

# ROBERT MERRITT AWARDS



## NOMINEES AND WINNERS LIST



# 2008 Nominees & Winners

(Winners are shown in bold red type)

## Outstanding Performance - Lead Actor

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Lee J. Campbell	The Drawer Boy	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Brian Heighton	How I Learned to Drive	DMV Theatre Co-op
<b>Steven McCarthy</b>	<b>Storyteller</b>	<b>2b theatre company</b>
Raymond O'Neill	The Drawer Boy	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Graham Percy	The Odyssey	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre

## Outstanding Performance - Lead Actress

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Valeire Buhagiar	The Veil	OneLight/Neptune/Mermaid Theatre
Francine Deschepper	The Odyssey	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Nicola Liipman	Shirley Valentine	Atlantic Theatre Festival
<b>Andrea Lee Norwood</b>	<b>The Miracle Worker</b>	<b>Neptune Theatre</b>
Sherry Smith	Perfect Pie	Luna/Sea Theatre

## Outstanding Performance - Supporting Actor

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Rejean Cournoyer	Beauty and the Beast	Neptune Theatre
Simon Henderson	Mourning Dove	Neptune Theatre
<b>Stewart Legere</b>	<b>Penny Dreadful</b>	<b>Zuppa Circus Theatre</b>
Stewart Legere	Antigone	Angels and Heroes
Jeremy Webb	Beauty and the Beast	Neptune Theatre

## Outstanding Performance - Supporting Actress

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
<b>Burgandy Code</b>	<b>The Odyssey</b>	<b>Two Planks and a Passion Theatre</b>
Karen Bassett	By the Dark of the Moon	Mulgrave Road Theatre
Sharon Bajer	Boeing, Boeing	Festival Antigoneish
Sarah English	Bone Cage	Forerunner Playwrights Co-op/ Ship's Company
Martha Irving	Beauty and the Beast	Neptune Theatre



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## Outstanding Direction

### Name

#### **Christian Barry**

Richard Donat  
Pamela Halstead  
Marcia Kash  
Ken Schwartz

### Production

#### **Revisited**

The Drawer Boy  
How I Learned to Drive  
The Price  
The Odyssey

### Produced by

#### **2b theatre company**

Atlantic Theatre Festival  
DMV Theatre Co-op  
Neptune Theatre  
Two Planks and a Passion Theatre

## Outstanding Set Design

### Name

#### **Patrick Clark**

The Company  
Michael Fuller

### Production

#### **The Price**

Revisited  
Macgregor's Hard Ice Cream  
And Gas  
Shirley Valentine  
The Veil

### Produced by

#### **Neptune Theatre**

2b theatre company  
Ship's Company Theatre  
Atlantic Theatre Festival  
OneLight/Neptune/Mermaid Theatre

## Outstanding Lighting Designer

### Name

#### **Christian Barry**

Bruce MacLennan

Leigh Ann Vardy  
Leigh Ann Vardy  
Leigh Ann Vardy

### Production

#### **Revisited**

Macgregor's Hard Ice Cream  
And Gas  
The Drawer Boy  
Shirley Valentine  
The Price

### Produced by

#### **2b theatre company**

Ship's Company Theatre  
Atlantic Theatre Festival  
Atlantic Theatre Festival  
Neptune Theatre

## Outstanding Costume Designer

### Name

Patrick Clark  
Paul Daigle

#### **Jenifer Darbellay**

D'arcy Morris-Poultney  
Helene Siebrits

### Production

White Christmas  
Beauty and the Beast  
**The Odyssey**  
The Veil  
Boeing, Boeing

### Produced by

Neptune Theatre  
Neptune Theatre  
**Two Planks and a Passion Theatre**  
OneLight/Neptune/Mermaid Theatre  
Festival Antigoniish Theatre



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## Outstanding Sound Design or Original Score

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Brian Buckle Richard Feren <b>David Christensen &amp; Jason Maclsaac</b>	The Veil Revisited <b>Penny Dreadful</b>	OneLight/Neptune/Mermaid Theatre 2b theatre company <b>Zuppa Circus Theatre</b>
Sandy Moore Terry Puliam	By the Dark of the Moon Bone Cage	Mulgrave Road Theatre Forerunner Playwrights Co-op/ Ship's Company Theatre

