

2020



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 31 May 2020 at the Michael Fowler Centre 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 29 May 2020 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, 26 September–4 October 2020 in Dunedin and also be considered for selection as a member of the SGCNZ YSC 2021 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, 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 7 April 2020 to:

Shakespeare Globe Centre NZ
PO Box 17 215, Wellington 6147

or by courier to:

SGCNZ Office 2, Level 1, 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

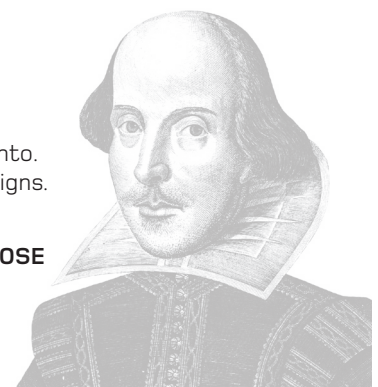
NB: The value of the prizes may vary depending on the entries and the judges' decisions.

For further information please contact

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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

Name:

Postal address:

School:

Home School Cluster Group:

Student in Year: Date of Birth:

Mobile: Home Phone:

Email: Male Female (tick one)

Character:

Play:

Entrants may enter under their school's/home school cluster 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 Group Friend's Fee \$110 (please circle one)*
- I am a Student Friend of SGCNZ
- Enclosed please find my Student Friend Fee \$40
- I enclose a prepaid envelope for the return of my designs

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 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 signature

Teacher's/Parent's mobile

Teacher's/Parent's name

Teacher's/Parent's email