

## **THE SUREFIRE LIST**

Top 23 nominations from the Recommenders,  
arranged in alphabetical order by play title.

### **PLAY TITLE**

*A Man A Fish*  
*Burning Vision*  
*Calpurnia*  
*Cast Iron*  
*Cleave*  
*Drama: Pilot Episode*  
*Fado*  
*Gas Girls*  
*Living Curiosities or What You Will*  
*Miss 'N Me*  
*Pig Girl*  
*She Mami Wata & The Pussy WitchHunt*  
*The Adventures of the Black Girl in Her Search for God*  
*The Blue Light*  
*The Breathing Hole*  
*The Exhibition of Extraordinary Oddities and Living Freaks*  
*The Flood*  
*The Pope and Princess Di*  
*The Refugee Hotel*  
*The Supine Cobbler*  
*The Unnatural and Accidental Women*  
*Venus' Daughter*  
*Waxworks*

### **PLAYWRIGHT NAME**

Donna-Michelle St. Bernard  
Marie Clements  
Audrey Dwyer  
Lisa Codrington  
Elena Belyea  
Karen Hines  
Elaine Avila  
Donna-Michelle St. Bernard  
Mary Vingoe  
Catherine Banks  
Colleen Murphy  
d'bi.young anitafrika  
Lisa Codrington  
Mieko Ouchi  
Colleen Murphy  
Chelsea Woolley  
Leah-Simone Bowen  
Berni Stapleton  
Carmen Aguirre  
Jill Connell  
Marie Clements  
Meghan Swaby  
Trina Davies

## ALL PLAYWRIGHT & PLAY PICKS BY PROVINCE

Regional affiliation is based on the playwrights' current (known) place of residence, then arranged in alphabetical order by the playwrights' first names, followed by play title.

<u>Playwright Name</u>	<u>Play Title</u>	<u>Region</u>
<b><u>ALBERTA:</u></b>		
Agam Darshi	<i>Burning Point</i>	AB/ LA
Belinda Cornish	<i>Little Elephants</i>	AB
Beth Graham	<i>A Life in the Day</i>	AB
Beth Graham	<i>Pretty Goblins</i>	AB
Beth Graham	<i>The Gravitational Pull of Bernice Trimble</i>	AB
Cat Walsh	<i>Fetch</i>	AB
Conni Massing	<i>The Aberhart Summer</i>	AB
Elena Belyea	<i>Cleave</i>	AB
Elena Belyea	<i>Miss Katelyn's Grade Threes Prepare for the Inevitable</i>	AB
Glenda Stirling	<i>Lilibet</i>	AB
Helen Knight	<i>The Art of Kneading</i>	AB
Jan Derbyshire	<i>Certified</i>	AB
Karen Hines	<i>All the Little Animals I Have Eaten</i>	AB/TO
Karen Hines	<i>Crawlspace</i>	AB/TO
Karen Hines	<i>Drama: Pilot Episode</i>	AB/TO
Katherine Koller	<i>Last Chance Leduc</i>	AB
Katherine Koller	<i>The Seed Savers</i>	AB
Kathleen Oliver	<i>Swollen Tongues</i>	AB
Meg Braem	<i>Blood: A Scientific Romance</i>	AB
Meg Braem	<i>Exia</i>	AB
Mieko Ouchi	<i>Makepeace</i>	AB
Mieko Ouchi	<i>The Blue Light</i>	AB
Mieko Ouchi	<i>The Red Priest</i>	AB
Nicole Moeller	<i>An Almost Perfect Thing</i>	AB
Sharon Pollock	<i>Blow Wind High Water</i>	AB
Sharon Pollock	<i>Fair Liberty's Call</i>	AB

