

THE 2011 ROBERT MERRITT AWARDS



NOMINEES AND WINNERS LIST



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Outstanding Performance - Lead Actor

Name	Production	Produced by
Anthony Black	Invisible Atom	2b theatre company
Glen Matthews	Logan and I	The Doppler Effect
Michael Macphee	Fat Pig	Plutonium Playhouse
Robert Seale	Woman in Black	Valley Summer Theatre
Graham Percy	The Crucible	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre

Outstanding Performance - Lead Actress

Name	Production	Produced by
Deborah Allen	Cloudburst	Plutonium Playhouse
Mary-Colin Chisholm	Woman and Scarecrow	Lunasea Theatre
Jennifer Overton	Fall in Paris	Eastern Front Theatre
Jackie Torrens	7 Stories	Neptune Theatre
Sue Leblanc	5 Easy Steps to the End of the World	Zuppa Theatre

Outstanding Performance - Supporting Actor

Name	Production	Produced by
John Dartt	Merlin	Halifax Theatre for Young People
John Beale	The Crucible	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Ryan Doucette	Cloudburst	Plutonium Playhouse
Matthew Lumley	Fat Pig	Plutonium Playhouse
Scott Owen	Twelfth Night	Shakespeare by the Sea

Outstanding Performance - Supporting Actress

Name	Production	Produced by
Susan Stackhouse	Rabbit Hole	Neptune Theatre
Jessica Barry	Fat Pig	Plutonium Playhouse
Burgandy Code	The Crucible	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Amy Reitsma	Julius Caesar	DaPoPo Theatre
Sherry Smith	Woman and Scarecrow	Lunasea Theatre



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Outstanding Direction

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

Outstanding Set Design

Name	Production	Produced by
Louisa Adamson	5 Easy Steps to the End of the World	Zuppa Theatre
Thom Fitzgerald	Cloudburst	Plutonium Theatre
Ken MacDonald	7 Stories	Neptune Theatre
Stephen Osler	Lauchie Liza and Rory	Frankie Productions
Victoria Marsten	The Net	Ship's Company Theatre

Outstanding Lighting Designer

Name	Production	Produced by
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 Costume Designer

Name	Production	Produced by
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
Edward Ledson	The Wizard of Oz	Neptune Theatre

Arianne Pollet-Brannen Vonda de Ville in Temporal Follies

Vocalypse Productions

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Outstanding Sound Design

Name	Production	Produced by
Brian Buckle	A Christmas Carol	Off the Leash
Mike Ross (Musical Dir) No Great Mischief Brian Buckle	Return Ticket: Halifax-Abadan-Halifax	Neptune Theatre Onelight Theatre
Michael Doherty	Homage	2b theatre company
Terry Pulliam	The Gravesavers	Halifax Theatre for Young People

Outstanding Original Music or Score

Playwright Production Produced by

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

Outstanding New Play by a Nova Scotian Playwright

Name Play Produced by

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

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Outstanding Production

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

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