



Robert Merritt AWARDS



ABOUT THE AWARDS



The Merritt Awards celebrate Nova Scotia's outstanding talent in the theatre industry. Named for the late Dalhousie Theatre professor, Robert Merritt, the awards were established in 2002 and annually highlight the wealth and calibre of theatre creation and production in the province.

Professional productions are juried throughout the year, and exceptional performances, direction, design and more are honoured the following March.

The event also features special presentations: Theatre Nova Scotia Legacy Award, Volunteer Award, TNS Scholarship, Neptune's Wes Daniels Design Award, Neptune's Chrysalis Emerging Artist Award and Outstanding Stage Manager & Outstanding Technician

Check out the **Merritt Rule Book** for more information!



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SUBMISSION DETAILS

CRITERIA

- Productions of professional theatre companies and ad hoc groups who are members in good standing with Theatre Nova Scotia are eligible
- In the case of a co-production with a theatre company who is not a member of TNS, the Theatre Nova Scotia professional company member must be intrinsically and continuously involved in order for the production to be considered for nomination.
- Cast and Crew contracts for the production must bear the name of the TNS member company.
- In the case of ad hoc groups, all individuals engaged in the production must be TNS individual members in good standing.
- Accurate and detailed information must be provided on the registration form for jurors, any changes to the information provided must be sent to TNS.
- Productions must take place in Nova Scotia, between **January 1st to December 31st** of that calendar year

TIMELINE

- Production registration must be completed and received by Theatre Nova Scotia **six weeks (6)** in advance of the show's OPENING
- Application made by an ad hoc group must be made **eight weeks (8)** in advance of the first scheduled public performance

HOW TO SUBMIT

- Robert Merritt production submission form available **here**
- TNS membership forms are available **here**