**Top Playwright Picks for AB:  
Karen Hines, Mieko Ouchi,  
and Elana Belyea**

**BRITISH COLUMBIA:**

Amy Lee Lavoie	<i>C'mon, angie!</i>	BC
Amy Lee Lavoie	<i>StopHeart</i>	BC
Anita Majumdar	<i>Same Same but Different</i>	BC (TO)
Avery Brennan	<i>The Pansy Craze</i>	BC (NS)
Betty Lambert	<i>Under the Skin</i>	BC
Briana Brown	<i>The Funeral Party</i>	BC
Brishkay Ahmed	<i>Small Talk Family</i>	BC
Carmen Aguirre	<i>Broken Tailbone</i>	BC
Carmen Aguirre	<i>The Refugee Hotel</i>	BC
Carmen Aguirre	<i>The Trigger</i>	BC
Christine Quintana	<i>Clean</i>	BC
Christine Quintana	<i>Selfie</i>	BC
Crystal Verge	<i>For the Love of Gracie</i>	BC
Elaine Avila	<i>Fado</i>	BC
Janet Hinton	<i>People Don't Climb on Roofs in Oakville</i>	BC
Janet Munsil	<i>That Elusive Spark</i>	BC
Jenn Griffin	<i>House and Home</i>	BC
Jenn Griffin	<i>The Long Call</i>	BC
Jenn Griffith	<i>House and Home</i>	BC
Jennifer Wise	<i>The Girl Rabbi of the Golden West</i>	BC
Joelysa Pankanea	<i>Sleepy Hollow</i>	BC
Jordan Hall	<i>How to Survive an Apocalypse</i>	BC
Jordan Hall	<i>Kayak</i>	BC
Kai Taddei	<i>Lunar Boys</i>	BC/TO
Katey Hoffman	<i>Green Lake</i>	BC
Kit Brennan	<i>A Tiger's Heart</i>	BC
Leanna Brodie	<i>The Vic</i>	BC
Lisa C. Ravensbergen	<i>The Seventh Fire</i>	BC
Lorena Gale	<i>Angélique</i>	BC
Lorena Gale	<i>The Darwinist</i>	BC
Lucia Frangione	<i>Espresso</i>	BC
Manami Hara	<i>The Pillar Clock</i>	BC
Marie Clements	<i>Burning Vision</i>	BC
Marie Clements	<i>The Edward Curtis Project</i>	BC
Marie Clements	<i>The Unnatural and Accidental Women</i>	BC
Meah Martin	<i>Brown Wasp</i>	BC

Natalie Meisner	<i>Speed Dating for Sperm Donors</i>	BC
Renelitta Arluk	<i>Pawakan Macbeth</i>	BC (NT)
Sally Clark	<i>Jehanne of the Witches</i>	BC
Sally Clark	<i>Moo</i>	BC
Sally Clark	<i>Wanted</i>	BC
Sally Stubbs	<i>Our Ghosts</i>	BC
Sangeeta Wylie	<i>The Boat People</i>	BC
Sara Graefe	<i>Yellow on Thursdays</i>	BC
Sharon Stearns	<i>Shout Sister</i>	BC
Sheila James	<i>A Canadian Monsoon</i>	BC
Tracey Power	<i>Miss Shakespeare</i>	BC
Trina Davies	<i>The Romeo Initiative</i>	BC
Trina Davies	<i>Waxworks</i>	BC
Zahida Rahemtulla	<i>The Wrong Bashir</i>	BC

**Top Playwright Picks for BC:**

**Carmen Aguirre, Marie Clements, and Trina Davies**

**MANITOBA:**

Alix Sobler	<i>Some Things You Keep</i>	MB/NYC
Debbie Patterson	<i>How It Ends</i>	MB
Debbie Patterson	<i>Sargent &amp; Victor &amp; Me</i>	MB
Ellen Peterson	<i>The Brink</i>	MB
Frances Koncan	<i>Riot Resist Revolt Repeat</i>	MB
Ginny Collins	<i>The Flats</i>	MB
Melanie J. Murray	<i>A Very Polite Genocide or the Girl Who Fell to</i>	MB
Sharon Bajer	<i>Burnin' Love</i>	MB
Sharon Bajer	<i>The Gingerbread Girl</i>	MB

**Top Playwright Picks for MB:**

**Debbie Patterson and Sharon Bajer**

**NEW BRUNSWICK:**

Hannah Moscovitch	<i>In This World</i>	NB
Hannah Moscovitch	<i>The Children's Republic</i>	NB
Jenny Munday	<i>Bunk Beds</i>	NB
Jenny Munday	<i>Relatively Harmless</i>	NB

