



## **“Merritts” Show 2021**

Save the date – Theatre NS Board voted to host an online NS Professional Theatre celebration event on **Monday, March 29, 2021**. There will not be a series of awards this year however we will feature some of our special awards presentations (Legacy Award, TNS Scholarship, etc), member features and performances.

### **PERFORMANCE SUBMISSION CALL**

Theatre Nova Scotia is putting out a call to N.S. professional producers who may be interested in having a short video selection appear as part of the 2021 Merritts online show.

#### **Submissions:**

1. **Briefly summarize your concept.** (max. 500 words) You are free to select a format that best represents your company, your artists, your work, or your projects at this time and over the past year.
  - a. We do ask that you submit artistic projects/performances as interviews will already be a part of the online show.
  - b. The producer will be able to submit a finished video by March 10, 2021.**
  - c. The video will not exceed 5 minutes.** Excerpts of longer projects are acceptable.
  - d. The call is open to those who would normally be eligible to invite the Merritt jury to attend their performances.
- 2. Deadline for proposals: February 3, 2021**
3. Panel meeting: February 8, 2021
4. Notifications: All those submitting will be notified on February 10, 2021
5. Videos are to be submitted to Theatre NS by March 10, 2021
6. Theatre Nova Scotia will provide a payment of \$1500 to each of the selected producers.
  - a. 50% of the payment will be released upon the signing of a contract.
  - b. 50% of the payment will be released upon the receipt of the final video.
  - c. The producer will compensate artists for their inclusion in the video submission.
  - d. All artists that appear on the video will be required to sign documentation that approves of the video's inclusion in the 2021 online Merritt event.

Proposals received by email at [submissions@theatrens.ca](mailto:submissions@theatrens.ca) by 5pm on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> will be considered.