

SGCNZ Victoria University of Wellington National Shakespeare Festival 2026

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES SCHEDULE



NB In the event of unforeseen circumstances, it may be necessary to make minor changes within sessions

Saturday 30 May 2026 - St James Theatre, 77-88 Courtenay Place, Wellington 6011					
Perf #	Schools	Type	SD/AD	Play	Scenes
9.30am Welcome & Notices & H&S					
1	King's High School	15	AD	<i>King Lear</i>	Act I sc i
2	Craighead Diocesan School	5	SD	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Act III sc i
3	Whangarei Boys' High School	15	AD	<i>Timon of Athens</i>	Compilation
4	Napier Girls' High School	5	SD	<i>Macbeth</i>	Act II sc ii
5	Wellington College	15	SD	<i>Hamlet</i>	Compilation
6	Cambridge High School	5	SD	<i>Henry V</i>	Act I sc iv
11.05 - 11.20am Morning Tea					
7	Te Wharekura O Mauao	5	SD	<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	Act II sc i, Act III sc iii
8	Rangitoto College	15	SD	<i>Othello</i>	Act II sc iii
9	Trinity Catholic College	5	SD	<i>King Lear</i>	Act I sc i
10	Taupo-nui-a-Tia College	15	AD	<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Act II sc iii, iv
11	Sacred Heart College (NP)	5	SD	<i>Macbeth</i>	Act IV sc i
12	Feilding High School	15	AD	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Act IV sc i
12.45-1.45pm Lunch					
13	Paraparaumu College	15	AD	<i>Othello</i>	Compilation
14	Verdon College	5	SD	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Act II sc i
15	Dilworth School	15	AD	<i>King Lear</i>	Compilation
16	Freyberg High School	5	SD	<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	Act II sc iv
17	Glenfield College	15	AD	<i>Macbeth</i>	Act I sc iii, vii, Act II sc i, ii
18	Wright Rohde Theatre	5	SD	<i>Antony & Cleopatra</i>	Act II sc v
19	Spotswood College	15	AD	<i>Henry VI Pt 1</i>	Act I sc i
3.30pm - 3.45pm Afternoon Tea					
20	Kuranui College	5	SD	<i>King John</i>	Compilation
21	Southland Girls' High School	15	AD	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Act II sc i
22	Whangarei Boys' High School	5	SD	<i>Othello</i>	Act II sc iii
23	Avondale College	15	SD	<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Compilation
24	Marlborough Girls' College	5	SD	<i>Macbeth</i>	Act IV sc i
25	John Paul College	15	AD	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Compilation
5.20-5.30pm Notices for all					
Sunday 31 May - St James Theatre, 77-88 Courtenay Place, Wellington 6011					
9.00am Welcome & Notices - St James Theatre, 77-88 Courtenay Place Wellington					
26	Campion College	15	AD	<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	Compilation
27	Rolleston College	5	SD	<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Act IV sc iii
28	Botany Downs Secondary College	15	SD	<i>Hamlet</i>	Act I sc iv, v
29	Kristin College	5	SD	<i>As You Like It</i>	Act I sc iii
30	Iona College	15	AD	<i>Macbeth</i>	Compilation
31	Taupo-nui-a-Tia College	5	SD	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Act III sc ii
10.30-10.45 am Morning Tea					
32	St Margaret's College	15	AD	<i>The Winter's Tale</i>	Act III sc ii
33	Nayland College	5	SD	<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	Act II sc ii
34	OnSet Studios	15	AD	<i>Richard III</i>	Act V sc iii
35	Kapiti College	5	SD	<i>Hamlet</i>	Act IV sc v
36	Middleton Grange School	15	AD	<i>Taming of the Shrew</i>	Act I sc i, ii
37	Long Bay College	5	SD	<i>Macbeth</i>	Compilation
12.10-1.00pm Lunch					

38	Kuranui College	15	SD	<i>Cymbeline</i>	<i>Excerpts Act I</i>
39	Aotea College	5	SD	<i>Julius Caesar</i>	<i>Act IV sc iii</i>
40	Geraldine High School	5	SD	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	<i>Act III sc iv</i>
41	Sacred Heart Girls' College (Ham)	15	AD	<i>Othello</i>	<i>Act IV sc iii</i>
42	Christ's College & St Margaret's College	5	SD	<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	<i>Act I sc iv</i>
43	Macleans College	5	SD	<i>Hamlet</i>	<i>Montage</i>
44	Diocesan School for Girls	15	SD	<i>Richard III</i>	<i>Act IV sc iv</i>
2.35-2.50pm Afternoon Tea					
45	St Kentigern College	5	SD	<i>The Tempest</i>	<i>Compilation</i>
44	Nelson College for Girls	15	SD	<i>Macbeth</i>	<i>Act I sc i, iii</i>
45	Wellington Girls' College	5	SD	<i>Richard III</i>	<i>Act I sc i</i>
46	Geraldine High School	15	SD	<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	<i>Mash Up-Entire Play</i>
47	Campion College	5	SD	<i>Hamlet</i>	<i>Act III sci, Act IV sc v</i>
48	Papamoa College	15	AD	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	<i>Act V sc i</i>
4. 00pm Notices & Whakatoki of Students' Performances					
4.05pm	Inspiring Education Careers				
	Inspiring Alumni				
	Inspiring SGCNZ & Trinity Alumni				
	Inspiring Alumnus				
4.55pm	Essential Notices				
Code: 5 minute or 15 minute scene category SD Student Director; AD Adult Director					

SGCNZ YSC, Competition PRIZE GIVING & Scene AWARD CEREMONY - St James Theatre					
7.00 – 7.45pm – MC Chloe Miller					
Performances by SGCNZ Young Shakespeare Company 2026					
Interval 7.45 – 8.00pm (approx)					
Award Ceremony 8.00 – 9.30 (approx) – MC tbc					
Competition Winners presented with their Prizes					
Presentation of Certificates to all Schools/Groups and Scene Awards					
Monday 1 June - Te Herenga Waka-Victoria University of Wellington Pipitea Campus, Rutherford House, Kelburn Parade					
9.30 - 10.30am Scene Assessors' and NSSP Selectors' Feedback Session					
10.30-10.55am Informal mingling with Assessors - Professor Sarah Ross, Bronwyn Turei, James Burling & NSSP Selectors Murcie (M'Lago) Morris, Andrew Paterson, Katy Comar					
11.00-11.50am Professor Sarah Ross & Bronwyn Turei - Inspiring Careers					
11.50-12 noon Karakia & Whakatepe of SGCNZ VUW NSF 2026					

Public Bookings per Session at St James - www.ticketmaster.co.nz or TicketMaster outlets or Door Sales - Booking fees will apply

Monday 1 June - Prof Sarah Ross & Bronwyn Turei's talks - Book via SGCNZ office:

\$10 Adults; \$5 Students SGCNZ (Free for students selected to perform)

Check sgcnz.org.nz for any changes

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