Merritt Awards 2026 - Total list of Eligible 2025 Productions

#	Title of Production	Producing Company	Playwright	Venue	Opening Date	Closing Date
1	**Talk Sexxxy**	The Landline Collective	Lee-Anne Poole	SMU Art Gallery	Jan 9, 2025	Jan 19, 2025
2	**While We Wait**	Gale Force Theatre	Collective Creation by Lily Falk, Franziska Glen, Laura Stinson	Bus Stop Theatre	Jan 25, 2025	Jan 26, 2025
3	**Controlled Damage**	Neptune Theatre and the National Arts Centre - English Theatre	Andrea Scott	Scotiabank Stage	Jan 17, 2025	Feb 2, 2025
4	**Putting it Together**	Highland Arts Theatre	Stephen Sondheim	Highland Arts Theatre	Mar 6, 2025	Mar 9, 2025
5	**The New Canadian Curling Club**	Neptune Theatre	Mark Crawford	Scotiabank Stage	Feb 18, 2025	Mar 23, 2025
6	**A Mirror**	Highland Arts Theatre	Sam Holcroft	Highland Arts Theatre	Mar 27, 2025	Mar 30, 2025
7	**Annie**	Savoy Theatre	Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse & Martin Charin	Savoy Theatre	Apr 4, 2025	Apr 6, 2025
8	**The Book of Ashes**	Halifax Theatre for Young People	Emil Sher	Alderney Landing Theatre	Apr 16, 2025	Apr 24, 2025
9	**The Three Questions**	Phin Performing Arts	Narration and story is devised by choreographer, director and	King's College Dance Studio	May 1, 2025	May 2, 2025
10	**Horse Girls**	Around + Out Theatre Co.	Jessie Walker	Chester Playhouse	May 3, 2025	May 4, 2025
11	**Little Shop of Horrors**	Neptune Theatre	Alan Menken and Howard Ashman	Fountain Hall	Mar 14, 2025	May 11, 2025
12	**The Producers**	Highland Arts Theatre	Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan	Highland Arts Theatre	May 15, 2025	May 18, 2025
13	**Casey and Diana**	Neptune Theatre	Nick Green	Scotiabank Stage	Apr 25, 2025	May 18, 2025
14	**Something Missing**	The Unnatural Disaster Theatre Co.	Lawson Hannaford	The Chester Playhouse (May 3rd & 4th) / Kings	May 3, 2025	May 19, 2025
15	**The Final Recordings of an Almost Extinct Bird**	Zuppa	Ben Stone & Stewart Legere	Alderney Landing, Dartmouth	Jun 4, 2025	Jun 6, 2025
16	**For Love Nor Money**	Mulgrave Road Theatre / Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre	Laura Teasdale	The Bauer Theatre	Jul 12, 2025	Jul 19, 2025
17	**Chase The Ace**	Ship's Company Theatre	Mark Crawford	Ship's Company Theatre	Jul 11, 2025	Jul 27, 2025
18	**Tiny Beautiful Things**	The Lunenburg Theatre Collective	Nia Vardalos	The Lunenburg Opera House	Jul 15, 2025	Aug 2, 2025
19	**Hairspray**	Highland Arts Theatre	Mark O'Donnell and Thomas Meehan	Highland Arts Theatre	Jul 30, 2025	Aug 3, 2025
20	**Quixote!**	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre	Ken Schwartz	Ross Creek Centre for the Arts	Jun 28, 2025	Aug 16, 2025
21	**The Haunting of Sleepy Hollow**	Two Planks and a Passion Theatre	Allen Cole and Ken Schwartz	Ross Creek Centre for the Arts	Jun 28, 2025	Aug 16, 2025
22	**The Secret Garden of An Sithean**	Festival Antigonish Summer Theatre	Andrea Boyd	Bauer Theatre	Aug 2, 2025	Aug 23, 2025
23	**Icarus, Falling of Birds**	Gale Force Theatre with Design by North Barn Theatre Collective	Adapted from Harry Thurston and Thaddeus Holownia's book Icarus,	York Redoubt Parks Canada and Ross Creek Centre for	Aug 22, 2025	Aug 24, 2025
24	**He'd Be Your Mother's Father's Cousin**	Theatre Baddeck	Mary-Colin Chisholm	98 Twining Street, Baddeck NS, B0E1B0	Jul 11, 2025	Aug 29, 2025
25	**Shakespeare's AS YOU LIKE IT: The Walkabout Experience**	Shakespeare by the Sea	Adapted by Drew Douris-O'Hara	Point Pleasant Park	Jul 25, 2025	Aug 29, 2025
26	**Ed's Garage**	Theatre Baddeck	Dan Needles	98 Twining Street, Baddeck NS, B0E1B0	Jul 18, 2025	Aug 30, 2025
27	**Robin Hood: The Legendary Musical Comedy**	Shakespeare by the Sea	By: Jeremy Hutton, William Foley, Jesse MacLean, Kevin Macpherson and Kate	The Cambridge Battery	Jul 5, 2025	Aug 30, 2025
28	**Come From Away**	Savoy Theatre	Irene Sankoff, David Hein	Savoy Theatre	Aug 25, 2025	Aug 31, 2025
29	**Mamma Mia**	Neptune Theatre	Catherine Johnson, Benny Andersson, Bjorn Ulvaeus	Fountain Hall	Jul 4, 2025	Aug 31, 2025
30	**Flower Bed**	The Villains Theatre	Noella Murphy, with Lou Campbell and Laura Stinson	Bus Stop Theatre Co-op	Aug 28, 2025	Sep 7, 2025
31	**Gwenyth Kills Her Husband (In a God Honoring Way)**	Around + Out Theatre Co. & The Villains Theatre	Jessie Walker	Bus Stop	Aug 28, 2025	Sep 7, 2025
32	**The Huns**	Matchstick Theatre Company	Michael Ross Albert	Neptune Theatre's Boardroom	Aug 27, 2025	Sep 7, 2025
33	**Coal Bowl Queen**	HEIST, Ship's Company Theatre,	Richie Wilcox	Ship's Company Theatre and Alderney Landing Theatre	Aug 13, 2025	Sep 21, 2025
34	**Mischief**	Neptune Theatre with Tarragon Theatre and Native Earth	Lisa Nasson	Scotiabank Stage	Sep 27, 2025	Oct 12, 2025
35	**How The Other Half Loves**	Neptune Theatre / Thousand Islands Playhouse	Alan Ayckbourn	Scotiabank Stage	Oct 24, 2025	Nov 9, 2025
36	**The Wizard of Oz**	Neptune Theatre	L. Frank Baum	Fountain Hall	Nov 7, 2025	Jan 4, 2026
37	**Pricked - A Sleepingly Beautiful Pantomime**	Highland Arts Theatre	Wesley J. Colford	Highland Arts Theatre	Nov 19, 2025	Nov 23, 2025