

**Nominator's Statement**

Similar to the consideration given by the Merritt jury to the categories for performance, design, and direction, TNS wants to be sure that Stage Management is given due consideration each year. As with the jury-evaluated award categories, this is an annual award and stage managers are eligible annually for their work on current productions.

The Merritt jury is unable to evaluate the efforts of those whose work takes place offstage; however, such members of a production contribute equally to its success as those whose work is featured onstage. TNS therefore asks directors, producers, cast-members, and fellow crew members to put forth Stage Manager nominations and ensure their colleagues are recognized. These written nominations are then reviewed by a panel to determine the annual recipient.

**Please ensure that your nomination details the contribution the Stage Manager made to the success of a professional show produced in Nova Scotia between January 1-December 31.**

Please ensure the written nomination provides a fulsome explanation of the efforts put forth by the Stage Manager (to a maximum of 500 words). Optional: support materials (biography, CV, letters of support, etc.)

**Nominee Details**

Name:	
Organization (if applicable):	
Name of production(s):	
Phone:	
Email:	

# Stage Manager Award Nomination Form

## Nominator Details

Name:	
Organization (if applicable):	
Phone:	
Email:	

## Eligibility:

- The nominee was engaged by a TNS professional company member
- A nominee is eligible to be considered every year that they are engaged to stage manage a professional production in Nova Scotia
- The nominator can be a producer or an individual theatre practitioner

## Notices:

- The nominations will be reviewed by a TNS Selection Committee panel.
- The award will be given annually, except when the Selection Committee deems that there is no suitable recipient.
- The award will be presented publicly at the Merritt Awards Gala.
- The recipient will be notified in advance

## Submissions:

- By email: [submissions@theatrens.ca](mailto:submissions@theatrens.ca)
- By mail/drop-off: Theatre Nova Scotia  
1113 Marginal Road  
Halifax, NS B3H 4P7
- Annual deadline for nominations is Feb 28<sup>th</sup>.

Signature of nominator	Date