Antigone
The Syringa Tree	Neptune Theatre
The Diary of Anne Frank	Neptune Theatre



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Achievement Award

Joan Orenstein

Emerging Artist Award

Susan Leblanc Crawford

Mayor's Award for Achievement in Theatre

Michael Melski

Mayor's Award for Emerging Theatre Artist

Ben Stone



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Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a leading role

Name	Play	Company
Nigel Bennett	Parrsboro Boxing Club	Ship's Company Theatre
Rejean Cournoyer	Portia White, First You Dream	Eastern Front Theatre
Kevin Curran	Proof	Neptune Theatre
Conor Green	Cherry Docs	Bunnies in the Headlights
Peter McNeil	Death of a Salesman	Neptune Theatre
Graham Percy	A Kind of Faith	Willpower Theatre
Steven Sutcliffe	The Rocky Horror Show	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a leading role

Name	Play	Company
Burgandy Code	Westray: The Long Way Home	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Mary Colin Chisholm	He'd be your Mother's Father's Cousin	Mulgrave Road Theatre
Ingrid Rae Doucet	Trout Stanley	Ship's Company Theatre
Raquel Duffy	Mary's Wedding	Eastern Front Theatre
Carmen Grant	Proof	Neptune Theatre
Shelley Thompson	Humble Boy	Festival Antigonish

Outstanding Director

Name	Play	Company
Christian Barry	Cherry Docs	Bunnies in the Headlights Theatre
Scott Burke/Pam Halstead	The Parrsboro Boxing Club	Ship's Company Theatre
Ann Marie Kerr	Invisible Atom	Festival Antigonish
Neil Munro	Death of a Salesman	Neptune Theatre
Ron Ulrich	The Rocky Horror Show	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Set Design

Name	Play	Company
Peter Hartwell	Death of a Salesman	Neptune Theatre
Denyse Karn	Parrsboro Boxing Club	Ship's Company Theatre
Denyse Karn	Mary's Wedding	Eastern Front Theatre
Art Penson	Proof	Neptune Theatre
Art Penson	The Rocky Horror Show	Neptune Theatre



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Outstanding Lighting Design

Name	Play	Company
Bruce MacLennan	Parrsboro Boxing Club	Ship's Company Theatre
Leigh Ann Vardy	The Rocky Horror Show	Neptune Theatre
Leigh Ann Vardy	Death of a Salesman	Neptune Theatre
Leigh Ann Vardy	Cats	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Costume Design

Name	Play	Company
Peter Hartwell	Death of a Saleman	Neptune Theatre
Krista Levy	Parrsboro Boxing Club	Ships Company Theatre
Krista Levy	Mary's Wedding	Eastern Front Theatre
Art Penson	The Rocky Horror Show	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Sound or Original Score

Name	Play	Company
Michael Doherty	Parrsboro Boxing Club	Ship's Company Theatre
Jeff Hennessy	Westray: The Long Way Home	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Frederick Kennedy	Trout Stanley	Ship's Company Theatre
Sandy Moore	Portia White, First You Dream	Eastern Front Theatre
John Scott	Mary's Wedding	Eastern Front Theatre

Outstanding Stage Manager/Technician

Louisa Adamson
 Robin Cheesman
 Donna MacMillan
Zeph Williams
 Bruce Blakemore

Outstanding Play by a Nova Scotian Playwright

Name	Play	Company
Scott Burke	Parrsboro Boxing Club	Ship's Company Theatre
Anthony Black	Invisible Atom	Festival Antigonish
Ken Schwartz + Chris O'Neill	Westray: The Long Way Home	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre



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Outstanding Set Design

Production

Death of a Salesman
Humble Boy
Parrsboro Boxing Club
The Rocky Horror Show
Westray: The Long Way Home

Company

Neptune Theatre
Festival Antigonish
Ship's Company Theatre
Neptune Theatre
Two Planks and Passion Theatre

Merritt Award for Achievement in Theatre

Linda Moore

Merritt Award for Emerging Theatre Artist

Alex MacLean

Volunteer Awards

Joanne Porter

Val & Cliff Tyner

Debbie Ross

Michelle Herx

Carmel Rooney

Mayor's Award for Achievement in Theatre

Linda Moore

Mayor's Award for Emerging Theatre Artist

Anthony Black