

**THE 2009
ROBERT MERRITT AWARDS**



NOMINEES AND WINNERS LIST



Outstanding Performance - Lead Actor

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Troy Adams	Othello	Shakespeare by the Sea
John Beale	The Peggy Show	Old Red Schoolhouse Productions
Marty Burt	The Musical of Musicals, the Musical	Chester Playhouse
Graham Percy	Our Town	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Jeremy Webb	Othello	Shakespeare by the Sea

Outstanding Performance - Lead Actress

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Mary Colin Chisholm	Talking Heads: An Evening Of Alan Bennett Monologues	Luna/Sea Theatre
Colombe Demers	The Russian Play	2b Theatre
Kirstin Howell	The Musical of Musicals, the Musical	Chester Playhouse
Deborah Kipp	The Retreat From Moscow	Neptune Theatre
Sherry Smith	Happy Days	Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Performance - Supporting Actor

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
John Beale	Girl in the Goldfish Bowl	Luna/Sea Theatre
Andrew Gillies	The Devil's Disciple	Neptune Theatre
John Fitzgerald Jay	Gaslight	Festival Antigonish
Cliff LeJeune	The Producers	Neptune Theatre
Ryan Rogerson	Jerome: The Historical Spectacle	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre

Outstanding Performance - Supporting Actress

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Mauralea Austin	Girl in the Goldfish Bowl	Luna/Sea Theatre
Burgandy Code	Our Town	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Melody Johnson	Our Town	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Kathryn MacLellan	Girl in the Goldfish Bowl	Luna/Sea Theatre
Genevieve Steele	Grace	Festival Antigonish



Outstanding Direction

Name**Production****Produced by****Ken Schwartz**Martha Irving
Mary Lou Martin**Our Town**Girl in the Goldfish Bowl
The Musical of Musicals,
the Musical**Two Planks and a Passion Theatre**Luna/Sea Theatre
Chester PlayhouseElizabeth Murphy
Theo PitsiavasOthello
Grandma Noda's TigersShakespeare by the Sea
Irondale Ensemble Project

Outstanding Set Design

Name**Production****Produced by**Martin J. Conboy
John Dinning
Romain Fabre
Corey MullinsHappy Days
Dear Santa
Masked
Snow DanceNeptune Theatre
Eastern Front Theatre
Neptune Theatre
Ship's Company Theatre**John Thompson****The Retreat From Moscow****Neptune Theatre**

Outstanding Lighting Designer

Name**Production****Produced by****Martin J. Conboy**Burce MacLennan
Graeme S. Thomson
Leigh Ann Vardy
Leigh Ann Vardy**Happy Days**Snow Dance
Leo
The Retreat From Moscow
Masked**Neptune Theatre**Ship's Company Theatre
Neptune Theatre
Neptune Theatre
Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Costume Designer

Name**Production****Produced by**David Boechler
Paul DaigleThe Devil's Disciple
The ProducersNeptune Theatre
Neptune Theatre**Denyse Karn****Jerome: The Historical
Spectacle****Two Planks and a Passion Theatre**Janet MacLellan
Marilyn McLarenThe Girl in the Goldfish Bowl
VimyLuna/Sea Theatre
Eastern Front Theatre



Outstanding Sound Design or Original Score

<u>Name</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Anthony Black Allen Cole & Ami McKay	Masked Jerome: The Historical Spectacle	Neptune Theatre Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Amos Crawley & Jonathan Eaton Michael Doherty Michael Doherty	Cinderelly BUMP Vimy	Shakespeare by the Sea Ship's Company Theatre Eastern Front Theatre

Outstanding Stage Manager or Theatre Technician

Eleanor Creelman

Outstanding New Play by a Nova Scotian Playwright

<u>Playwright</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Produced by</u>
Chris Little John Beale & Graham Percy Daniel Lillford Mauralea Austin, Mary-Colin Chisholm, Martha Irving & Sherry Smith Ami McKay	Grandma Noda's Tigers The Peggy Show Snow Dance To Capture Light Jerome: The Historical Spectacle	Irondale Ensemble Project Old Red Schoolhouse Productions Ship's Company Theatre Luna/Sea Theatre Two Planks and a Passion Theatre

Outstanding Production

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Girl in the Goldfish Bowl Grandma Noda's Tigers Othello Our Town The Musical of Musicals, the Musical The Retreat From Moscow	Luna/Sea Theatre Irondale Ensemble Project Shakespeare by the Sea Two Planks and a Passion Theatre Chester Playhouse Neptune Theatre



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Gay Hauser

Mayor's Award for Emerging Theatre Artist

Stewart Legere

Volunteer of the Year Award

Brian MacLeod

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