





## SGCNZ/MORRISON MUSIC TRUST SHAKESPEARE MUSIC COMPOSITION COMPETITION 2024







Choose one of the following options

Compose a vocal piece inspired by a Shakespeare Play or Poem





Tick appropriate box on Entry Form

Write an accompanying rationale

- Write an accompanying rationale of approximately 250 words describing:
- which play the piece was created for
- why you consider your composition is appropriate for the play
- why you chose your particular style

Submit the piece as an MP3 file on a USB stick AND as sheet music Send with the attached entry form to each design by 9 April 2024 to:

Composition Competition SGCNZ PO Box 17 215 Wellington 6147

or courier to:

SGCNZ Office 2

Level 1, 65-69 Abel Smith Street

Wellington 6011

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Enclose a suitable prepaid envelope or courier sticker and return-to-sender address for returning the original of your entry.

## **CRITERIA**

Compositions may be no longer than 3 minutes

Compositions can be inspired by any Shakespeare play or poem

Any students at secondary school, home schooled, or community groups from Year 7-13, under 20 years of age are eligible to enter

All spelling must be accurate

Entrants must be a Friend of SGCNZ either through their school, home school cluster OR community groups, OR individually \$350 \$350 \$250

A first, second and third place winner will be chosen for Category A and Category B for the above prizes given in each category.

A Supreme Winner will be chosen an receive a further prize of \$300 NB: The value of the prizes may vary depending on the entries and the judges decisions.

Prize winners will be announced at SGCNZ's National University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival Award Ceremony at 7.00pm, Sunday 2 June 2023 at the St James Theatre in Wellington.

The finalists may attend workshops at SGCNZ National UOSWSF free-of-charge on Friday 31 May in Wellington.

The Supreme Winner, or if not available, another winner will be offered the position of Student Composer at SGCNZ's National Shakespeare Schools Production, 28 September – 6 October 2024 in Dunedin and also be considered for selection as a member of the SGCNZ YSC 2025 travelling to the Globe in London.

(Standard fees for these will apply)

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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.





SGCNZ/MORRISON MUSIC TRUST SHAKESPEARE Due 9 April 2024 **MUSIC COMPOSITION COMPETITION 2024** Name: Postal address: Postcode: School: Home School Cluster/Community Group: Date of Birth: Student in Year: Mobile: **Ethnicity: Email:** Diverse Male Female Name of Vocal Instrumental **Composition:** 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/Community Group Friend's Fee \$110 (please circle one)\* I am a Student Friend of SGCNZ Enclosed please find my Student Friend Fee \$45 I enclosed a prepaid envelope for the return of my composition 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 give permission for my composition to be played on radio and in public exclusively in association with this event, including as backing to the SGCNZ Festival and NSSP videography and further use 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