



2026 Award Winners

Outstanding New Play by a Nova Scotian Playwright

Talk Sexxy	Lee-Anne Poole	The Landline Collective
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Outstanding New Adaptation by a Nova Scotian Playwright

Fat Juliet	Stevey Hunter	Eastern Front Theatre & Shakespeare by the Sea
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Outstanding Direction

Richie Wilcox	Casey and Diana	Neptune Theatre
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Outstanding Musical Direction

Allen Cole	The Haunting of Sleepy Hollow	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
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Outstanding Choreography

Stephane Gaudet	Mamma Mia	Neptune Theatre
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Outstanding Fight Direction

Dylan Brentwood	Robin Hood: The Legendary Musical Comedy	Shakespeare by the Sea
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Outstanding Costume Design

Diego Cavedon Dias	Quixote!	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
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Outstanding Scenic Design

Brenda Duran	Chase The Ace	Ship's Company Theatre
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Outstanding Lighting Design

Leigh Ann Vardy	Casey and Diana	Neptune Theatre
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Outstanding Sound Design

Jordan Palmer	The Huns	Matchstick Theatre
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Outstanding Original Score or Composition

Allen Cole and Ken Schwartz	The Haunting of Sleepy Hollow	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre
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Outstanding Projection Design

Andy Moro	Mischief	Neptune Theatre with Tarragon Theatre & Native Earth Performing Arts
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Outstanding Performance in a Leading Role

Garry Williams - Thomas	Casey and Diana	Neptune Theatre
Katie Ready-Walters - Mary	The Secret Garden of An Sithean	Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre

Outstanding Performance in a Supporting Role

Stephanie MacDonald - Pauline	Casey and Diana	Neptune Theatre
Zach Faye - BBaller, Fabian, Mark, Shawn, Neil	Coal Bowl Queen	HEIST, Ship's Company Theatre & Eastern Front Theatre

Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble

The New Canadian Curling Club (Ardavan Taraporewala, Zayna Khalife, Howard Dai, Linette Doherty, Rob McLean)

Neptune Theatre

Outstanding Independent Production

While We Wait

Gale Force Theatre

Outstanding Production

Casey and Diana

Neptune Theatre

April Hubbard Creative Access Award

Noella Murphy

Theatre Nova Scotia Legacy Award

Ian Pygott

Outstanding Emerging Artist

Emma Lamont

Outstanding Stage Manager

Jenn Hewitt

Outstanding Technician

Kat Penner

Outstanding Volunteer

Bruce Cathcart