



Robert Merritt Award Nominations 2008



Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role (male)

Name	Production	Producing Company
Lee J Campbell	<i>The Drawer Boy</i>	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Brian Heighton	<i>How I Learned To Drive</i>	DMV Theatre Co-Op
Steven McCarthy	<i>Revisited</i>	2b theatre company
Raymond O'Neill	<i>The Drawer Boy</i>	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Graham Percy	<i>The Odyssey</i>	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre

Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role (female)

Name	Production	Producing Company
Valerie Buhagiar	<i>The Veil</i>	Onelight/Neptune/Mermaid Theatre
Francine Deschepper	<i>The Odyssey</i>	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Nicola Lipman	<i>Shirley Valentine</i>	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Andrea Lee Norwood	<i>The Miracle Worker</i>	Neptune Theatre
Sherry Smith	<i>Perfect Pie</i>	LunaSea Theatre



Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role (female)

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

Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role (male)

Name	Production	Producing Company
Rejean Cournoyer	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Neptune Theatre
Simon Henderson	<i>Mourning Dove</i>	Neptune Theatre
Stewart Legere	<i>Penny Dreadful</i>	Zuppa Circus Theatre
Stewart Legere	<i>Antigone</i>	Angels & Heroes Theatre
Jeremy Webb	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Direction

Name	Production	Producing Company
Christian Barry	<i>Revisited</i>	2b theatre company
Richard Donat	<i>The Drawer Boy</i>	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Pamela Halstead	<i>How I Learned to Drive</i>	DMV Theatre Co-Op
Marcia Kash	<i>The Price</i>	Neptune Theatre
Ken Schwartz	<i>The Odyssey</i>	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre



Outstanding Set Design

Name	Production	Producing Company
Patrick Clark	<i>The Price</i>	Neptune Theatre
The Company	<i>Revisited</i>	2b theatre company
Michael Fuller	<i>MacGregor's Hard Ice Cream and Gas</i>	Ship's Company Theatre
Stephen Osler	<i>Shirley Valentine</i>	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Shahin Sayadi & Jake Dambergs	<i>The Veil</i>	Onelight/Neptune/Mermaid Theatre

Outstanding Lighting Design

Name	Production	Producing Company
Christian Barry	<i>Revisited</i>	2b theatre company
Bruce MacLennan	<i>MacGregor's Hard Ice Cream and Gas</i>	Ship's Company Theatre
Leigh Ann Vardy	<i>The Drawer Boy</i>	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Leigh Ann Vardy	<i>Shirley Valentine</i>	Atlantic Theatre Festival
Leigh Ann Vardy	<i>The Price</i>	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Costume Design

Name	Production	Producing Company
Patrick Clark	<i>White Christmas</i>	Neptune Theatre
Paul Daigle	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Neptune Theatre
Jennifer Darbellay	<i>The Odyssey</i>	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
D'Arcy Morris Poultney	<i>The Veil</i>	Onelight/Neptune/Mermaid Theatres
Helene Siebrits	<i>Boeing, Boeing</i>	Festival Antigonish



Outstanding Sound Design or Original Score

Name	Production	Producing Company
Brian Buckle	<i>The Veil</i>	Onelight/Neptune/Mermaid Theatre
Richard Feren	<i>Revisited</i>	2b theatre company
David Christensen & Jacob MacIsaac	<i>Penny Dreadful</i>	Zuppa Circus Theatre
Sandy Moore	<i>By The Dark of the Moon</i>	Mulgrave Road Theatre
Terry Pulliam	<i>Bone Cage</i>	Forerunner Playwrights Co-Op/Ship's Company Theatre

Outstanding New Play by a Nova Scotian Playwright

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

Outstanding Production

Production	Producing Company
<i>Revisited</i>	2b theatre company
<i>The Miracle Worker</i>	Neptune Theatre
<i>The Odyssey</i>	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
<i>The Price</i>	Neptune Theatre
<i>The Veil</i>	Onelight/Neptune/Mermaid Theatre