

THEATRE ONTARIO FESTIVAL 2011

Participants in the Festival

- Wednesday, May 18, 2011 – **Suds!** By Steve Gundersen, Bryan Scott & Melinda Gilb – Whitby Courthouse Theatre (ACT-CO)
- Thursday, May 19, 2011 – **Balconville** by David Fennario – Espanola Little Theatre (QUONTA)
- Friday, May 20, 2011 – **Trying** by Joanna McClelland Glass – Domino Theatre, Kingston (EODL)
- Saturday, May 21, 2011 – **Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?** by Edward Albee – Theatre Windsor (WODL)

Award Winners and Nominees

Announced at the May 22nd award ceremony by adjudicator Jane Carnwath.

The Elsie (Outstanding Festival Production)

- **Trying** – Domino Theatre, Kingston

Outstanding Director

- Mike Trites for **Suds!** - Whitby Courthouse Theatre
- *Also Nominated: Penny Nash for **Trying***

The Perry Short Award (Outstanding Set Design)

- Richard Gamelin & Walter Maskel for **Balconville**, Espanola Little Theatre
- *Also Nominated: Ian Handscomb for **Suds!***

Outstanding Co-ordinated Production

Selected by the Festival Stage Managers

- **Trying** – Domino Theatre, Kingston

Outstanding Visual Presentation

- **Balconville** – Espanola Little Theatre
- *Also Nominated: **Suds!** – Whitby Courthouse Theatre*

Outstanding Technical Achievement

- **Suds!** – Whitby Courthouse Theatre

Outstanding Performance by a Female

- Naomi Ballance in **Trying** – Domino Theatre, Kingston
- *Also Nominated: Niki Richardson in **Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?***

Outstanding Performance by a Male

- William Morrow in **Trying** – Domino Theatre, Kingston
- *Also Nominated: Chris Lanspeary in **Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?***

Outstanding Performance by a Male in a Supporting Role

- Raymond Landry in **Balconville** – Espanola Little Theatre
- *Also Nominated: Jason Bulter-Burns in **Suds!** and Chris Cayen in **Balconville***

Outstanding Performance by a Female in a Supporting Role

- Daniela Piccinin in **Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?** – Theatre Windsor
- *Also Nominated: Helen Landry in **Balconville***

Adjudicator Award for "A Moment to Remember"

- **Suds!** for its Finale and Curtain Call – Whitby Courthouse Theatre

Adjudicator Award for Stage Combat

- The company of **Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?** – Theatre Windsor

Adjudicator Award for Sound Design

- Michael Gourgon for **Trying** – Domino Theatre, Kingston

Adjudicator Award for Musical Excellence

- **Suds!** – Musical Directors: Eric Brydges & Janice Brydges / Cast Members: Heather Gibb, Donna Lajeunesse, Heather Johnson & Jason Bulter-Burns – Whitby Courthouse Theatre

Adjudicator Award for Outstanding Acting Ensemble

- The Cast of **Balconville** – Espanola Little Theatre