## Outstanding Stage Manager or Theatre Technician

**Lisa Cochran**

## Outstanding New Play by a Nova Scotian Playwright

<u>Playwright</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Catherine Banks	Bone Cage	Forerunner Playwrights Co-op/ Ship's Company Theatre
Christian Barry, Steven McCarthy & Michelle Monteith <b>Shahin Sayadi</b> Zuppa Circus Theatre	Revisited <b>The Veil</b> Penny Dreadful	2b theatre company <b>OneLight/Neptune/Mermaid Theatre</b> Zuppa Circus Theatre

## Outstanding Production

<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Revisited The Miracle Worker <b>The Odyssey</b> The Price The Veil	2b theatre company Neptune Theatre <b>Two Planks and a Passion Theatre</b> Neptune Theatre OneLight/Neptune/Mermaid Theatre



THEATRE

# 2008 Nominees & Winners

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## Merritt Legacy Award

**Addy Doucette**

## Mayor's Award for Achievement in Theatre

**Mary Colin-Chisholm**

## Mayor's Award for Emerging Theatre Artist

**Christian Barry**

## Volunteer of the Year Award

**Gary Bugden**

## 2008 Robert Merritt Award Sponsors



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### Outstanding Performance - Lead Actor

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Nigel Bennett	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?	Neptune Theatre
Robert Benson	Trying	Neptune Theatre
Shane Carty	This is How It Goes	Neptune Theatre
Rejean Cournoyer	God's Middle Name	In Good Company
<b>Graham Percy</b>	<b>Noises Off</b>	<b>Atlantic Theatre Festival</b>

### Outstanding Performance - Lead Actress

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Kristen Bell	This is How It Goes	Neptune Theatre
Ingrid Rae Doucet	The Mystery of Maddy Heisler	Ship's Company Theatre
<b>Carolyn Hetherington</b>	<b>Lilibet</b>	<b>Ship's Company Theatre</b>
Jennifer Overton	God's Middle Name	In Good Company
Fiona Reid	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?	Neptune Theatre
Genevieve Steele	Educating Rita	Festival Antigonish

### Outstanding Performance - Supporting Actor

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
<b>Richard Donat</b>	<b>Fool For Love</b>	<b>F4L Productions</b>
Benjamin Hollingsworth	A Few Good Men	Neptune Theatre
Cliff Le Jeune	Berlin To Broadway	Chester Playhouse
Mike Macphee	The Wizard of Uh Oz	Shakespeare by the Sea
Christopher Shore	Corvette Crossing	Eastern Front Theatre

### Outstanding Performance - Supporting Actress

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Mary Colin Chisholm	The Little Years	Neptune Theatre
Sherry Lee Hunter	Noises Off	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Martha Irving	Berlin to Broadway	The Chester Playhouse
Julain Molnar	Oliver!	Neptune Theatre
<b>Patricia Zentilli</b>	<b>Noises Off</b>	<b>Atlantic Theatre Festival</b>



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## Outstanding Direction

### Name

Nigel Bennett  
Scott Burke  
Leah Cherniak  
**Daryl Cloran**  
Ted Dykstra  
Linda Moore

### Production

Noises Off  
God's Middle Name  
The Little Years  
**This is How It Goes**  
A Few Good Men  
Fool For Love

### Produced by

Atlantic Theatre Festival  
In Good Company  
Neptune Theatre  
**Neptune Theatre**  
Neptune Theatre  
F4L Productions

## Outstanding Set Design

### Name

Patrick Clark  
**Neil Peter Jampolis**  
Stephen Osler  
Lorenzo Savoini  
Nigel Scott

### Production

A Few Good Men  
**Noises Off**  
Fool For Love  
This is How It Goes  
The Little Years

### Produced by

Neptune Theatre  
**Atlantic Theatre Festival**  
F4L Productions  
Neptune Theatre  
Neptune Theatre

## Outstanding Lighting Designer

### Name

Bruce MacLennan  
Thistle Theatre Design  
**Leigh Ann Vardy**  
Leigh Ann Vardy  
Leigh Ann Vardy

### Production

The Mystery of Maddy Heisler  
The Woman in Black  
**A Few Good Men**  
Corvette Crossing  
The Little Years

### Produced by

Ship's Company  
Festival Antigonish  
**Neptune Theatre**  
Eastern Front Theatre  
Neptune Theatre

