

**NORTH SHORE ZONE OF THEATRE BC
2019 Festival of Plays**

*Adjudicator Joan MacLean was presented with many high-calibre productions and fine performances during the week of theatre May 6-11 at Presentation House Theatre. However, one production stood out above all others. **Hidden in This Picture** by Aaron Sorkin, presented by Well Planned Theatre Co., will now go forward to represent the North Shore Zone at Theatre BC's MAINSTAGE, the drama festival which encompasses winning groups from throughout British Columbia, to be held this year in Port Alberni, July 5-13, 2019 and will perform on Saturday, July 6, 20-19.*

Main Awards presented by Adjudicator Joan MacLean:

Best Production (and Zone Festival Winner): Sponsored by Whitby & Tower Moving & Storage

Hidden in This Picture (Well Planned Theatre Co.)

Best Director: Sponsored by North Shore News

Scott Swan, *Little Voices* (Inner Space Theatre)

Best Overall Design: Sponsored by North Shore Signarama

Almost, Maine (North Vancouver Community Players)

Best Actor - Female: Sponsored by Royal LePage Sussex (Joe Lloyd)

Colleen Brow, *Ten Tips for a Collapsed Uterus* (Two Gals Theatre Co.)

Honourable Mention: Ana Mohammad Zadeh, *The Shape of a Girl* (Windsor Theatre Company)

Best Actor - Male: Sponsored by Westview Pizza

Lucas Foss, *Little Voices* (Inner Space Theatre)

Best Supporting Actor - Female: Sponsored by Cheshire Cheese Restaurant & Bar

Kelsey Robertson, *Almost, Maine* (North Vancouver Community Players)

Honourable Mentions: Nancy Kato, *Hidden in This Picture* (Well Planned Theatre Co.)

Angie McLeod, *Almost, Maine* (North Vancouver Community Players)

Best Supporting Actor - Male: Sponsored by AJ Print

Sean Mawhinney, *Hidden in This Picture* (Well Planned Theatre Co.)

Honourable Mention: Ryan Johnson, *Almost, Maine* (North Vancouver Community Players)

Best Ensemble: Sponsored by Crystalview Pool • Spa • Patio

***The Shape of a Girl* (Windsor Theatre Company)**

Honourable Mention: *Hidden in This Picture* (Well Planned Theatre Co.)

Best Set Design: Sponsored by SMP Dramatic Society

***Almost, Maine* (North Vancouver Community Players) and**

The Shape of a Girl (Windsor Theatre Company)

Best Costumes: Sponsored by North Vancouver Community Players

Alison Sawers, *Almost, Maine* (North Vancouver Community Players)

Best Lighting: Sponsored by Between Shifts Theatre

Michael Methot, *Hidden in This Picture* (Well Planned Theatre Co.)

Best Sound: Sponsored by Well Planned Theatre Co. Not awarded.

Special Adjudicator's Certificates of Merit:

Best Props: Ray Boucher and Cara Jacobsen, *Almost, Maine* (North Vancouver Community Players)

Dropping Things (Safely) From the Heavens Award: Shayla Lazenby, *Almost, Maine* (North Vancouver Community Players)

Most Jaw-Dropping Stage Picture: The set of *The Shape of A Girl* (Windsor Theatre Company)

Fruitful and Promising Creative Collaboration Award: Lorraine McNeight, Jennifer Morabito and Colleen Brow, *Ten Tips for a Collapsed Uterus* (Two Gals Theatre Co.)

Cheekiest Action of the Festival Award: Colleen Brow reading us funny stories of incontinence to a (not especially young) audience while playing sounds of running water at about the one-hour mark of the show *Ten Tips for a Collapsed Uterus* (Two Gals Theatre Co.)

Most Exuberant Coffee Critique Participants: Cast and Crew of *Hidden in This Picture* (Well Planned Theatre Co.)

North Shore Zone Awards:

Don Marsh Award (for creating a spirit of harmony amongst groups on the North Shore): **Leigh Richards** North Vancouver Community Players)

Unsung Hero Award in Memory of Jim Brick: Caroline Jarvis (Deep Cove Stage Society)

Florence Goodwin Theatre Award for the Most Promising Newcomer (with a monetary value of \$200 to be applied to theatre development): **Ana Mohammad Zadeh, *The Shape of a Girl*** (Windsor Theatre Company)

People's Choice Awards: Sponsored by Chen Auto Clinic

Outstanding Production:

Almost, Maine (North Vancouver Community Players)

Outstanding Performance:

Colleen Brow, *Ten Tips for a Collapsed Uterus* (Two Gals Theatre Co.) and

Lucas Foss, *Little Voices* (Inner Space Theatre)

Outstanding Design Element: Sponsored by A.J. Print

Set Design, *Almost, Maine* (North Vancouver Community Players)

Backstage Co-operation Award (presented by Festival Technician **Michael Methot**): *Almost, Maine* (North Vancouver Community Players)

The winning play, *Hidden in This Picture* (Well Planned Theatre Co.) will represent the North Shore Zone on Saturday, **July 6** at Theatre BC's annual **MAINSTAGE** in Port Alberni, **July 5-13, 2019**.