**Top Playwright Picks for NB:**

## **Hannah Moscovitch and Jenney Mundy**

### **NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR:**

Berni Stapleton	<i>The Pope and Princess Di</i>	NL
Berni Stapleton	<i>Woman in a Monkey Cage</i>	NL
Lois Brown	<i>Sex, The Rules Of</i>	NL
Megan Coles	<i>Our Eliza</i>	NL
Megan Coles	<i>Squawk</i>	NL
Sara Tilley	<i>White or Red</i>	NL

### **Top Playwright Picks for NL: Berni Stapleton and Megan Coles**

### **NOVA SCOTIA:**

Andrea Boyd	<i>For the Love of Gracie Gray</i>	NS
Catherine Banks	<i>Bone Cage</i>	NS
Catherine Banks	<i>It Is Solved by Walking</i>	NS
Catherine Banks	<i>Miss 'N Me</i>	NS
Catherine Banks	<i>The Mountain and the Valley</i>	NS
Catherine Banks	<i>Three Story Ocean View</i>	NS
Gillian Clark	<i>Drums &amp; Organs</i>	NS
Gillian Clark	<i>Let's Try This Standing</i>	NS
Gillian Clark	<i>Adventures</i>	NS
Juanita Peters	<i>The Green Book</i>	NS
Karen Bassett	<i>Heroine</i>	NS
Kim Parkhill	<i>Any Given Moment</i>	NS
Lindsay Kyte	<i>Tompkinsville</i>	NS
Mary Vingoe	<i>Living Curiosities or What You Will</i>	NS
Mary Vingoe	<i>Some Blow Flutes</i>	NS
Mary-Colin Chisholm	<i>Half-Cracked: The Legend of Sugar Mary</i>	NS
Meghan Hubley	<i>TreeGirl</i>	NS
Shauntay Grant	<i>The Bridge</i>	NS
Susan Leblanc Crawford and Ann-Marie	<i>The Debacle</i>	NS
Ursula Johnson	<i>L 'nuweltl'K (We are Indian)</i>	NS
Wanda Graham	<i>The Moon</i>	NS
Wendy Lill	<i>Corker</i>	NS
Wendy Lill	<i>Messenger</i>	NS

Wendy Lill *The Fighting Days* NS

**Top Playwright Picks for NS:**

**Catherine Banks, Gillian Clark, Mary Vingoe, and Wendy Lill**

**NUNAVUT:**

[Evalyn Parry and] Laakkuluk Williamson Bathory

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[TO &]  
NU

**Top Playwright Picks for NU:**

**Laakkuluk Williamson Bathory**

**ONTARIO (excluding Toronto):**

Anna Chatterton	<i>Within in the Glass</i>	ON
Carolyn Hay	<i>Against the Grain</i>	ON
Catherine Silverglen	<i>Busted</i>	ON
Colette Kendall	<i>The Cockwhisperer</i>	ON
Corrina Hodgson	<i>Privilege</i>	ON
Janice Jo Lee	<i>Will You Be My Friend</i>	ON
Kate Hennig	<i>The Last Wife</i>	ON
Kristin Shepherd	<i>Curved</i>	ON
Laurie Fyffe	<i>The Malaysia Hotel</i>	ON
Marilo Nunez	<i>El Retorno/I Return</i>	ON
Miriam Cusson	<i>Parmi les Éclats</i>	ON
Pam Bustin	<i>Saddles in the Rain</i>	ON
Pam Patel	<i>The Art of Getting Married</i>	ON
Radha S. Menon	<i>Ganga's Ganja</i>	ON
Radha S. Menon	<i>Learning to Swim</i>	ON
Sarah Gartshore	<i>Survivance</i>	ON
Stephanie Turple	<i>Bankrupt</i>	ON
Stephanie Turple	<i>Un-Countried</i>	ON
Yolanda Bonnell	<i>Bug</i>	ON
Yolanda Bonnell	<i>Scanner</i>	ON

