

Page to Stage ~ workshop for primary and intermediate teachers

When: Thursday, 3 September 2020

Where: Kelburn Normal School, 16 Kowhai Road, Kelburn, Wellington 6012

Time: 4:00 to 5:30 pm.

In this workshop, Rachel Henry-More will present a series of activities and techniques that teachers can use to help all students, with a focus on Year 5 - 8, perform Shakespeare. There will be a particular focus on voice work, connection to the text, chorus work, finding a relaxed performance and understanding the world of the play and playwright. This workshop will be especially relevant to teachers taking part in the SGCNZ Primarily Playing with Shakespeare production of *The Comedy of Errors*.

This workshop is presented by Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand (SGCNZ) in partnership with Drama New Zealand and is free to members of SGCNZ and Drama New Zealand.

For other participants, there will be a charge of five dollars.



The presenter, **Rachel Henry-More**, has been a theatre director, tutor and actor since graduating from Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School in 2002. With the arrival of her son in 2012 she formalised her love of tutoring and teaching by completing her teaching degree through Canterbury University. For the past four years she has been teaching Drama, English and Art at Scots College in Wellington and has been lucky enough to be able to teach from new entrants right up to teaching and directing in the senior students. She was introduced to Shakespeare rather late in her career as the magic that is Shakespeare Globe Centre NZ (SGCNZ) was not around when she was at school.

Rachel has worked with many different groups throughout NZ, passing on her passion for Shakespeare and performance, with a particular emphasis on helping students and teachers alike, connect to the text in performance. This includes being frequently being a Tutor, Assessor, Director and performer for various of SGCNZ's activities. She firmly believes that introducing young people to Shakespeare is great gift that can change the way they see the world.

Please contact dawn@sgcnz.org.nz or sgcnz@sgcnz.org.nz or charlesb@kelburnnormal.school.nz for further details and to register by 25 August 2020.