

Best Theater Companies

**STAGEWORKS/HUDSON;
ADIRONDACK THEATRE FESTIVAL;
BARRINGTON STAGE COMPANY**

Hudson; Glens Falls; Sheffield, Mass.

StageWorks/Hudson, Adirondack Theatre Festival, and Barrington Stage Company create new works and real premieres, and, in the case of BSC this year, plays that head to New York City and succeed. What differentiates the three theaters from the others is their working-class roots, which is reflected in the best of their new works: these are plays about people who live and work. North, south, and east of Albany, these are your destinations for adventurous, eclectic, and electric new theater.