## Outstanding Costume Designer

### Name

**Patrick Clark**  
Patrick Clark  
Denyse Karn  
Art Penson  
Art Penson

### Production

**Noises Off**  
Oliver!  
Educating Rita  
Evita  
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?

### Produced by

**Atlantic Theatre Festival**  
Neptune Theatre  
Festival Antigonish  
Neptune Theatre  
Neptune Theatre



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## Outstanding Sound Design or Original Score

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Paul Cram	Corvette Crossing	Eastern Front Theatre
Marc Desaormeaux	The Little Years	Neptune Theatre
<b>Michael Doherty</b>	<b>The Mystery of Maddy Heisler</b>	<b>Ship's Company</b>
Sandy Moore	Fool For Love	F4L Productions
Jake Wilkinson	Noises Off	Atlantic Theatre Festival

## Outstanding Stage Manager or Theatre Technician

**Louisa Adamson**

## Outstanding New Play by a Nova Scotian Playwright

<u>Playwright</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Anthony Black & Conor Green	Soul Alone	Neptune Theatre & 2b theatre
Daniel Lillford	The Mystery of Maddy Heisler	Ship's Company
Daniel MacIvor	How It Works	Mulgrave Road Theatre
Michael Melski	Corvette Crossing	Eastern Front Theatre
<b>Jennifer Overton</b>	<b>God's Middle Name</b>	<b>In Good Company</b>

## Outstanding Production

<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
A Few Good Men	Neptune Theatre
<b>God's Middle Name</b>	<b>In Good Company</b>
Noises Off	Atlantic Theatre Festival
This is How It Goes	Neptune Theatre



THEATRE

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### TNS Achievement Award for Outstanding Contribution to Theatre in Nova Scotia

**Jenny Munday**

### Mayor's Award for Achievement in Theatre

**Mary Vingoe**

### Mayor's Award for Emerging Theatre Artist

**Richie Wilcox**

### Volunteer of the Year Award

**Ian Gilmore**



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## Outstanding Performance - Lead Actor

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Andrew Musselman	Stones in His Pockets	Festival Antigoniash
Jeremiah Sparks	The Satchmo Suite	Eastern Front Theatre
<b>Kevin Curran</b>	<b>Gay White Trash</b>	<b>Fat Morgan Theatre</b>
Larry Yachimec	Frozen	Neptune Theatre
Michael Ferguson	Brighter Than the Light of the Sun	Ship's Company Theatre
Nigel Bennett	The Goat, or Who Is Sylvia?	Neptune Theatre

## Outstanding Performance - Lead Actress

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
<b>Carmen Grant</b>	<b>The Syringa Tree</b>	<b>Neptune Theatre</b>
Margot Sampson	Joni Mitchell: The River	Festival Antigoniash
Michelle Monteith	The Diary of Anne Frank	Neptune Theatre
Nicola Lipman	The Diary of Anne Frank	Neptune Theatre
Raquel Duffy	Miss Julie	Festival Antigoniash
Tara Doyle	Gay White Trash	Fat Morgan Theatre

## Outstanding Performance - Supporting Actor

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
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
<b>Michael Pellerin</b>	<b>Annie</b>	<b>Neptune Theatre</b>

## Outstanding Performance - Supporting Actress

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Catherine O'Connor	The Sound of Music	Neptune Theatre
<b>Julain Molnar</b>	<b>The Sound of Music</b>	<b>Neptune Theatre</b>
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



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## Outstanding Direction

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Anthony Black & Christian Barry David Kennedy	Manners of Dying Brighter Than the Light Of the Sun	2b theatre company Ship's Company Theatre
Ed Thomason Hans Boggild Mary Lou Martin <b>Ted Dykstra</b>	Stones in His Pockets The Satchmo Suite The Fantasticks <b>The Diary of Anne Frank</b>	Festival Antigonish Eastern Front Theatre Chester Playhouse <b>Neptune Theatre</b>

## Outstanding Set Design

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Anthony Black & Louisa Adamson <b>Denyse Karn</b>	Manners of Dying  <b>Brighter Than the Light Of the Sun</b>	2b theatre company  <b>Ship's Company Theatre</b>
John C. Dining Patrick Clark Patrick Clark	Annie The Diary of Anne Frank To Kill a Mockingbird	Neptune Theatre Neptune Theatre Neptune Theatre

