



GVSU SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

2015 STUDENT COMPETITION



Awards for creative, critical, historical, or scholarly projects relating to Shakespeare, his times, and the Renaissance (1350-1650 A.D.)

1st Prize= \$100, 2nd Prize= \$75, and 3rd Prize= \$50

Awards Ceremony: Saturday, November 7, at 1 pm, followed by *Bard to Go*

Performing Arts

- Performance of Elizabethan period music, drama, or dance.
- Modern work composed specifically as a response to Shakespeare's plays or motion pictures of his work.
- **Piece not to exceed 5 mins.**
- Must be prepared to present work on **Friday, Oct. 24**, 3 or 6 pm in PAC 1506.

Critical Writing

- Essays dealing with literary, theatrical, philosophical, biographical, historical, or scientific subjects relevant to the Renaissance period.

Graduate Student Writing

- Essays on Renaissance topics written by GVSU graduate students.

Visual Arts

- Painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramic, photography, etc.
- Film or video work inspired by Shakespeare or his contemporaries.
- An artist's statement must accompany all work describing the artwork's relation to Shakespeare or the Renaissance period.

Deadline: Monday, October 26

All **entry forms**, **writing submissions**, and **artwork** must be received by **Monday, October 26**. Entries may be dropped off in *LHH 210* Monday-Friday 9-4 or emailed to lockerdb@gvsu.edu.

Performing Arts entrants must submit their entry forms by Monday, October 26 and will perform on **Friday, October 30** at either 3:00 or 6:00 pm in PAC 1506. (Musical performers may submit a recording.)

Submission Guidelines

- All submissions must include an **Entry Form** (available in LHH 210 or by emailing lockerdb@gvsu.edu).
- All submissions should have **only** student's G number. Student's name should be on the **entry form only**.
- Winners **must attend** the **Awards Ceremony** (Saturday, November 7, at 1:00 pm) and present their work in order to receive their prizes. (Musical performances may be presented by recording.)
- Students cast in *Bard to Go* or the main stage play may not use material from those works for the competition.
- All GVSU students are eligible.

Questions?

*Contact lockerdb@gvsu.edu
or go to LHH 210 (M-F 9-4)*