

LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical



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Based on the novel by Amanda Brown
and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer motion picture



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Dance Component

Please look at the videos below available on YouTube. One is the 'performance' video and one is an amazing tutorial. We would like to see you perform from 0:09 - 0:30 seconds in the performance video. Give it all you have and in the style of the show.

FINAL: <https://youtu.be/M8UzlmHfMIQ?t=9> (time code from 0:08 - 0:35)

TUTORIAL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gmohgMYlieQ> (the whole video)

TIP - Perform every dance step with the same energy and expression as the character you're auditioning for. Mistakes happen, and the audition team won't mind as long as you commit to every move you make!

Vocal Component

INTERMEDIATES & ADVANCED - Choose your own song from musical theatre that is appropriate. It should be from a Musical, and should be about 30 seconds to 1 minute in length. Ideally, you should find the backing on youtube and perform with that. If you need any help, don't hesitate to ask us! Disney songs are a great starting point, but think of other songs you've sung in class or seen on youtube.

If you're stuck, great songs choices could include: 'Watch What Happens' from Newsies, 'The History of Wrong Guys' from Kinky Boots, 'Stupid With Love' from Mean Girls, 'At Last I See the Light' from Tangled, 'Enjoy the Trip' from Bring It On The Musical, 'Grow for Me' from Little Shop of Horrors.



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Acting Component

If you are auditioning for a specific character or would like to be considered for multiple characters please prepare the following monologues for those characters. You do not have to memorise these monologues for your audition, just make sure you know them well enough to properly portray the character of your choice.

Even if you don't think you want to go for a named role, why not prepare a monologue anyway? It'll be great experience for you and we will be so excited to see it!

ELLE

#1 - Me? Ok, so I'm a Gemini with a double Capricorn moon. And I have a Bachelor's degree from UCLA where I was Sig Ep Sweetheart, President of Delta Nu Sorority and founded the Charity Shop for a Cause...Oh and this is Bruiser. He's not a dog!!! He's family!!!...OH Warner, that's so weird. I totally forgot you go here!

#2 - On our very first day at Harvard a very wise professor quoted Aristotle, "The law is reason free from passion." Well, no offense to Aristotle, but in my three years at Harvard I have come to find that passion is a key ingredient to the study and practice of law and of life. It is with passion, courage of conviction and strong sense of self that we take our next steps into the world. Remembering that first impressions are not always correct, you must always have faith in people, and most importantly you must always have faith in yourself. Congratulations class of 2004, we did it!

MARGOT, PILLAR & SERENA

Oh, honey, so good to see you... Look! We brought you new magazines. We've got Town and Country and your favorite, the one they named after you, Elle Magazine. Sweetie, you're just gonna hafta hold on 'cause the new Vogue's not out 'til next week.

EMMETT

Hi, Ms. Wyndham. I'm Emmett Forest. I'm co-counsel with Stidwell, Zyskowski, Fox and Callahan. These four interns are the cream of the crop at Harvard Law and we're here to "whip up" your legal defense. Incidentally, my mom's a big fan of your DVD's. Anywho, we'd love to discuss your case and go over a few choices. We want to free you as soon as possible, so you can bring your message back to your fans. Callahan briefed me on your meeting and there is a significant amount of evidence against you. To free you, the jury will need to hear an alibi. If we can't hear an alibi, you should accept a plea bargain. You'd get out in a couple of years. That sounds reasonable, right?

TIP - Try your best at an American accent. You've all heard enough American TV!



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WARNER

I did talk to my parents Pooh Bear. But they expect a lot from me. I'm going to Harvard Law and my brother is at Yale. So's his new wife. Elle, if I'm gonna be a Senator by the time I'm thirty, I need someone serious.

PAULETTE

There now, you're ready for your big trial. You sure you don't want me to paint little gavels on 'em for ya? When those jury people see those nails, they'll know they can trust ya!

CALAHAN

Emmett, let me very clear. This is your chance and I gave you simple instructions. Lead this legal team and get me an alibi. You're zero for zero. Everyone, field trip's over. Let's go, back to work. Except you two. I'd rather not see "Ratty Corduroy" and "Legally Blonde" again today.

KYLE

I've got a package for Miss Paulette Buonufonte. The name's Kyle. This is my new route and the first stop of the day. Kinda cool karma huh? Alrighty then, Do me a favour? You have yourself a super day!

CHUTNEY

You think I liked being older than my dad's new wife? I didn't mean to hurt my father. I didn't mean to shoot him. I thought it was Brooke coming through the door!

VIVIENNE

William Shakespeare wrote: "To thine own self be true". And it must follow, as the night, the day, thou canst not be false to any man." I believe this statement best applies to a woman. A blonde woman! For the last three years she taught me and showed us all. That being true to yourself never goes out of style.



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ELLE WOODS

May appear like a typical blonde California sorority girl, but don't count her out. She is hardworking, optimistic and tenacious.

MARGOT, SERENA AND PILAR

Elle's trio of best friends and Delta Nu sisters.

KATE

A featured Delta Nu sister -the academic of the bunch.

WARNER HUNTINGTON III

Elle's ex-boyfriend and caught between his former life with Elle and his newfound serious East Coast life with Vivienne.

WINTHROP, LOWELL AND PFORZHEIMER

Three admissions officers of Harvard Law School who eventually admit Elle into the program after some critical evaluation.

EMMET FORREST

Has had to work hard his entire life to get into Harvard Law School, and nothing is going to come between him and becoming a partner in Callahan's law firm, except maybe his surprising love for Elle.

AARON SCHULTZ, SUNDEEP AGRAWAL PADAMADAN AND ENID HOOPES

Three featured law students with academic credits that would intimidate anyone.

VIVIENNE KENSINGTON

The very opposite of Elle, if judging only by demeanour. She comes from a very conservative East Coast background and is everything that Warner needs to make a serious move to become a lawyer.

WHITNEY

Vivienne's law school friend and partner in mischief when it comes to bringing down Elle.

PROFESSOR CALLAHAN

The most-feared professor at Harvard Law School.

PAULETTE

A hairdresser that befriends Elle when she needs it most.



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BROOKE WYNDHAM

A famous fitness video guru on trial for killing her husband.

DEWEY

Paulette's brash ex-husband who lives in a trailer and holds her dog captive.

CHUTNEY WYNDHAM

Has a really bad perm and an even worse attitude. She is Brooke's unhappy stepdaughter who is actually guilty for killing her father and framing Brooke.

KYLE

The UPS delivery man who Paulette has her eyes on each time his job brings him to the salon.

SALON EMPLOYEES

Part of Paulette's entourage at the salon who are very adept at the "Bend and Snap."

GRANDMASTER CHAD

A rapper who shows up while Elle is trying to study.

ENSEMBLE:

Gaelen, Judge, Jet Blue Pilot, Saleswoman, Store Manager, Prison Guard, Bookish Client, Sabrina, Waiters, Delta Nus, Frat Boys, Greek Chorus, Students and Inmates.