



## Shakespeare still speaks



**SGCNZ**

Four hundred years after he died, Shakespeare still speaks to and resonates with people throughout the globe. In the commemorative year of his death and Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand's 25th Anniversary, SGCNZ is delighted to present forty-seven stimulating Shakespeare scenes by selected secondary students from throughout the country. The 2016 SGCNZ National University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival performances are on Friday 3 and Saturday 4 June at the Michel Fowler Centre. After the students have participated in talks, workshops and social time, on the Sunday evening 5 June at the St James, members of SGCNZ Young Shakespeare Company 2016 will perform, followed by presentation of prizes of SGCNZ's allied Competitions in music composition, essay writing, costume, poster, static image and DVD cover design and the Festival Awards, MCed by Paul Foster-Bell MP.

Most scenes are accessible for all ages. With them being 5 and 15 minutes long, audience may slip in and out on the same day ticket. A new ticket is required for each of the 3 days. For those able to watch them all will enjoy a feast of Shakespeare set in various countries, some incorporating Te Reo and other languages. These highly talented young people will delight, astound, inspire and challenge audiences as they bring currency to Shakespeare's c425 year old plays.

**Performances:** Friday 3 June 10.00am-5.30pm - MFC  
Saturday 4 June 9.30am-5.30pm - MFC

**SGCNZ YSC & Award Ceremony:** Sunday 5 June 7.00-9.30pm - St James Theatre

**Tickets:** \$25 Adults; \$20 SGCNZ Adult Friends & Concessions; \$12 Students; \$10 SGCNZ Student Friends  
Book at Ticketek - Booking fees will apply

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