## Outstanding Lighting Designer

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Aaron Newbert Leigh Ann Vardy <b>Leigh Ann Vardy</b> Martin Conboy Matthew Richards	God of Hell Manners of Dying <b>The Diary of Anne Frank</b> The Syringe Tree Brighter Than the Light Of the Sun	Neptune Theatre 2b theatre company <b>Neptune Theatre</b> Neptune Theatre Ship's Company Theatre

## Outstanding Costume Designer

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Douglas Paraschuk Erin Gore John C. Dining <b>Patrick Clark</b> Patrick Clark	Cat on a Hot Tin Roof The Fantasticks Annie <b>The Diary of Anne Frank</b> To Kill a Mockingbird	Neptune Theatre Chester Playhouse Neptune Theatre <b>Neptune Theatre</b> Neptune



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## Outstanding Sound Design or Original Score

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Brian Buckle	Spin	Mulgrave Road Theatre
David Christensen	Open Theatre Kitchen	Zuppa Circus Theatre
David Christensen & Jason MacIssac	Radium City	Zuppa Circus Theatre
<b>Frederick Kennedy</b>	<b>Brighter Than the Light Of the Sun</b>	<b>Ship's Company Theatre</b>
Hans Boggild & Doug Innis	The Satchmo Suite	Eastern Front Theatre
John Killawee	Manners of Dying	2b theatre company

## Outstanding Stage Manager or Theatre Technician

Louisa Adamson  
Bruce Blakemore  
Robbin Cheesman  
**Donna MacMillan**

## Outstanding New Play by a Nova Scotian Playwright

<u>Playwright</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Christian Barry & Anthony Black	Manners of Dying	2b theatre company
David Kennedy	Brighter Than the Light Of the Sun	Ship's Company Theatre
Karen Basset	Thrive	Irondale Ensemble
<b>Michael Best</b>	<b>Gay White Trash</b>	<b>Fat Morgan Theatre</b>
Robert Plowman	Radium City	Zuppa Circus Theatre
Shahin Sayadi	The Death of Yazdgerd	OneLight Theatre

## Outstanding Production

<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Frozen	Neptune Theatre
Gay White Trash	Fat Morgan Theatre
Manners of Dying	2b theatre company
Stones in His Pockets	Festival Antigonish
The Syringa Tree	Neptune Theatre
<b>The Diary of Anne Frank</b>	<b>Neptune Theatre</b>



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### Achievement Award for Outstanding Contribution to Theatre in Nova Scotia

**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**

### Nova Scotia Theatre Company Volunteer Awards

#### Name

**Jennifer Josenhans  
Andrea Dymond  
Diane Regan  
Lawrence Tuttle**

#### Company

**2b theatre company  
Exodus Theatre  
Saints Alive Theatre  
Laurence Tuttle**



# 2005 Nominees & Winners

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## Best Actor

### Name

Nigel Bennett  
Rejean Cournoyer  
Kevin Curran  
Conor Green  
Peter McNeil  
Graham Percy  
**Steven Sutcliffe**

### Production

Parrsboro Boxing Club  
Portia White, First You Dream  
Proof  
Cherry Docs  
Death of a Salesman  
A Kind of Faith  
**The Rocky Horror Show**

### Produced by

Ship's Company Theatre  
Eastern Front Theatre  
Neptune Theatre  
Bunnies in the Headlights Theatre  
Neptune Theatre  
Willpower Theatre  
**Neptune Theatre**

## Best Actress

### Name

Burgandy Code  
Mary Colin Chisholm  
  
Ingrid Rae Doucet  
**Raquel Duffy**  
Carmen Grant  
Shelley Thompson

### Production

Westray: The Long Way Home  
He'd be Your Mother's  
Father's Cousin  
Trout Stanley  
**Mary's Wedding**  
Proof  
Humble Boy

### Produced by

Two Planks and a Passion Theatre  
Mulgrave Road Theatre  
  
Ship's Company Theatre  
**Ship's Company Theatre**  
Neptune Theatre  
Festival Antigonish

## Best Director

### Name

Christian Barry  
Scott Burke/Pam Halstead  
Ann Marie Kerr  
Neil Munro  
**Ron Ulrich**