**Top Playwright Picks for ON:**

**Anna Chatterton, Radha S. Menon, Stephanie Turple, and Yolanda Bonnell**

## **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:**

### **Top Playwright Picks for PE:**

### **No Top Playwright Picks**

## **QUEBEC:**

Alexandria Haber	<i>On This Day</i>	QC
Alexis Diamond	<i>Strange Land</i>	QC
Alyson Grant	<i>Conversion</i>	QC
Alyson Grant	<i>Trench Patterns</i>	QC
Ann-Marie MacDonald	<i>Belle Moral</i>	QC/TO
	<i>Good Night, Desdemona (Good Morning, Juliet)</i>	QC/TO
Ann-Marie MacDonald	<i>Seeds</i>	QC
Annabel Soutar	<i>Le collier d'Hélène</i>	QC
Carole Fréchette	<i>Baby-sitter</i>	QC
Catherine Léger	<i>Corpus</i>	QC
Darrah Teitel	<i>The Apology</i>	QC
Darrah Teitel	<i>Portrait chinois d'une imposteure</i>	QC
Dominick Parenteau-Lebeuf	<i>Gilgamesh</i>	QC
Erin Shields	<i>Soliciting Temptation</i>	QC
Erin Shields	<i>The Millennial Malcontent</i>	QC
Erin Shields	<i>Crime Against Humanity</i>	QC
Geneviève Billette	<i>The List</i>	QC
Jennifer Tremblay	<i>La Terre est trop courte, Violette Leduc</i>	QC
Jovette Marchessault	<i>Le Voyage magnifique d'Emily Carr</i>	QC
Jovette Marchessault	<i>Pinky Swear</i>	QC
Kalale Dalton-Lutale	<i>Pluck'd</i>	QC
kě xīn li	<i>Billy Strauss</i>	QC
Lise Vaillancourt	<i>Marie-Antoine, Opus 1</i>	QC
Lise Vaillancourt:	<i>L'Execution</i>	QC
Marie-Claire Blais	<i>Successions</i>	QC
Michaela di Cesare	<i>Sania the Destroyer</i>	QC
Mona'a Malik	<i>Gametes</i>	QC
Rébecca Déraspe	<i>You Are Happy</i>	QC
Rébecca Déraspe	<i>P@ndora</i>	QC
Sarah Berthiaume	<i>Don't Read The Comments</i>	QC
Sarah Segal-Lazar	<i>The Medea Effect</i>	QC
Suzie Bastien		

### **Top Playwright Picks for QC:**

## Darrah Teitel and Erin Sheilds

### SASKATCHEWAN:

Anne McDonald	<i>Lullabies and Cautions</i>	SK
Connie Gault	<i>The Soft Eclipse</i>	SK
Heather Morrison	<i>Thicker Than Water</i>	SK
Kelley Jo Burke	<i>Comfort and Joy</i>	SK
Kelley Jo Burke [and Jefferey Straker]	<i>Us</i>	SK
Madeleine Blais-Dahlem	<i>La maculée/sTain</i>	SK
Shoshana Sperling	<i>Finding Regina</i>	SK (TO)
Yvette Nolan	<i>The Unplugging</i>	SK

### Top Playwright Picks for SK:

#### **Kelley Jo Burke and Madeleine Blais-Dahlem**

### TORONTO:

ahdri zhina mandiola	<i>who knew grannie: a dub aria</i>	TO/ Caribbean
Alec Butler	<i>Black Friday</i>	TO (NS)
Alec Butler	<i>Cradle Pin</i>	TO (NS)
Alec Butler	<i>Shakedown</i>	TO (NS)
Alex Napier	<i>Foster Child Play</i>	TO
Amanda Parris	<i>Other Side of the Game</i>	TO
Ann Chislett	<i>Quiet In the Land</i>	TO
Anusree Roy	<i>Brothel #9</i>	TO
Anusree Roy	<i>Sultans of the Street</i>	TO
Anusree Roy	<i>Trident Moon</i>	TO
Audrey Dwyer	<i>Calpurnia</i>	TO
Betty Quan	<i>Mother Tongue</i>	TO
Beverley Cooper	<i>Innocence Lost</i>	TO
Beverley Cooper	<i>The Lonely Diner</i>	TO
Catherine Hernandez	<i>Singkil</i>	TO
Catherine Hernandez	<i>The Femme Playlist</i>	TO
Charlotte Corbeil-Coleman	<i>Guarded Girls</i>	TO
Charlotte Corbeil-Coleman	<i>Scratch</i>	TO
	<i>The Exhibition of Extraordinary Oddities and</i>	
Chelsea Woolley	<i>Living Freaks</i>	TO
Chelsea Woolley	<i>The Mountain</i>	TO
Chloé Hung	<i>Model Minority</i>	TO



