



Theatre Nova Scotia's

Robert Merritt Award Winners 2016

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

Name	Character	Show	Company
Stephanie MacDonald	<i>Gail/Glory/Rosellen</i>	<i>Watching Glory Die</i>	Mulgrave Road Theatre

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

Name	Character	Show	Company
Stewart Legere	<i>Charlotte Von Mahlsdorf</i>	<i>I Am My Own Wife</i>	Shakespeare by the Sea

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

Name	Character	Show	Company
Christopher Little	<i>Ray Spangler, Finn Vannier, Lee Cassidy, Guy Pope, Mike Wallace, The Egg Salvador</i>	<i>Hardboiled - A Sal Dali Crime Tale</i>	LoHiFi Productions

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

Name	Character	Show	Company
Mauralea Austin	<i>Aoife</i>	<i>Outside Mullingar</i>	Festival Antigone

Outstanding Choreography

Name	Show	Company
Jim Morrow (puppetry choreography)	<i>The Tempest</i>	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre



Outstanding Costume Design

Name	Show	Company
Jennifer Goodman	<i>The Tempest</i>	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre

Outstanding Direction

Name	Show	Company
Ken Schwartz	<i>The Tempest</i>	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre

Outstanding Lighting Design

Name	Show	Company
Leigh Ann Vardy	<i>The 39 Steps</i>	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Musical Direction

Name	Show	Company
Allen Cole	<i>The Highest Tides</i>	Chester Playhouse

Outstanding New Play by a Nova Scotian

Name	Show	Company
Theo Pitsiavas	<i>Hardboiled - A Sal Dali Crime Tale</i>	LoHiFi Productions

Outstanding Original Score

Name	Show	Company
Allen Cole	<i>The Tempest</i>	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre

Outstanding Set Design

Name	Show	Company
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Theo Pitsiavas, Christopher
Little, Tony Owen

*Hardboiled - A Sal Dali Crime
Tale*

LoHiFi Productions

Outstanding Sound Design

Name

Brian Riley

Show

Pop-Up Love Party

Company

Zuppa Theatre Company

Outstanding Production by a New or Emerging Company

Show

The Story of a Sinking Man

Playwright

Morris Panych

Company

Kick at the Dark Theatre Company

Outstanding Production by an Established Company

Show

The Tempest

Playwright

William Shakespeare

Company

Two Planks and a Passion Theatre

Outstanding Presentation

The Queen of Paradise's Garden by Andy Jones Productions, presented by Eastern Front Theatre



Special Awards:

Outstanding Technician

Justin Dakai

Outstanding Stage Manager

Jane Creaser

Outstanding Volunteer

Dean Taylor (King's Shorts Festival, Annapolis Royal)

Mayor's Award for Emerging Theatre Artist

Colleen Maclsaac

Mayor's Award for Achievement in Theatre

Elizabeth Murphy

Theatre Nova Scotia Scholarship

GaRRy Williams and Ivy Charles

Wes Daniel's Design Award

Rob Greene and Valley Summer Theatre

Theatre Nova Scotia Legacy Award

Bruce Klinger