

Robert Merritt Award Nominations 2011



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

Name	Production	Producing Company
Anthony Black	Invisible Atom	2b theatre company
Glen Matthews	Logan and I	The Doppler Effect
Michael McPhee	Fat Pig	Plutonium Playhouse
Graham Percy	The Crucible	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Robert Seale	Woman in Black	Valley Summer Theatre

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

Name	Production	Producing Company
Deborah Allen	Cloudburst	Plutonium Playhouse
Mary Colin Chisholm	Woman and Scarecrow	LunaSea Theatre
Susan Leblanc	5 Easy Steps to the End of the World	Zuppa Theatre
Jennifer Overton	Fall in Paris	Eastern Front Theatre
Jackie Torrens	7 Stories	Neptune Theatre





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

Name	Production	Producing Company
Jessica Barry	Fat Pig	Plutonium Playhouse
Burgandy Code	The Crucible	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Amy Reitsma	Julius Caesar	DaPoPo Theatre
Sherry Smith	Woman and Scarecrow	Lunasea Theatre
Susan Stackhouse	Rabbit Hole	Neptune Theatre

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

Name	Production	Producing Company
John Beale	The Crucible	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
John Dartt	Merlin	Halifax Theatre for Young People
Ryan Doucette	Cloudburst	Plutonium Playhouse
Matthew Lumley	Fat Pig	Plutonium Playhouse
Scott Owen	Twelfth Night	Shakespeare by the Sea

Outstanding Direction

Name	Production	Producing Company
Mary Colin Chisholm	Lauchie, Liza and Rory	Frankie Productions
Pamela Halstead	Woman in Black	Valley Summer Theatre
Alex Mclean with Ann-Marie Kerr	5 Easy Steps to the End of the World	Zuppa Theatre
Jean Morpurgo (posthumous)	Maggie's Getting Married	Festival Antigonish
Mary Vingoe	To Capture Light	Mulgrave Road Theatre





Outstanding Set Design

Name	Production	Producing Company
Louisa Adamson	5 Easy Steps to the End of the World	Zuppa Theatre Co.
Thom Fitzgerald	Cloudburst	Plutonium Playhouse
Ken MacDonald	7 Stories	Neptune Theatre
Victoria Marsten	The Net	Ship's Company Theatre
Stephen Osler	Lauchie, Liza and Rory	Frankie Productions

Outstanding Lighting Design

Name	Production	Producing Company
Louisa Adamson	5 Easy Steps to the End of the World	Zuppa Theatre
Michael Fuller	The Net	Ship's Company Theatre
Will Perkins	Woman in Black	Valley Summer Theatre
Leigh Ann Vardy	Invisible Atom	2b theatre company
Leigh Ann Vardy	The Wizard of Oz	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Costume Design

Name	Production	Producing Company
Arianne Pollet-Brannen	Vonda de Ville in Temporal Follies	Vocalypse Productions
Jennifer Coe	To Capture Light	Mulgrave Road Theatre
Leesa Hamilton	The Crucible	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Leesa Hamilton	5 Easy Steps to the End of the World	Zuppa Theatre Co.
Edward Ledson	The Wizard of Oz	Neptune Theatre





Outstanding Sound Design or Original Score

Name	Production	Producing Company
David Christensen & Jason MacIsaac, with Brian Riley	5 Easy Steps to the End of the World	Zuppa Theatre Co.
Paul Cram	The Net	Ship's Company Theatre
Lukas Pearse	Vonda de Ville in Temporal Follies	Vocalypse Productions
Terry Pulliam	Woman in Black	Valley Summer Theatre
Terry Pulliam	Merlin	Halifax Theatre for Young People

Outstanding New Play by a Nova Scotian Playwright

Production	Playwright	Producing Company
Heroine	Karen Bassett	Run Through Productions
Cloudburst	Thom Fitzgerald	Plutonium Playhouse
Logan and I	Michael McPhee	The Doppler Effect
Splinters	Lee-Anne Poole	Plutonium Playhouse
5 Easy Steps to the End of the World	Zuppa Theatre	Zuppa Theatre

Outstanding Production

Production	Producing Company
Cloudburst	Plutonium Playhouse
5 Easy Steps to the End of the World	Zuppa Theatre
Lauchie, Liza and Rory	Frankie Productions
The Crucible	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Woman in Black	Valley Summer Theatre