

# 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
<b>9.30am</b> 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
<b>11.05 - 11.20am Morning Tea</b>					
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
<b>12.45-1.45pm Lunch</b>					
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 &amp; 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 &amp; Cleopatra</i>	Act II sc v
19	Spotswood College	15	AD	<i>Henry VI Pt 1</i>	Act I sc i
<b>3.30pm - 3.45pm Afternoon Tea</b>					
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
<b>5.20-5.30pm Notices for all</b>					
<b>Sunday 31 May - St James Theatre, 77-88 Courtenay Place, Wellington 6011</b>					
<b>9.00am Welcome &amp; Notices - St James Theatre, 77-88 Courtenay Place Wellington</b>					
26	Campion College	15	AD	<i>Romeo &amp; 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
<b>10.30-10.45 am Morning Tea</b>					
32	St Margaret's College	15	AD	<i>The Winter's Tale</i>	Act III sc ii
33	Nayland College	5	SD	<i>Romeo &amp; 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
<b>12.10-1.00pm Lunch</b>					
38	Kuranui College	15	AD	<i>Cymbeline</i>	Excerpts Act I
39	Aotea College	5	SD	<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Act IV sc iii
40	Geraldine High School	5	SD	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Act III sc iv
41	Sacred Heart Girls' College (Ham)	15	AD	<i>Othello</i>	Act IV sc iii
42	Christ's College & St Margaret's College	5	SD	<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i>	Act I sc iv

43	Macleans College	5	SD	Hamlet	Montage
44	Diocesan School for Girls	15	SD	Richard III	Act IV sc iv
<b>2.35-2.50pm Afternoon Tea</b>					
45	St Kentigern College	5	SD	The Tempest	Compilation
46	Nelson College for Girls	15	SD	Macbeth	Act I sc i, iii
47	Wellington Girls' College	5	SD	Richard III	Act I sc i
48	Geraldine High School	15	SD	Romeo & Juliet	Mash Up-Entire Play
49	Campion College	5	SD	Hamlet	Act III sc i, Act IV sc v
50	Papamoa College	15	AD	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Act V sc i
<b>4.00pm Notices &amp; Whakatoki of Students' Performances</b>					
<b>4.05pm</b>	Inspiring Education Careers				
	Inspiring Alumni				
	Inspiring SGCNZ & Trinity Alumni				
	Inspiring Alumnus				
<b>4.55pm</b>	Essential Notices				
<b>Code:</b> 5 minute or 15 minute scene category SD Student Director; AD Adult Director					

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

**Public Bookings per Session at St James - [www.ticketmaster.co.nz](http://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](http://sgcnz.org.nz) for any changes

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