

## SGCNZ COMPETITION WINNERS 2026

### SGCNZ / DAWN SANDERS SHAKESPEARE COSTUME DESIGN COMPETITION

*Prizes donated by Nicole Barker and Tessa Ratcliffe*

*Judges: Nicole Barker, Tina de Bes, Paula Smith McKnight, Dawn Sanders ONZM, QSM*

<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>Anya Taylor</b>	– Diocesan School for Girls ~ <i>Mercutio, Romeo &amp; Juliet</i>
<b>2nd Prize</b>	<b>Xiah Te Awarangi Nesbitt</b>	– Paraparaumu College ~ <i>Witches, Macbeth</i>
<b>3rd = Prize</b>	<b>Carla Anderson</b>	– Long Bay College ~ <i>Prospero, The Tempest</i>
<b>3rd = Prize</b>	<b>Arna Vincent</b>	– Howick College ~ <i>Airel, The Tempest</i>

#### Highly Commended

<b>Ming Cai</b>	– Epsom Girls' Grammar School ~ <i>Shylock, The Merchant of Venice</i>
<b>Sonya Liu</b>	– St Margaret's College ~ <i>Witches, Macbeth</i>
<b>Amy Zhang</b>	– Woodford House ~ <i>Lady Macbeth, Macbeth</i>

#### Commended

<b>Abi Du</b>	– Diocesan School for Girls ~ <i>Lady Macbeth, Macbeth</i>
<b>Casey Ferguson</b>	– Howick College ~ <i>Desdemona, Othello</i>
<b>Luella Kershaw</b>	– Solway College, La Pucelle, <i>Henry VI</i>

### SGCNZ / ADAM FOUNDATION SHAKESPEARE POSTER DESIGN, STATIC IMAGE & VIDEO TITLE CARD COMPETITIONS

*Prizes donated by The Adam Foundation*

*Judges: Lucas Neal, Dawn Sanders ONZM, QSM, Brian Pearl, Craig Chrstensen, Peter Mahoney, Théia Maxon*

#### VIDEO TITLE CARD

<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>Xanthe Maugham</b>	– Havelock North High School
<b>2nd Prize</b>	<b>Ivy Greenslade</b>	– Samuel Marsden Collegiate School
<b>3rd Prize</b>	<b>Sienna Worsnop</b>	– Diocesan School for Girls

#### Highly Commended

<b>Anya Taylor</b>	– Diocesan School for Girls
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#### STATIC IMAGE

<b>1st Prize</b>	<b>Charlotte Zhao</b>	– Macleans College ~ <i>Macbeth</i>
<b>2nd= Prize</b>	<b>Sariah Hooker-Mason</b>	– Howick College ~ <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
<b>2nd= Prize</b>	<b>Ivy Greenslade</b>	– Samuel Marsden Collegiate School ~ <i>Antony and Cleopatra</i>
<b>3rd Prize</b>	<b>Grishma Kichavadi</b>	– Macleans College ~ <i>Macbeth</i>

#### Highly Commended

<b>Claire Stanley</b>	– Havelock North High School ~ <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
<b>Georgia Dalbeth</b>	– Howick College ~ <i>The Tempest</i>
<b>Karl Nathan Liwanag</b>	– Avondale College ~ <i>The Tempest</i>
<b>Jessica Tsui</b>	– Macleans College ~ <i>Macbeth</i>
<b>Claire Zhao</b>	– Macleans College ~ <i>Macbeth</i>

#### Commended

<b>Sofia Berrios Roman</b>	– Albany Junior High School ~ <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>
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Amélie Hanham – Havelock North High School ~ *Macbeth*  
Ariadne Windarc – Spotswood College/Windarc Music Academy ~ *Titus Andronicus*

### **POSTER DESIGN**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Stacey Zhao – St Margaret's College ~ *A Midsummer Night's Dream*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Lulu Smith – Diocesan School for Girls ~ *Romeo & Juliet*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Abigail Deng – Avondale College ~ *Othello*

### **Highly Commended**

Xanthe Maugham – Havelock North High School ~ *Tempest*  
Natalie Stuart – Diocesan School for Girls ~ *Macbeth*

### **Commended**

Lucy Smale – Diocesan School for Girls ~ *Romeo & Juliet*

## **SGCNZ / IDA GASKIN SHAKESPEARE ESSAY COMPETITION**

### **~ with English at VUW**

*Prizes donated by The Gaskin Family, THW-VUW, NZSA & Michelle Linterman, Mary-Annette Hay Legacy*

*Judge: Jake Arthur*

#### **Category 1**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Maya Timlin – Carmel College  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Keliduwa Gamage – Avondale College  
Methmi Mandara Jayampath  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Aliya Symister – Howick College

#### **Category 2**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Eassin Wang – St Cuthbert's College  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Betty Shen – Long Bay College

#### **Category 3**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Ife Ehalaiye – Palmerston North Girls' High School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Lowenna Haskell – Champion College  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Maika Bonifant – Diocesan School for Girls



## **SGCNZ / MORRISON MUSIC TRUST SHAKESPEARE MUSIC COMPOSITION COMPETITION**

*Prizes donated by - Julie Nevett*

*Judges: Michael Vinten & Garth Wilshire*

#### **Category A: Vocal**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Shixuan (Marcus) Liu – St Kentigern College ~ *Three Witches' Rite*

#### **Category B: Instrumental**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Ada Zhang – Kristin School ~ *The Balcony*  
& Supreme Winner  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Matthew Lee – Kristin School ~ *Vox Populi*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Benjamin Viljoen – Palmerston North Boys' High School ~ *The Suicide*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**      **Ofri Earon**      – Paraparaumu College ~ *Soundscapes for Othello*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**      **Bruno McLeod**      – Orewa College ~ *The Tales of Titania*

**Special Encouragement Award:**

**Lev Roch**      – Kirkwood Intermediate School ~ *Lust and Loss*

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