### Production

Cherry Docs  
The Parrsboro Boxing Club  
Invisible Atom  
Death of a Salesman  
**The Rocky Horror Show**

### Produced by

Bunnies in the Headlights Theatre  
Ship's Company Theatre  
Festival Antigonish  
Neptune Theatre  
**Neptune Theatre**

## Best Set Designer

### Name

Peter Hartwell  
**Denyse Karn**  
Denyse Karn

### Production

Death of a Salesman  
**Parrsboro Boxing Club**  
Mary's Wedding

### Produced by

Neptune Theatre  
**Ship's Company Theatre**  
Eastern Front Theatre



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## Best Lighting Designer

### Name

Bruce MacLennan  
**Leigh Ann Vardy**  
Leigh Ann Vardy  
Leigh Ann Vardy

### Production

Parrsboro Boxing Club  
**The Rocky Horror Show**  
Death of a Salesman  
Cats

### Produced by

Ship's Company Theatre  
**Neptune Theatre**  
Neptune Theatre  
Neptune Theatre

## Best Costume Designer

### Name

Peter Hartwell  
Krista Levy  
Krista Levy  
**Art Penson**

### Production

Death of a Salesman  
Parrsboro Boxing Club  
Mary's Wedding  
**The Rocky Horror Show**

### Produced by

Neptune Theatre  
Ship's Company Theatre  
Eastern Front Theatre  
**Neptune Theatre**

## Best Sound or Original Score

### Name

Michael Doherty  
Jeff Hennessy  
Frederick Kennedy  
Sandy Moore  
**John Scott**

### Production

Parrsboro Boxing Club  
Westray: The Long Way Home  
Trout Stanley  
Portia White, First You Dream  
**Mary's Wedding**

### Produced by

Ship's Company Theatre  
Two Planks and a Passion Theatre  
Ship's Company Theatre  
Eastern Front Theatre  
**Eastern Front Theatre**

## Best Stage Manager or Theatre Technician

Louisa Adamson  
Robin Cheesman  
Donna MacMillan  
**Zeph Williams**  
Bruce Blakemore

## Best Play by a Nova Scotian Playwright

### Name

Scott Burke  
Anthony Black  
Ken Schwartz &  
Chris O'Neill

### Production

Parrsboro Boxing Club  
Invisible Atom  
Westray: The Long Way Home

### Produced by

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



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### Best Production

#### Production

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

#### Produced by

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

### Achievement Award for Outstanding Contribution to Theatre in Nova Scotia

**Linda Moore**

### Emerging Artist Award

**Alex MacLean**

### Mayor's Award for Achievement in Theatre

**Linda Moore**

### Mayor's Award for Emerging Theatre Artist

**Anthony Black**

### Nova Scotia Theatre Company Volunteer Awards

#### Name

**Joanne Porter**  
**Val and Cliff Tyner**  
**Debbie Ross**  
**Michelle Herx**  
**Carmel Rooney**

#### Company

**Two Planks and a Passion Theatre**  
**Dartmouth Players Theatre**  
**Mulgrave Road Theatre**  
**Quick as a Wink Theatre**  
**OneLight Theatre Society**



# 2004 Nominees & Winners

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## Best Actor

### Name

#### **David Fox**

Conor Green  
Frank Mackay  
Jim Mezon  
Christian Murray  
Hugh Thompson

### Production

#### **Jacob's Wake**

Cherry Docs  
Chairmaker, the Musical  
Copenhagen  
Lauchie, Rory and Liza  
Jacob's Wake

### Produced by

#### **Ship's Company Theatre**

Bunnies in the Headlights Theatre  
Ship's Company Theatre  
Neptune Theatre  
Mulgrave Road Theatre  
Ship's Company Theatre

## Best Actress

### Name

#### **Burgandy Code**

Mary Colin Chisholm  
  
Nicola Lipman  
Nicola Lipman  
Carly Street

### Production

#### **Lauchie, Rory and Liza**

He'd Be Your Mother's  
Father's Cousin  
  
Blithe Spirit  
Collected Stories  
Into the Woods

### Produced by

#### **Mulgrave Road Theatre**

Mulgrave Road Theatre  
  
Atlantic Theatre Festival  
Neptune Theatre  
Atlantic Theatre Festival

## Best Director

### Name

Scott Burke  
Christian Barry  
Mary Colin Chisholm  
Alex MacLean  
Carol Rosenfeld  
**R.H. Thomson**