Claire Ross Dunn	<i>Women of Casterbridge</i>	TO
Colleen Craig	<i>The Dolly Rockers</i>	TO
Colleen Murphy	<i>Armstrong's War</i>	TO
Colleen Murphy	<i>Down in Adoration Falling</i>	TO
Colleen Murphy	<i>Pig Girl</i>	TO
Colleen Murphy	<i>The Breathing Hole</i>	TO
Colleen Murphy	<i>The December Man</i>	TO
Colleen Wagner	<i>The Living</i>	TO/NB
Cynthia Ashperger	<i>Tongue Play</i>	TO
[Beth Graham,] Danielle Vlaskalic [and Charlie Tomlinson]		[AB &] TO [& NS]
d'bi.young anitafrika	<i>The Drowning Girls</i>	TO
d'bi.young anitafrika	<i>BloodClaat</i>	TO
d'bi.young anitafrika	<i>Lukumi: A Dub Opera</i>	TO
d'bi.young anitafrika	<i>She Mami Wata &amp; The Pussy Witchhunt</i>	TO
Diane Flacks	<i>the sankofa trilogy</i>	TO
Djanet Sears	<i>Unholy</i>	TO
	<i>Harlem Duet</i>	TO
	<i>The Adventures of a Black Girl in Search of God</i>	TO
Djanet Sears	<i>A Man A Fish</i>	TO
Donna-Michelle St. Bernard	<i>Cake</i>	TO
Donna-Michelle St. Bernard	<i>Gas Girls</i>	TO
Donna-Michelle St. Bernard	<i>Give It Up</i>	TO
Donna-Michelle St. Bernard	<i>Salome's Clothes</i>	TO
Donna-Michelle St. Bernard	<i>Sound of the Beast</i>	TO
Donna-Michelle St. Bernard	<i>The Only Good Indian</i>	TO
Elyne Quan	<i>Stray</i>	TO (AB)
[Anna Chatterton,] Evalyn Parry and Karin Randoja		[ON &] TO & TO
Falen Johnson	<i>Gertrude and Alice</i>	TO (ON)
Flerida Pena	<i>Salt Baby</i>	TO
Florence Gibson MacDonald	<i>Sister Mary's A Dyke</i>	TO
Jade O'Keefe	<i>Belle</i>	TO
Jani Lauzon	<i>Two Nine One Letters</i>	TO
Jenna Harris	<i>A Side of Dreams</i>	TO
Jill Connell	<i>Mine</i>	TO
Judith Thompson	<i>The Supine Cobbler</i>	TO
Judith Thompson	<i>Such Creatures</i>	TO
Julie Tepperman	<i>Who Killed Snow White?</i>	TO
Kat Sandler	<i>Yichud</i>	TO
Leah-Simone Bowen	<i>Bang Bang</i>	TO
Leah-Simone Bowen	<i>The Flood</i>	TO
Leah-Simone Bowen	<i>The Hallway</i>	TO

