

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 | 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 |

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| 43 | Macleans College | 5 | SD | Hamlet | Montage |
| 44 | Diocesan School for Girls | 15 | SD | Richard III | Act IV sc iv |
| 2.35-2.50pm Afternoon Tea | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 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

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| 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, Jackson Burling & NSSP Selectors Murcie (M'Lago) Morris, Andrew Paterson, Katy Comar | | | | | |
| 11.00-11.50am Prof Sarah Ross - Researching Shakespeare -Beyond Hamnet; Bronwyn Turei - Highs & Lows of a Jobbing Actor | | | | | |
| 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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