

SGCNZ VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON NATIONAL SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL 2025 SCHEDULE



Assessors:
Grace Hoete - Senior NZ Actor
Prof David O'Donnell - Former THW-VUW Shakespeare Academic
Jade Eriksen - Director/Educator/Facilitator
NSSP Selectors:
Carys Chapman-Vari - SGCNZ YSC Alum/ Actor
Rio Futschek Ryan - SGCNZ YSC Alum/Actor
Sam Lewis - SGCNZ YSC Alum/Actor



Venues: **Te Herenga Waka-Victoria University of Wellington**, The Hub, Kelburn Parade, Wgtn 6021;
Wellington East Girls' College, Paterson Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington 6011;
St James Theatre, 87/77 Courtenay Place, Wellington 6011; **Te Herenga Waka-Victoria University of Wellington**

Dates: Thursday 29 May to Monday 2 June 2025

Schedule:

Thursday 29 May Venue: Te Herenga Waka-Victoria University of Wellington, The Hub, Gate 4, Kelburn Parade, Wgtn 6021
 4.00-5.30pm **SGCNZ National Shakespeare Festival Registrations & Welcome Reception**
 Evening **Available for theatre going**

Friday 30 May Venue: Wellington East Girls' College, Paterson Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington 6011

*8.30am-9.10am ***Registrations**
 8.45am-9.00am **Special Session** for non-Group attendees
 9.15am-9.25am **Mihi Whakatau & Notices**
 9.30am-11.00am **Workshop 1**
 11.15am-12.45pm **Workshop 2**
 11.30am-12.15pm **Regional Representatives' Meeting with DJS**

Venue: St James Theatre, 87/77 Courtenay Place, Wellington 6011

1.00pm-7.15pm **Placing Calls & Health Safety Briefings – St James Theatre**
 on stage (specific times as scheduled)

Venues: Optional Tours of **Te Herenga Waka-Victoria University of Wellington, Government House, Parliament, Te Papa, Wellington Museum, Toi Whakaari** & other venues
 Evening **Available for theatre going**

Saturday 31 May Venue: St James Theatre, 87/77 Courtenay Place, Wellington

8.45am-9.00am **Special Session** for non-Group attendees
 8.45am-9.15am **SGCNZ YSCs' Session** – Kerry Maher, DJS & Tour Leaders
 9.30am-5.30pm*** **Scene Performances**
 Evening **Available for theatre going**

Sunday 1 June Venue: St James Theatre, 87/77 Courtenay Place, Wellington

8.30am-8.45am **Special Session** for non-Group attendees
 9.00am-4.00pm*** **Scene Performances**
 4.00pm-5.00pm*** **Special Guest Presenters [Sponsors] & Inspiring Alumni**
 5.00pm-6.30pm **Dinner break** – own choice of restaurant
 7.00pm-9.30pm*** **SGCNZ YSC Performance, Competition Prize-Giving, Scene Award Ceremony** - MC Hon Erica Stanford tbc & other VIPs**

Monday 2 June Venue: Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington Meet at The Hub, Gate 4

9.30am-10.30am **Scene Assessors' & NSSP Selectors' Feedback** – for students, teachers, supervisors, SGCNZ & WSS members & sponsors
 11.00am-11.50am*** **Public bookings via SGCNZ–Inspiring Guest Speakers - Grace Hoete & Prof David O'Donnell – Page to Stage to Page**
 11.50am-12 noon **Whakamutunga & Karakia**

Full attendance at the Festivals is a requirement for all performing groups from * to**.

***Open to the Public – book at ticketmaster.co.nz for St James; Talk and General Enquiries P: 04 384 1300 or E: dawn@sgcnz.org.nz
 The Schedule may be subject to change – check the SGCNZ website for updates: www.sgcnz.org.nz 31/3/25