Linda Griffiths	<i>The Duchess aka Wallis Simpson</i>	TO
Lisa Codrington	<i>Cast Iron</i>	TO
	<i>The Adventures of the Black Girl in Her Search</i>	
Lisa Codrington	<i>for God</i>	TO
Lisa Codrington	<i>Up the Garden Path</i>	TO
Lois Fine	<i>Freda and Jem's Best of the Week</i>	TO
M. Nourbese Philip	<i>Coups and Calypsos</i>	TO
M. Nourbese Philip	<i>Harriet's Daughter</i>	TO
Maja Ardal	<i>Her2</i>	TO
Maja Ardal	<i>The Hero of Hunter Street</i>	TO
Marcia Johnson	<i>Jumping Ship</i>	TO
Margaret Hollingsworth	<i>War Babies</i>	TO
Marie Beath Badian	<i>Prairie Nurse</i>	TO
Marie Beath Badian	<i>The Making of St. Jerome</i>	TO
Marjorie Chan	<i>China Doll</i>	TO
Marjorie Chan	<i>Chinoiserie</i>	TO
Marjorie Chan	<i>Nanking Winter</i>	TO
Marjorie Chan	<i>The Madness of the Square</i>	TO
		[QC &]
[Erin Shields and] Maev Beaty	<i>Montparnasse</i>	TO
Meghan Greeley	<i>Hunger</i>	TO (NL)
Meghan Swaby	<i>Venus' Daughter</i>	TO
Turtle Gals ([Jani Lauzon, Monique Mojica, and] Michelle St. John)	<i>The Scrubbing Project</i>	TO
Monique Mojica	<i>Princess Pocahontas and the Blue Spots</i>	TO
Morwyn Brebner	<i>The President (adapted)</i>	TO
		[Palestine
[Rimah Jabr and] Natasha Greenblatt	<i>Two Birds One Stone</i>	&] TO
Nina Arsenault	<i>The Silicone Diaries</i>	TO
Pamela Mala Sinha	<i>Happy Place</i>	TO
Paula Wing	<i>Pobby and Dingan</i>	TO
Rachel Ganz	<i>Vacuum</i>	TO
Raven Dauda	<i>Addicted</i>	TO
Rebecca Fisseha	<i>Wise Woman</i>	TO
Rosamund Small	<i>Vitals</i>	TO
Rose Napoli	<i>A Death and the Marias</i>	TO
Rose Napoli	<i>Lo (Or Dear Mr. Wells)</i>	TO
Santee Smith	<i>Re-Quickening</i>	TO
Savoy Howe	<i>Newsgirl</i>	TO
Shirley Barrie	<i>Queen Marie</i>	TO
Susanna Fournier	<i>The Empire Trilogy</i>	TO
Susanna Fournier	<i>The Scavenger's Daughter</i>	TO

Suvendrini Lena	<i>Rubble</i>	TO
Tanisha Taitt	<i>Keeper</i>	TO
This playwright asked to be removed	<i>N/A</i>	TO
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trey anthony	<i>da kink in my hair</i>	TO

**Top Playwright Picks for TO:**

**Anusree Roy, Colleen  
Murphy, d'bi.young anitafrika,  
Donna-Michelle St. Bernard,  
Lisa Codrington, Marjorie  
Chan, and Meghan Swaby**

## **RECOMMENDER STATISTICS BY REGION**

Specific details about the Recommenders (such as their names and play picks) cannot be shared publically due to confidentiality. We may only share some general statistics. Please note that the percentages have been rounded.

<b><u>Recommenders' Region (Province of Residence)</u></b>	<b><u>% of Rec.s in Relation to the Nation as a Whole</u></b>	<b><u># of Rec.s Asked in Each Province</u></b>	<b><u># of Rec.s Who Responded</u></b>	<b><u>% of Rec.s Who Responded</u></b>
ALBERTA	11%	23	15	65%
BRITISH COLUMBIA	15%	31	21	68%
MANITOBA	3%	7	6	86%
NEW BRUNSWICK	2%	3	3	100%
NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR	3%	6	3	50%
NOVA SCOTIA	10%	20	12	60%
ONTARIO (NOT THE GTA)	17%	34	20	59%
GREATER TORONTO AREA	23%	47	34	72%
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	2%	3	0	0%
QUEBEC	8%	16	6	37.50%

<b>SASKATCHEWAN</b>	4%	8	7	87.50%
<b>YUKON TERRITORY</b>	2%	4	1	25%
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>202 Asked</b>	<b>128 Responded</b>	<b>63% Return Rate</b>

















































