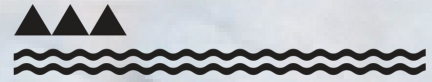




**SGCNZ**

Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand



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TE TĀHUHU O TE MĀTAURANGA

*"I drink the air  
before me, and  
or ere your  
pulse twice  
beat"*

**SGCNZ/Dawn Sanders**

# **Shakespeare Costume Design Competition**

*"Hark, they  
roar!"*

# SGCNZ/DAWN SANDERS SHAKESPEARE COSTUME DESIGN COMPETITION 2023

**“The fashion is the fashion”  
Much Ado About Nothing**

Chances to win money and the exciting opportunity to have your Design constructed and exhibited in New Zealand and at Shakespeare’s Globe in London!

Your work can count towards NCEA if applicable.

**1**

**Design a costume for a character from any Shakespeare play**

**2**

**Sketch your costume design on A3 paper – laminate where possible**

**3**

**Write an accompanying rationale of approximately 300 words describing:**

- for which character the costume is designed
- why you consider your design is appropriate for the character
- why you chose your particular style

**4**

**Include one page of research and the development process of the design**

**5**

**Include a draft budget for materials amounting to no more than \$200 including**

- reasons for choices of fabrics and samples of them
- instructions on how the costume should be constructed

**6**

**Send with the attached entry form to each design by 4 April 2023 to:**

**Costume Design Competition  
SGCNZ  
PO Box 17 215  
Wellington 6147**

or courier to:

**SGCNZ Office 2  
Level 1, 65-69 Abel Smith Street  
Wellington 6011**

**7**

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

## CRITERIA

Designs may be contemporary or period in style – though not separated into different categories

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 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 size needs to be a minimum of size 10 and for a range of heights and physiques

All spelling must be accurate

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

## PRIZES

**\$350**

**2**

**\$500**

**1**

**\$250**

**3**

two entrants will be awarded third place

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 Sheila Winn Shakespeare Festival Award Ceremony at 7.00pm, Sunday 4 June 2023 at the St James Theatre in Wellington.

The finalists may attend workshops at SGCNZ National UOSWSF free-of-charge on Friday 2 June in Wellington.

The winning designs will be displayed at the National Festival and will then be displayed in Shakespeare’s Globe Exhibition, London for 6 weeks (Covid permitting) and in other locations in NZ.

The four winning designs will be constructed and modelled at the Award Ceremony

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 travelling to the Globe in London.

(Standard fees for these will apply)

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Due 4 April 2023

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Name:

Postal address:   
 Postcode:

School:

Home School Cluster/Community Group:

Student in Year:  Date of Birth:

Mobile:  Ethnicity:

Email:  Male  Female  Diverse

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:

- 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 designs

All amounts include GST. This must be paid electronically via the Membership Form on our website. Please scan form to [sgcnz@sgcnz.org.nz](mailto:sgcnz@sgcnz.org.nz)

\*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