### Production

Chairmaker, The Musical  
Cherry Docs  
Lauchie, Liza and Rory  
Uncle Oscar's Experiment  
Collected Stories  
**Jacob's Wake**

### Produced by

Ship's Company Theatre  
Bunnies in the Headlights Theatre  
Mulgrave Road Theatre  
Zuppa Circus Theatre  
Neptune Theatre  
**Ship's Company Theatre**

## Best Set Designer

### Name

Patrick Clark  
Patrick Clark  
Stephen Osler  
**Stephen Osler**  
Doug Paraschuk

### Production

One for the Pot  
Sleeping Beauty  
Chairmaker, The Musical  
**Jacob's Wake**  
Copenhagen

### Produced by

Neptune Theatre  
Neptune Theatre  
Ship's Company Theatre  
**Ship's Company Theatre**  
Neptune Theatre



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## Best Lighting Designer

### Name

#### **Bruce MacLennan**

Bruce MacLennan  
Leigh Ann Vardy  
Leigh Ann Vardy  
Martin Conboy

### Production

#### **Jacob's Wake**

Chairmaker, the Musical  
Copenhagen  
Into the Woods  
Blood On the Moon

### Produced by

#### **Ship's Company Theatre**

Ship's Company Theatre  
Neptune Theatre  
Atlantic Theatre Festival  
Neptune Theatre

## Best Costume Designer

### Name

#### **Patrick Clark**

Patrick Clark  
Patrick Clark  
Michael Eagan  
Denyse Karn

### Production

#### **Into the Woods**

One for the Pot  
Sleeping Beauty  
Les Liaisons Dangereuses  
Jacob's Wake

### Produced by

#### **Atlantic Theatre Festival**

Neptune Theatre  
Neptune Theatre  
Neptune Theatre  
Ship's Company Theatre

## Best Stage Manager or Theatre Technician

Louisa Adamson  
Robin Cheesman  
Donna MacMillan  
**Christine Oakey**  
Ian Pygott

## Best Play by a Nova Scotian Playwright

### Name

Scott Burke  
**Sheldon Currie**  
Josh MacDonald  
Christopher Shore  
Jackie Torrens

### Production

Chairmaker, The Musical  
**Lauchie, Liza and Rory**  
Halo  
Liar  
Georama

### Produced by

Ship's Company Theatre  
**Mulgrave Road Theatre**  
Two Planks and a Passion Theatre  
Eastern Front Theatre  
Two Planks and a Passion Theatre



# 2004 Nominees & Winners

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## Best Production

### Production

Into the Woods  
Cherry Docs  
Lauchie, Liza and Rory  
Collected Stories  
**Jacob's Wake**

### Produced by

Atlantic Theatre Festival  
Bunnies in the Headlights Theatre  
Mulgrave Road Theatre  
Neptune Theatre  
**Ship's Company Theatre**

## Achievement Award for Outstanding Contribution to Theatre in Nova Scotia

**Jest In Time Theatre**

## Emerging Artist Award

### Name

Andrea Dymond  
Alex MacLean  
Susan LeBlanc  
**Shahin Sayadi**

### Company

Bunnies in the Headlights Theatre & Exodus Theatre  
Zuppa Circus Theatre  
Zuppa Circus Theatre  
**OneLight Theatre**

## Mayor's Award for Achievement in Theatre

**Stephen Cross**

## Nova Scotia Theatre Company Volunteer Awards

### Name

**Mike Hodgson**  
**Bill and Esther VanGorder**  
**Gordon Tate**  
**Pauline Liengme**  
**Jeremy Webb**

### Company

**The Gilbert and Sullivan Society of NS**  
**The Theatre Arts Guild**  
**Zuppa Circus Theatre**  
**Theatre Antigonish**  
**Eastern Front Theatre**



# 2003 Nominees & Winners

(Winners are shown in bold red type)

## Best Actor

### Name

Andrew Bigelow  
Andrew Bigelow  
Rejean Cournoyer  
Darren Keay  
**Graham Percy**  
Kevin Curran

### Production

Kilt  
Mary's Wedding  
Private Views  
Tourist Trap  
**Charley's Aunt**  
Fables

