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SGCNZ Victoria University of Wellington National Shakespeare Festival 2026 SCENE AWARDS RESULTS

There is no 'winner' – awards are made to celebrate specific areas of ability, skills and excellence.

1) Outstanding Costume Design Award (Student-Directed) donated by Nicole Barker & Tessa Ratcliffe
Richard III, Diocesan School for Girls

2) Outstanding Costume Design Award (Adult or Student-Directed) donated by Nicole Barker & Tessa Ratcliffe
Macbeth, Iona College

3) Outstanding Music/Song Award (Student-Directed) donated by Julie Nevett – Morrison Music Trust
Macbeth, Long Bay College

4) Outstanding Music/Song Award (Adult or Student-Directed) donated by Julie Nevett – Morrison Music Trust
Othello, Paraparumu College

5) Outstanding Movement/Dance Award donated by Dawn Sanders
The Winter's Tale, St Margaret's College

6) Outstanding Stage Combat Award donated by Tony Wolf
Othello, Whangarei Boys' High School

7) Best Recovery Award ~ in Memory of Bill Sheat donated by Terry Sheat
Henry VI Part 1, Spotswood College

8) Most Effective Design Award donated by Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School
Timon of Athens, Whangarei Boys' High School

9) Best Technician Award donated by Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School
Ofri Earon ~ Music Composition, Othello, Paraparumu College

10) Most Cooperative School Organisers' Award donated by Speech NZ in memory of Betty Butchers
The Tempest, Saint Kentigern College

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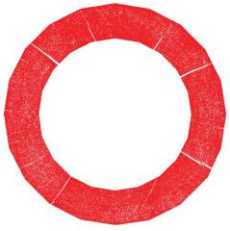
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11) Outstanding Volunteer Award donated by Colin Macintosh in memory of Janice Campbell
Kuranui College (Cymbeline)

12) Most Original Choice of Play Award donated by Christopher Finlayson in memory of Rosalie Coyle
King John, Kuranui College

13) Outstanding Student-Directed Ensemble Work Award donated by Jan Fraser
Hamlet, Macleans College

14) Outstanding Student-Directed Ensemble Work Award donated by Jan Fraser
Othello, Rangitoto College

15) Outstanding Student Direction Award donated by [the late] Frona King & Speech NZ
Romeo and Juliet, Nayland College

16) Most Innovative Interpretation Award (Student Directed) donated by Theatre NZ
King Lear, Trinity Catholic College

17) Most Imaginative and Innovative Production Award donated by Dale and [the late] Nina Hendry
Julius Caesar, Avondale College

18) Best Understanding of the Play Award donated by Wellington Shakespeare Society
Hamlet, Wellington College

19) Best Communication with the Audience Award donated by Christopher Finlayson in memory of Peter Martyn
Jake Bailey ~ Bottom/Pyramus, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Papamoa College

20) Outstanding Imagination and Commitment to the Text Award donated by Drama New Zealand
Macbeth, Nelson College for Girls

21) Best Voice Projection Award donated by Algate Enterprises - in Memory of Colin Martin
Francesca Eglinton ~ Duchess of York, Richard III, Diocesan School for Girls

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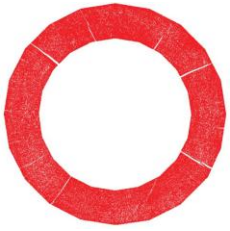
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22) Outstanding Delivery of the Text Award donated by Glenda Pearce
Julius Caesar, Aotea College

23) Best Understanding of Sound and Silence Award donated by Trinity College London
Othello, Sacred Heart Girls' College (Hamilton)

24) Speak the Speech Award donated by Trinity College London
Mikaere Webster ~ Falstaff, Merry Wives of Windsor, Te Wharekura O Mauao

25) Outstanding Makeup Award donated by Paul Foster-Bell
King Lear, King's High School

26) Most Elizabethan Production Award donated by Nelson College's 1995 Theatre Class & Speech NZ
The Taming of the Shrew, Middleton Grange School

