



## Theatre Nova Scotia's

### Robert Merritt Award Winners 2017

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Character</b>	<b>Show</b>	<b>Company</b>
Francine Deschepper	<i>Sister Martha McCann</i>	<i>Little Thing, Big Thing</i>	Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Character</b>	<b>Show</b>	<b>Company</b>
Jacob Sampson	<i>Sam Langford</i>	<i>Chasing Champions: the Sam Langford Story</i>	Ship's Company Theatre

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Character</b>	<b>Show</b>	<b>Company</b>
Marty Burt	<i>Various</i>	<i>Chasing Champions: the Sam Langford Story</i>	Ship's Company Theatre

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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Character</b>	<b>Show</b>	<b>Company</b>
Andrea Lee Norwood	<i>Various</i>	<i>Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet)</i>	Valley Summer Theatre

#### Outstanding Choreography

<b>Name</b>	<b>Show</b>	<b>Company</b>
Stephen Gray	<i>Beauty and The Beast</i>	Neptune Theatre



### Outstanding Costume Design

Name	Show	Company
Sean Mulcahy	<i>Shrek! The Musical</i>	Neptune Theatre

### Outstanding Direction

Name	Show	Company
Jeremy Webb	<i>Little Thing, Big Thing</i>	Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre

### Outstanding Lighting Design

Name	Show	Company
Leigh Ann Vardy	<i>Chasing Champions: the Sam Langford Story</i>	Ship's Company Theatre

### Outstanding Musical Direction

Name	Show	Company
Sarah Richardson	<i>Ruthless! The Stage</i> <i>Mother of All Musicals</i>	Chester Playhouse

### Outstanding New Play by a Nova Scotian

Name	Show	Company
Jacob Sampson	<i>Chasing Champions: the Sam Langford Story</i>	Ship's Company Theatre

### Outstanding Original Score

Name	Show	Company
Ian Sherwood & Lindsay Kyte	<i>Tompkinsville</i>	Go Fly A Kyte Productions, presented by Eastern Front Theatre



### Outstanding Scenic Design

<b>Name</b>	<b>Show</b>	<b>Company</b>
Set Design Garrett G. Barker, Projection Design Corwin Ferguson	<i>Chasing Champions: the Sam Langford Story</i>	Ship's Company Theatre

### Outstanding Sound Design

<b>Name</b>	<b>Show</b>	<b>Company</b>
Aaron Collier	<i>The Princess Show</i>	Angels & Heroes

### Outstanding Production by a New or Emerging Company

<b>Show</b>	<b>Playwright</b>	<b>Company</b>
<i>Tompkinsville</i>	Lindsay Kyte	Go Fly A Kyte Productions, presented by Eastern Front Theatre

### Outstanding Production

<b>Show</b>	<b>Playwright</b>	<b>Company</b>
<i>Chasing Champions: the Sam Langford Story</i>	Jacob Sampson	Ship's Company Theatre

### Outstanding Presentation

*"Friend" "Like" #Me* by Gavin Crawford, presented by Queer Acts Theatre Festival



## **Special Awards:**

### **Outstanding Technician**

Shawn Bisson

### **Outstanding Stage Manager**

Hannah Burrows

### **Outstanding Volunteer**

April Hubbard (Atlantic Fringe Festival, Rolling Bold Productions, Halifax)

### **Mayor's Award for Emerging Theatre Artist**

Meghan Hubley

### **Mayor's Award for Achievement in Theatre**

Mary Lou Martin

### **Theatre Nova Scotia Scholarship**

Kyle Gillis

### **Theatre Nova Scotia Legacy Award**

Deb Allen