### Produced by

Neptune Theatre  
Ship's Company Theatre  
Willpower Theatre  
Chester Playhouse  
**Atlantic Theatre Festival**  
Eastern Front Theatre

## Best Actress

### Name

Raquel Duffy  
Trish Lindstrom  
Mary Ellen MacLean  
Jennifer Overton  
Jennifer Overton  
**Marla McLean**

### Production

I Do! I Do!  
Mary's Wedding  
Frankie  
Kilt  
Sylvia  
**The Miracle Worker**

### Produced by

Festival Antigoni  
Ship's Company Theatre  
Jest in Time Theatre  
Neptune Theatre  
Neptune Theatre  
**Atlantic Theatre Festival**

## Best Director

### Name

Hans Boggild  
**Scott Burke**  
Alex MacLean  
Jim Morrow  
Theo Pitsavas  
Ed Thomason

### Production

Island  
**Mary's Wedding**  
The Tragedy of Nosferatu  
Goodnight Opus  
A Loosely Veiled Allegory  
Private Views

### Produced by

Eastern Front Theatre  
**Ship's Company Theatre**  
Zuppa Circus Theatre  
Mermaid Theatre  
Iroindale Ensemble Project  
Willpower Theatre

## Best Set Designer

### Name

**Patrick Clark**  
Denyse Karn  
Murray Elliott  
Stephen Britton Osler  
Jim Morrow

### Production

**Charley's Aunt**  
Mary's Wedding  
Tourist Trap  
Chairmaker, The Musical  
Goodnight Opus

### Produced by

**Atlantic Theatre Festival**  
Ship's Company Theatre  
Chester Playhouse  
Ship's Company Theatre  
Mermaid Theatre



# 2003 Nominees & Winners

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## Best Lighting Designer

### Name

**Bruce MacLennan**

Ian Pygott  
Wally Snow  
Peter Tyrell  
Leigh Ann Vardy

### Production

**Mary's Wedding**

Self Help  
Island  
Tales Rare and Grim  
Sylvia

### Produced by

**Ship's Company Theatre**

Festival Antigonish  
Eastern Front Theatre  
Exodus Theatre  
Neptune Theatre

## Best Costume Designer

### Name

Denise Barrett

**Patrick Clark**

Jan Cogley  
Denyse Karn  
Krista Levy

### Production

Buddy, The Buddy Holly Story

**Charley's Aunt**

The Miracle Worker  
Kilt  
Chairmaker, The Musical

### Produced by

Neptune Theatre

**Atlantic Theatre Festival**

Atlantic Theatre Festival  
Neptune Theatre  
Ship's Company Theatre

## Best Stage Manager or Theatre Technician

Donna MacMillan

Ian Pygott

**Jane Butler**

Judy Joe

Christine Oakey

## Best Play by a Nova Scotian Playwright

### Name

Sarah Blenkhorn, Nate Crawford,  
Sarah Gignac & Emily Taylor

Jackie Torrens, Ed Thomason, Mary  
Colin Chisholm & Bruce Barton

Jackie Torrens

Jackie Torrens

**Lance Woolaver**

### Production

Tales Rare and Grim

Private Views

Fables

Live Nude Animal

**World Without Shadows**

### Produced by

Exodus Theatre

Willpower Theatre

Eastern Front Theatre

Mulgrave Road Theatre

**Festival Antigonish**



## 2003 Nominees & Winners

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### Best Production

#### Production

The Miracle Worker  
Kilt  
A Loosely Veiled Allegory  
**Mary's Wedding**  
Private Views  
The Tragedy of Nosferatu

#### Produced by

Atlantic Theatre Festival  
Neptune Theatre  
Irondale Ensemble Project  
**Ship's Company Theatre**  
Willpower Theatre  
Zuppa Circus Theatre

### Achievement Award for Outstanding Contribution to Theatre in Nova Scotia

**David Renton**

### Nova Scotia Theatre Company Volunteer Awards

**Murdock MacDonald**  
**Darlene Spears**  
**John and Lyn Gratwick**  
**John Slor**  
**Ernest Zinck**  
**Kathleen Smith**  
**Doris Salsman**  
**Penny Schofield**  
**Gleneida Canning**  
**Charlie Rhindress**  
**Debbie Ross**  
**Ian Waller**  
**Mary Ritchie**  
**Linda Hodgins**  
**Gord Tate**  
**Lauriena Noel**  
**Dale Sanford**



