



2025 Award Winners

Outstanding New Nova Scotian Play

<i>Deepwater</i>	Dan Bray	The Villains Theatre
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Outstanding New Nova Scotian Adaptation

<i>The Mountain and the Valley</i>	Catherine Banks	HomeFirst Theatre and Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
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Outstanding Choreography

Sarah Prosper	<i>Mimikej</i>	Highland Arts Theatre
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Outstanding Costume Design

Kaelen MacDonald	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Neptune Theatre
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Outstanding Direction

Jake Planinc	<i>Leaving Home</i>	Matchstick Theatre Company
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Outstanding Fight Direction

Dylan Brentwood	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Neptune Theatre
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Outstanding Lighting Design

Holly Meyer-Dymny	<i>DANCE NATION</i>	Keep Good (theatre) Company in association with HEIST
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Outstanding Musical Direction

Avery-Jean Brennan	<i>Dear Rita</i>	Neptune Theatre
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Outstanding Original Score or Composition

Allen Cole & Ken Schwartz	<i>Chased by the Bear</i>	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
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Outstanding Projection Design

Aaron Collier	<i>DANCE NATION</i>	Keep Good (theatre) Company in association with HEIST
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Outstanding Scenic Design

Vickie Marston	<i>Ms. Holmes and Ms. Watson - Apt. 2B</i>	Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre
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Outstanding Sound Design

Paul Morgan Donald	<i>Ms. Holmes and Ms. Watson - Apt. 2B</i>	Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre
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Outstanding Performance in a Leading Role

Amaka Umeh - Viola / Cesario	<i>Shakespeare's Twelfth Night</i>	Shakespeare By The Sea
James MacLean - Bottom	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Neptune Theatre
Stephanie MacDonald - Sherlock Holmes	<i>Ms. Holmes and Ms. Watson - Apt. 2B</i>	Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre

Outstanding Performance in a Supporting Role

Mary Fay Coady - Martha	<i>The Mountain and the Valley</i>	HomeFirst Theatre and Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
Patrick Jeffrey - The White Rabbit	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	Shakespeare By The Sea

Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble

Dear Rita

**Julie Martell, Lindsay Kyte,
Lisa Nasson, Michelle Yu, Ian
Sherwood**

Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Production

Leaving Home

Matchstick Theatre Company

Outstanding Independent Production

Deepwater

The Villains Theatre

Outstanding Emerging Production

Deeper

The Unnatural Disaster Theatre Co.

Lifespan of a Mattress

**Think of The Worst Theatre with
support from The Villains Theatre**

April Hubbard Creative Access Award

Maeghan Taverner

Theatre Nova Scotia Legacy Award

Hugo Dann

Outstanding Emerging Artist

Jessie Walker

Outstanding Stage Manager

Chelsea Dickie

Outstanding Technician

Cassie Seaboyer

Outstanding Volunteer

Karen Bassett