

# SGCNZ/Morrison Music Trust Shakespeare Music Composition Competition

"Give us music – music, moody food of us that trade in love." – Antony and Cleopatra

Compose for Shakespeare to be in with a chance to win some money and gain great additional opportunities! SGCNZ invites compositions of no more than 3 minutes for, or inspired by, any Shakespeare play. Students from Year 7-13, 11 to under 20 years of age are eligible to enter.

If applicable, your composition will count towards your NCEA.

## **COMPOSITION BRIEF**

• Choose category – A)

Shakespeare inspired Vocal composition

- B) Shakespeare inspired Instrumental composition
- Piece to be composed for one or more musicians/singers
- To be played on one or more different instruments and/or voices
- To be of no more than three minutes duration
- Reflect on which play it is for and write in 250 words, with accurate spelling
- ~ why you consider your composition is appropriate for the play
- ~ why you chose your particular style
- ~ the development process behind the composition
- Submit the piece as an MP3 file on a USB stick AND in hard copy format
- Entrants must be a Friend of SGCNZ either through their school or individually.

Send compositions with the entry form by 4 April 2023 to SGCNZ, P O Box 17 215, Wellington 6147 or courier to SGCNZ Office 2, Level 1, Toi Poneke, Wellington Arts Centre, 65-69 Abel Smith St, Wellington 6011.

Enclose a prepaid envelope or courier sticker and return-to-sender address for returning if required.

## PRIZES

Supreme Winner	\$200 additional prize
First Prize in A & B	\$300 each
Second Prize A & B	\$200 each
3rd Equal 2 Prizes	\$100 each

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

- All finalists may attend SGCNZ's National University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival at Queen's Birthday weekend in Wellington, including attending the workshops on Friday 2 June 2023 free-of-charge.
- The Supreme Winner and other placings will be announced at the Award Ceremony at 7.00pm, Sunday 4 June at the St James Theatre in Wellington. The Winners' compositions will be played at that time.
- The Supreme Winner is awarded a position as Student Composer at SGCNZ's National Shakespeare Schools Production from 24 September – 2 October 2023 in Wellington, and to be considered for selection as a member of SGCNZ YSC 2023 representing NZ in the UK at the Globe and Stratford Upon Avon. (Standard fees for both these events will apply).
  Please note that only one person (if Supreme Winner is a group) can attend NSSP. If the Supreme Winner is unavailable, another winner will be offered the position.

# For further information please contact

Dawn Sanders ONZM, QSM, SGCNZ Chief Executive P: 04 384 1300 / 027 283 6016 E: dawn@sgcnz.org.nz sgcnz.org.nz/Competitions or otago.ac.nz/shakespeare

> The Judges decisions shall be final and no correspondence entered into. SGCNZ reserves the right to have the winning compositions played at the National UOSWSF. Future performances and copyright waivers will be discussed following the presentation. To have compositions returned, please enclose stamped, addressed appropriate packaging.

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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 Female Diverse	
State Category: A. Shakespeare inspired Vocal composition		
l	B. Shakespeare inspired Instrumental composition	
Name of composition	n:	
Entrants may enter under their school's/home school cluster/community group's Friend's Membership or personal Membership. Please tick applicable box:		
My School/Home School Cluster Group is a financial Friend of SGCNZ		
Enclosed please find my School's Friend's Fee \$200/Home School Cluster or Community Group Friend's Fee \$110		

I am a Student Friend of SGCNZ

Enclosed please find my Student Friend Fee \$45

I enclose a prepaid envelope for the return of my composition

All amounts include GST. Cheques to be made payable to SGCNZ and sent to PO Box 17 215, Wellington 6147 or paid electronically via the Membership Form on our website.

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

I give permission for my composition to be played on radio and in public exclusively in association with this event. Use of my composition as backing to the SGCNZ Festival and NSSP videography may be negotiated.

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