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## Best Actor

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Lionel Doucette	For the Pleasure of Seeing Her Again	Festival Antigonish
Hugh Thompson Nigel Bennett	Streetcar Named Desire Art	Atlantic Theatre Festival Neptune Theatre
<b>John Dunsworth</b>	<b>Drawer Boy</b>	<b>Eastern Front Theatre</b>
Christopher Shore	The Compleat Wrks of Willm Shkspre Abridged	Neptune Theatre

## Best Actress

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Mary Ellen MacLean Susan Stackhouse	Trip For the Pleasure of Seeing Her Again	Jest in Time Theatre Festival Antigonish
<b>Nicola Lipman</b>	<b>Wit</b>	<b>Neptune Theatre</b>
Jody Stevens	The Afterlife of George Cartwright	Willpower Theatre
Mary Colin Chisholm	Sisters	Eastern Front Theatre

## Best Director

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Leon Pownell Jim Morrow	Streetcar Named Desire The Very Hungry Caterpillar and The Very Quiet Cricket	The Atlantic Theatre Festival Mermaid Theatre
Charlie Rhindress	The Compleat Wrks of Willm Shkspre Abridged	Neptune Theatre
Mary Vingoe	Drawer Boy	Eastern Front Theatre



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## Best Designer

### Name

**Denyse Karn**

Denyse Karn  
Leigh Ann Vardy  
Leigh Ann Vardy  
Jim Morrow

### Production

**The Afterlife of George  
Cartwright**

The Hobbitt  
Trip  
Drawer Boy  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
& The Very Quiet Cricket

### Produced by

**Willpower Theatre**

The Atlantic Theatre Festival  
Jest in Time Theatre  
Eastern Front Theatre  
Mermaid Theatre

## Best Stage Manager or Theatre Technician

Donna MacMillan  
Ian Pygott  
Jane Butler  
**Judy Joe**  
Christine Oakey

## Best Play by a Nova Scotian Playwright

### Name

Michael Melski  
Mary Ellen MacLean  
**Christopher Shore**  
Catherine Banks  
Wendy Lill  
Jest in Time Theatre  
Michael Melski

### Production

Hockey Mom, Hockey Dad  
Frankie  
**Liar**  
Three Story Ocean View  
Sisters  
Best of Jest  
Miles from Home

### Produced by

Two Planks and a Passion Theatre  
Festival Antigonish  
**Alive Theatre**  
Mulgrave Road Theatre  
Eastern Front Theatre  
Jest in Time Theatre  
Ship's Company Theatre



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## Best Production

### Production

Handmade and Sleeptracks

**Trip**

Drawer Boy

The Very Hungry Caterpillar & the Very Quiet Cricket

Best of Jest

Irondale Dance Chronicled

Streetcar Named Desire

### Produced by

Jest in Time Theatre

**Jest in Time Theatre**

Eastern Front Theatre

Mermaid Theatre

Jest in Time Theatre

Irondale Ensemble Project

The Atlantic Theatre Festival

## Nova Scotia Theatre Company Volunteer Awards

### Name

Stan Salsman

Penny Dann

Robin Saywood

Iris Elliott

Judy & Austin Reade

Shelley Gullikson

Janet Hodder

Barney Morison

Cathy Macarthur

Sylvelin Oakey

Ernie MacLaughlin

Mary Ritchie

Jane Kansas

Lynn Buckley

Rona MacQuillan

Jim Mills

Catherine Banks

Bruce McCulloch

Susan Wolfram

Gerald Parker

### Company

**Gilbert and Sullivan Society of NS**

**Dartmouth Players**

**All Saints Players**

**Unicorn Theatre**

**Theatre Arts Guild**

**Alive Theatre**

**Atlantic Fringe Festival**

**Atlantic Theatre Festival**

**Chester Playhouse**

**Eastern Front Theatre**

**Festival Antigonish**

**Irondale Ensemble Project**

**Jest in Time Theatre**

**Mermaid Theatre of NS**

**Mulgrave Road Theatre**

**Neptune Theatre**

**Playwrights Atlantic Resource Centre**

**Ship's Company Theatre**

**Two Planks and a Passion Theatre**

**Willpower Theatre**