

Similar to the consideration given by the Merritt Jury to the categories for performance, design, and direction, Theatre Nova Scotia wants to ensure that Stage Management is given due consideration each year. As with the jury-evaluated award categories, this is an annual award and stage managers are eligible annually for their work on current productions. The Merritt Jury is unable to evaluate the efforts of those whose work takes place offstage. However, such members of a production contribute equally to its success as those whose work is featured onstage.

TNS therefore asks directors, producers, cast-members, and fellow crew members to put forth Stage Manager nominations and ensure their colleagues are recognized. These written nominations are then reviewed by a panel to determine the annual recipient.

**Eligibility:**

- The nominee was engaged as a Stage Manager on at least one professional production of a Theatre Nova Scotia member company in the previous year.
- The Stage Manager nominee is eligible to be considered every year that they are engaged to stage manage a professional production in Nova Scotia.
- The nominator can be a producer, or an individual theatre practitioner.

**Notices:**

- The nominations will be reviewed by a TNS Selection Committee panel.
- The award will be given annually, except when the Selection Committee deems that there is no suitable recipient.
- The award will be presented publicly at the Merritt Awards Gala.
- The recipient will be notified in advance.

**Submissions:**

- Along with this nomination package, optional materials may be included, such as:
  - Biography of the Nominee
  - CV of the Nominee
  - Letters of support from producers, etc.
- By email: [submissions@theatrens.ca](mailto:submissions@theatrens.ca)
- By mail/drop-off: Theatre Nova Scotia  
1113 Marginal Road  
Halifax, NS, B3H 4P7

<b>Signature of Nominator</b> <i>(Upon completion of this package)</i>	<b>Date Submitted</b>

**Nominee Details**

Name of Nominee:	
Title of Production(s) and Companies engaged with in the Previous Year:	
Nominee's Phone #:	
Nominee's Email:	

**Nominator(s) Details**

Name of Nominator(s):	
Organization(s) <i>(if applicable)</i> :	
Phone #:	
Email:	

**Nominator's Statement**

Please ensure that your nomination provides a fulsome explanation of the efforts and contribution put forth by the Stage Manager, which contributed to the success of your production. Please clearly outline why you feel the candidate is deserving of the award in the space following:

 **Outstanding Stage Manager  
Nomination Form**



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