

# 2023



**SGCNZ**  
Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand

## SGCNZ/Dawn Sanders Shakespeare Costume Design Competition

*"The fashion is the fashion"* – Much Ado About Nothing

Use your "soul's imaginary sight"! Create a costume design for a Shakespeare character.

Here is a wonderful chance to win a monetary prize...and have your costume design constructed and displayed at Shakespeare's Globe, London for 6 weeks as well as in New Zealand and worn at events subsequently!

- Supreme Winner and other placings will be announced at SGCNZ's National University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival Award Ceremony 7.00pm Sunday 4 June 2023 at the St James Theatre in Wellington
- The four winning designs will be constructed and modelled at the Award Ceremony
- Finalists may attend workshops at the National UOSWSF free-of-charge on Friday 7 June 2023 in Wellington
- The Supreme Winner, or if not available, another winner will be offered the position of Student Costumier at SGCNZ's National Shakespeare Schools Production, 24 September – 2 October 2023 in Wellington and also be considered for selection as a member of the SGCNZ YSC 2024 representing NZ in the UK at the Globe and Stratford Upon Avon. (Standard fees for these will apply).
- In addition to all this, if applicable, your design will also count towards your NCEA assessment.
- Open to all students from Year 7-13, including home schoolers and those in community groups, under 20 years of age.

### DESIGN BRIEF

- Design a costume for a character from any Shakespeare play
- Designs may be contemporary or period in style – though not separated into different categories
- Sketch your costume design on A3 paper – laminate where possible
- Attach a rationale of approximately 300 words, with accurate spelling describing:
  - ~ for which character the costume is designed
  - ~ why you consider your design is appropriate for the character
  - ~ why you chose your particular style
- Include at least one page on the research and development process of the design
- Also include a draft budget for materials amounting to no more than \$200
  - ~ reasons for choices of fabrics and samples of them
  - ~ instructions on how the costume should be constructed
- Remember that this is a costume for a play which will be seen quite close and up to 20m away, depending on the venue
- It needs to be able to be moved in easily and when interacting with other actors on stage
- Be aware that a costume is a guide to establishing the character for the audience
- Consideration must be given to having the other characters costumed empathetically
- Costume sizes – a minimum of size 10; and for a range of heights and physiques
- Entrants must be a Friend of SGCNZ either through their school or individually

Complete entry form, attach a copy to each design and send by 4 April 2023 to:

Shakespeare Globe Centre NZ  
PO Box 17 215, Wellington 6147

or by courier to:

SGCNZ Office 2, Level 1, Toi Poneke: Wellington Arts Centre  
65-69 Abel Smith St, Wellington 6011

To have designs returned, you must enclose stamped, addressed packaging of a suitable size and nature.

### PRIZES

Supreme Winner \$500

2nd Prize \$350

3rd = 2 Prizes \$250 each

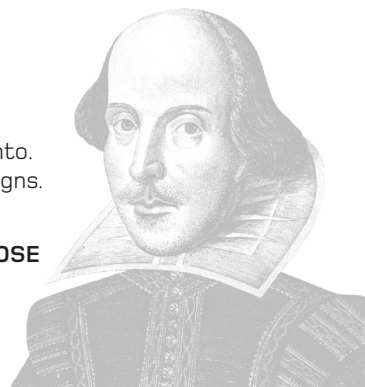
NB: The value of the prizes may vary depending on the entries and the judges' decisions.

### For further information please contact

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sgcnz.org.nz/Competitions or otago.ac.nz/shakespeare

The Judges' decisions shall be final and no correspondence will be entered into.  
SGCNZ reserves the right to retain the winning costumes and copies of designs.

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### ENTRY FORM DUE 4 APRIL 2023

Name:

Postal address:

Postcode:

School:

Home School Cluster/Community Group:

Student in Year:

Date of Birth:

Mobile:

Ethnicity:

Email:

Male

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Female

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Diverse

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Character:

Play:

Entrants may enter under their school's/home school cluster community group's Friend's Membership or personal Membership. Please tick applicable box:

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My School/Home School Cluster/Community Group is a financial Friend of SGCNZ

☐Enclosed please find my School's Friend's Fee \$200/Home School Cluster Community Group Friend's Fee \$110  
(please circle one)\*☐

I am a Student Friend of SGCNZ

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Enclosed please find my Student Friend Fee \$45

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I enclose a prepaid envelope for the return of my designs

All amounts include GST. This must be paid electronically via the Membership Form on our website.

\*If necessary, please discuss reductions to the Friends' Membership Fees with the Chief Executive.

I agree to my designs and constructed costume (if applicable) being exhibited in NZ and at Shakespeare's Globe, and photos of them to appear in the media, SGCNZ *Accent on Shakespeare-SGCNZ News*, on websites, in magazines, and sent to other sponsors.

Student's signature

Date

I verify that this work is that of the student named above.

Teacher's/Parent's/Caregiver's signature

Teacher's/Parent's/Caregiver's mobile / landline

Teacher's/Parent's/Caregiver's name

Teacher's/Parent's/Caregiver's email