27) Outstanding Presentation from a History Award donated by Barton Ltd
Henry V, Cambridge High School

28) Outstanding Presentation from a Comedy Award donated by Barton Ltd
Merry Wives of Windsor, Christ's College & St Margaret's College

29) Outstanding Presentation from a Tragedy Award donated by Barton Ltd
Macbeth, Napier Girls' High School

30) The Two Actors Who Showed the Strongest and Most Truthful Connection between them Award donated by Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School
Isabella McKenzie-Iakopo ~ Desdemona, Othello, Sacred Heart Girls' College (Hamilton)

30.1) The Two Actors Who Showed the Strongest and Most Truthful Connection between them Award donated by Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School
Celeste Tane ~ Emilia, Othello, Sacred Heart Girls' College (Hamilton)

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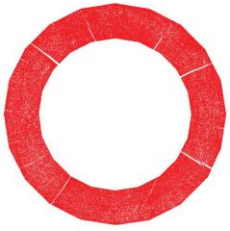
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31) Extraordinary Performance Award donated by SGCNZ
Micah Uhila ~ King Lear, King Lear, Dilworth School

32) Best Connection with the Audience Award ~ PAPYA Award
Romeo and Juliet, Freyberg High School

33) Outstanding Individual Comic Role Award donated by Barton Ltd
Keeley Bray ~ Ursula, Romeo and Juliet, Geraldine High School

34) Outstanding Individual Tragedy Role Award donated by Barton Ltd
Tom Simpson ~ Hamlet, Hamlet, Wellington College

35) The Bit Part Player who best supports the Other Players Award donated by Shalom Del'Monte-Aberhart in memory of Curly Del'Monte
Mikaire Heemi ~ Waiter, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Taupō-nui-a-Tia College

36) Assessor Award – Professor Sarah Ross ~ The Pas de deux Award
Milla Seath ~ Alice & Madeleine Pryor ~ Katherine, Henry V, Cambridge High School

37) Assessor Award – Bronwyn Turei ~ T'was a good death
Elise Coster ~ Juliet++, Romeo and Juliet, Geraldine High School

38) Assessor Award – Jackson Burling ~ Mic Drop
Ziva Curtis ~ Boom Mike, King Lear, Trinity Catholic College

39) Nssp Selector Award – Andrew Paterson ~ Best Accent
Daisy Moncrieff ~ Banquo, Macbeth, Nelson College for Girls

40) Nssp Selector Award – Katy Comar ~ Most memorable line delivery in a minor role
Teigan Thompson ~ Friar Francis, Much Ado About Nothing, Feilding High School

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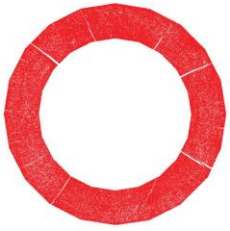
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41) NSSP Selector Award – Murcie-Lago Morris ~ Most outstanding youth performer
Natalie Kwok ~ Rosalind, As You Like It, Kristin School

42) Best Use of Space Award donated by School of Creative Industries UNITEC
Romeo and Juliet, Nayland College

43) Outstanding Performance in a Supporting Role Award donated by Nanette Wright
Jesse Tima ~ Cordelia, King Lear, Dilworth School

44) Outstanding Performer Award donated by Te Herenga Waka- Victoria University of Wellington
Jane Doyle ~ Primary Witch, Macbeth, Sacred Heart Girls' College (New Plymouth)

45) Most Promising Actor Award donated by [the late] Sam Wanamaker & SNZ & VUW
Max Lloyd ~ Iago, Othello, Rangitoto College

46) Most Thought-Provoking Performance Award donated by [the late] Sheilah Winn & [the late] Raymond Boyce
& Te Herenga Waka-VUW
King Lear, Dilworth School

*The THW-VUW Raukaraka Performance Entrance Scholarships
to two outstanding participants in the SGCNZ VUW National Shakespeare Festival:*
Jane Doyle, Sacred Heart Girls' College (New Plymouth)
Max Lloyd, Rangitoto College

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