



# GVSU SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL



## 2017 STUDENT COMPETITION

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize= \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize= \$75, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize= \$50**

Awards Ceremony: Saturday, November 4, at 1 pm, followed by *Bard to Go*

*Prizes are awarded in each of the four following categories:*

### 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. 27**, 3 or 6 pm in PAC TBD.

### 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 23

All **entry forms**, **writing submissions**, and **artwork** must be received by **Monday, October 23**. Writing entries may be emailed to [anderach@gvsu.edu](mailto:anderach@gvsu.edu). Visual artworks can be dropped off attention Jim Bell to the Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance or emailed to [bellja@gvsu.edu](mailto:bellja@gvsu.edu).

**Performing Arts** entrants must submit their entry forms by Monday, October 23 and will schedule a performance time for **Friday, October 27**. (Musical performers may submit a recording.)

**Questions?**  
*Contact [anderach@gvsu.edu](mailto:anderach@gvsu.edu)*

### Submission Guidelines

- All submissions must include an **Entry Form** (available online at [www.gvsu.edu/shakes](http://www.gvsu.edu/shakes)).
- 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 4, 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 they performed from those works for the competition.
- All GVSU students are eligible.