

SGCNZ Competition Winners 2025

Placings were announced on Sunday 1 June at the Award Ceremony of the SGCNZ Victoria University of Wellington National Shakespeare Festival from 7.00pm, St James Theatre, Wellington

SGCNZ / SHAKESPEARE COSTUME **DESIGN COMPETITION** Judges: Nicole Barker, Tina de Bes, Lucas Neal (THW-VUW), Dawn Sanders ONZM, QSM Winners: 1st Prize: Carla Anderson Long Bay College – Puck, A Midsummer Night's Dream 2nd Prize: Olivia Clay McDowell Kapiti College - Ophelia, Hamlet 3rd=Prize: Stanley Browne Western Springs College - Lady Macbeth. Macbeth 3rd=Prize:Casey Ferguson Howick College - Friar Lawrence, Romeo & Juliet Highly Commended Havley Liu **Diocesan School for Girls** - Titania, A Midsummer Night's Dream **Aria Frances Wraight Powell** . Motueka High School - Witches, Macbeth Commended Taisia Afanasyeva & **Kristina Stepchenko** Rolleston College Horoeka Haemata - Titania, A Midsummer Night's Dream Janne Olimsky • **Bayfield High School** - Juliet. Romeo & Juliet

Gloriana Valor
 Gloriavale Chrisian School
 Lady Macbeth, Macbeth

SGCNZ / IDA GASKIN SHAKESPEARE ESSAY COMPETITION with English at VUW

Judges: Sarah Ross (Victoria University of Wellington) **Prizes donated by The Gaskin Family, Victoria University of Wellington, NZSA & Michelle Linterman, Hay Bequest Winners:**

- Category 1 1st Prize: Meredith Williams Queen Margaret College 2nd Prize: Sneha Datla
- St Margaret's College

3rd Prize: Ariel Holloway Trinity Catholic College Category 2

1st Prize: Hayley Liu

- Diocesan School for Girls
- 2nd Prize: Nia Turner Montes Baradene College
- 3rd Prize: Elodie Keeble Mount Maunganui College



Category 3 Option a 1st Prize: Juliet Young St Margaret's College 2nd Prize: Ife Ehalaiye Palmerston North Girls' High School Special mention: Aramaia Burns Palmerston North Girls' High School SGCNZ / MORRISON MUSIC TRUST SHAKESPEARE COMPOSITION COMPETITION Judge: Michael Vinten & Garth Wilshire Prizes donated by - Julie Nevett Category A: Shakespeare related Vocal Composition Winners: 1st Prize: Benjamin Viljoen Palmerston North Boys' High School - The Chorus of The Storm 2nd Prize: Isla Ballantine Hagley College Desdemona 3rd Prize: Kate Urry Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Dear Juliet Category B: Shakespeare related Instrumental Composition Winners: 1st & Supreme Prizes:Stanley Pettengill Palmerston North Boys' High School - Love theme from Othello 2nd Prize: Zakariya Barzak Palmerston North Boys' High School - Symphony 3rd Prize: Yuvin Cho Palmerston North Girls' High School Puck's Playground SGCNZ / ADAM FOUNDATION SHAKESPEARE VIDEO **TITLE CARD, POSTER & STATIC IMAGE** COMPETITIONS Judges: Dylan Horrocks (THW-VUW), Alison Stephens, Dawn Sanders ONZM, QSM Prizes donated by The Adam Foundation **VIDEO TITLE CARD** Winners: 1st Prize: Hayley Liu **Diocesan School for Girls** A Midsummer Night's Dream 2nd Prize: Emily Webster Diocesan School for Girls - Macbeth 3rd Prize: Samuel Freeman Kapiti School - Shakespeare's flowers For further information contact: Dawn Sanders ONZM, QSM, SGCNZ CEO P: 04 384 1300 M: 027 283 6016 E: dawn@sgcnz.org.nz www.sgcnz.org.nz

POSTER DESIGN

Winners: 1st Prize: Xanthe Rose Maugham Havelock North High School

- Macbeth
 2nd Prize: Regina Xu
 Diocesan School for Girls
 Romeo & Juliet
- 3rd Prize: Janet Xie Diocesan School for Girls – Romeo & Juliet

Highly Commended

- Evie Stimpson
 Diocesan School for Girls
 Macheth
- Mila Stirton
 Diocesan School for Girls
 - Romeo and Juliet
- Anya Taylor
 Diocesan School for Girls
 Hamlet
- Commended
- Tess Ritchie
 Diocesan School for Girls
 Macbeth
- Clara Roberts
 Diocesan School for Girls
 Macbeth

STATIC IMAGE

Winners:

1st Prize: Ivy Greenslade

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School - Coriolanus

- 2nd Prize: Maxwell Wyatt Marijke Thompson Havelock North High School
 - Romeo & Juliet

3rd Prize: Xanthe Rose Maugham

Havelock North High School

- Antony & Cleopatra

Highly Commended: • Elaine Li

- Columba College
- Macbeth Anya Taylor
- Diocesan School for Girls – Macbeth

Commended:

- Eleanor Deed
 Napier Girls' High School
 Twelfth Night
 - Ife Ehalaiye Palmerston North Girls' High School
 - A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Tess Martina Hooker
 Taranaki Diocesan School for Girls
 Macbeth
- Piper-Jean Lamb
 Paraparaumu College
 - Venus and Adonis

