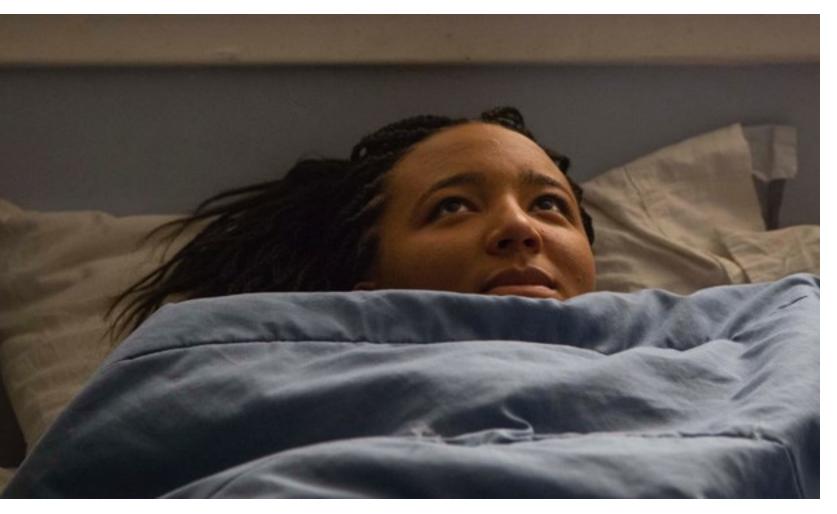


CTRA Maritimes shows diversity of roles in annual wards nominations

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Halifax actor, writer and director Koumbie is also a triple threat in the 2017 Actra Maritimes Awards nominations, earning Hods for her lead performance in her own feature film Ariyah & Tristan's Inevitable Breakup as well as supporting roles Hon Mr. D and Studio Black!. (TIM KROCHAK / Local Xpress)

the list of 2017 ACTRA Maritimes Awards nominees announced on Friday, one name appears three nes: actor-writer-director Koumbie.

ne woman behind the camera for the indie feature Ariyah & Tristan's Inevitable Breakup and the short sustle & Heart, already nominated for Screen Nova Scotia Awards, is up for outstanding female erformance in a leading or feature role for her own feature, which she co-wrote with her co-star Taylor son, as well as the female supporting category for her appearances on the CBC-TV series Mr. D and udio Black!.

ne ACTRA Maritimes Awards will be presented at the Screen Nova Scotia Awards gala on Thursday in asino Nova Scotia's Schooner Showroom.

son is doubly nominated, for his lead roles in Ariyah & Tristan's Inevitable Breakup and Hustle & Heart, nich he also wrote. The latter film also earned a male supporting role nod for Nathan Simmons.

our members really get a chance to shine in home-grown productions," said David Christoffel, chair of th CTRA Maritimes award committee in a news release on Friday. "Koumbie's work is a great example of ho ulti-talented our members are in bringing our own stories to the screen"

ne gala will be hosted by comedy team and real-life couple Bette MacDonald and Maynard Morrison. acDonald may also make a trip to the podium, as she is nominated in the female leading or featured rol tegory for her work on Mr. D as school administrator Trudy Walsh. Mr. D cast member Bill Wood also ceived a male leading or featured role nomination, for his work as mild mannered guidance counsellor ank.

the digital realm, Keelin Jack and Krista MacDonald were both nominated for female leading or featured les for the web series Forgive Me Web Confessions, an online spinoff of the Thom Fitzgerald TV series or regive Me, whose star Mike McLeod was also nominated for a male leading or featured role.

ah Johnston's short film Ingrid and the Black Hole also saw two of its cast members, Molly Dunsworth and Josh MacDonald, nominated for supporting roles.

ne gala starts at 8 p.m. on Thursday, tickets are available on the Screen Nova Scotia website.

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or Outstanding Performance by a Female in a Leading or Featured Role

- Keelin Jack in Forgive Me
- Koumbie in Ariyah & Tristan's Inevitable Break-Up
- Bette MacDonald in Mr. D
- Krista MacDonald in Forgive Me

r Outstanding Performance by a Male in a Leading or Featured Role

- Mike Mcleod in Forgive Me
- Taylor Olson in Hustle & Heart
- Bill Wood in Mr. D
- Taylor Olson in Ariyah & Tristan's Inevitable Break-Up

r Outstanding Performance by a Female in a Supporting Role:

- Francine Deschepper in Weirdos
- Koumbie in Mr. D

- Molly Dunsworth in Ingrid and the Black Hole
- Koumbie in Studio Black!

r Outstanding Performance by a Male in a Supporting Role

- John Dunsworth in Trailer Park Boys
- Gary Levert in Pure
- Josh MacDonald in Ingrid and the Black Hole
- Nathan Simmonds in Hustle & Heart

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