



# Top Box Studios Proudly Presents LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL!

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September & Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025 The Greig Hall, Kinwarton Road, Alcester, B49 6AD

A fabulously fun international award-winning musical based on the adored movie, Legally Blonde the Musical, follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes, snobbery, and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. This action-packed musical explodes on the stage with memorable songs and dynamic dances. Equal parts hilarious and heart-warming warming, this musical is so much fun it should be illegal!

Legally Blonde the Musical will take you from the sorority house to the halls of justice with Broadway's brightest new heroine.

Based on the adored movie, Legally Blonde the Musical stays true to form with a peppy score and playful book. This musical is ridiculously enjoyable from start to finish.

Elle Woods appears to have it all. Her life is turned upside-down, however, when her boyfriend dumps her so he can start getting serious about his life and attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle uses her charm to get into Harvard Law. At school, she struggles with peers, professors, and Warner Huntington. With the help of Paulette and Emmett, though, Elle quickly realizes her potential and sets out to prove herself to the world.

#### **AUDITIONS!**

Hello and thank you for taking an interest in our production of Legally Blonde the Musical to be staged at The Greig Hall. We are looking for a large cast of teens and adults (age 13+) & 2 Dogs! to bring this hit musical to life! The show is made up of 11 main named roles and a large ensemble. The show has several full cast numbers with movement along with solos. All interested in taking part in our show would need to be comfortable singing, dancing and acting.

DO YOU LOVE TO SING, DANCE or ACT??

Get in touch to apply for a place in our ensemble or book an audition slot for a principal role.

## **AUDITION DETAILS**

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 10am-4pm

Audition Venue - The Greig Hall, Kinwarton Road, Alcester, B49 6AD.

(You will be allocated a time slot, please arrive 10 mins before)

Rehearsal Venue - Top Box Studios, Second Floor, Canon Newton House,

Kingfisher Shopping Centre, Redditch, Worcestershire, B97 4HA.

Performance Dates – Week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025.

# Performance Venue - The Greig Hall, Kinwarton Road, Alcester, B49 6AD Rehearsals start Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

Sunday  $2^{nd}$  March 2025 - Principal cast read through 6.30-9.30pm Sunday  $16^{th}$  March 2025 - Full Company Rehearsal 6.30-8.30pm / Principal rehearsal 8.30-9.30pm

Additional Technical/Dress Rehearsals to be scheduled during show week. PLEASE NOTE

Main communication will be through our WhatsApp group with details of rehearsals and any changes to schedule. Accepting a part is a commitment to attend all rehearsals, we ask you to inform the team via private message of any illness or other reason for non-attendance as early as possible to avoid any delay to the start of rehearsals. Missing continuous rehearsals may result in you losing your part in the show. A full schedule will be available once rehearsals commence.

#### **Audition Form**

## https://www.topboxstudios.com/auditions

Please complete the audition form on our website if you would like to apply for a principal role.

#### **Audition Fee**

## https://www.topboxstudios.com/product-page/auditionfee

We ask for a £5 audition fee to cover costs (Room Hire / Staff etc). The Payment link is now live on our website. Once we receive your audition application form and payment you will then be allocated a time to arrive on the audition day.

## Audition application deadline - Midday on Wednesday 19th February 2025

## **Membership Fees**

Membership fees are required to contribute towards rehearsal and production costs, fees are due at the start of every half term block (5 weeks) via our website memberships page.

Fees are £55 per block which equates to less than £6 per hour of rehearsal time.

We also request that members wear Top Box Uniform/Blacks during rehearsals (Top Box T Shirts/Hoodies and Black Trousers/Leggings/Joggers). We take promotional photos & video footage during all rehearsals.

#### **Costume Fee**

In order to enable us to stage our productions at a level which is expected from our company, we hire in or buy costumes for all performers. The fee is a one-off payment of £30 to contribute towards the cost. More information on this and details on how to pay will be provided closer to show week.

### PRINCIPAL AUDITION DETAILS

No previous performance experience is necessary!

Auditions will consist of a song performance and line reading from the script. Please prepare one song from the show to 'perform' in the audition. You may not be required to sing the whole song. It is recommended that you warm up your voice and sing through your song before arriving at the audition. You can sing with backing track or a cappella. Please bring your backing track on usb or on a device ready to play.

During singing auditions, the panel will be looking for the following.

- Vocal ability and range.
- Ability to act/perform your song choice.

During your audition you will also be provided with a short one- or two-page script. The lines you read may not always be for the specific character you are auditioning for. This is okay, we are only looking at your acting abilities. Please feel free to try out an accent if you are confident with this. During this process you will be given instructions from the directors. This is to understand your approach, openness and receptiveness to direction and performance. You will be auditioning in front of our creative team, and we aim to make this an enjoyable experience so please do not worry, we all have experience of audition nerves! Please contact us for more details

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## **Full Synopsis**

#### Act One

The curtain rises on Delta Nu Sorority House at University California, Los Angeles. Here, we find the Delta Nu sisters preparing for the arrival of their sorority president Elle Woods. The house is abuzz with rumours that Elle's long-time boyfriend, Warner Huntington, plans to propose at dinner. When Elle doesn't appear, the girls frantically rush to the Old Valley Mall where we finally meet Elle. She has found the perfect dress for Warner's proposal, and she celebrates with her sisters ("Omigod You Guys").

As evening falls, we find Elle and Warner enjoying a romantic dinner by candlelight. While Elle anxiously awaits the proposal, Warner explains that it's time to get serious and take the next step...by breaking up ("Serious"). He doesn't believe she is serious enough about her future. Elle, upset and embarrassed, is shocked by this revelation and storms out.

It has now been twelve days, and Elle is still holed up in her bedroom eating milky ways ("Daughter of Delta Nu"). After an argument breaks out between the girls, Elle emerges to stop the madness and comes across the latest issue of Town & Country where, to her surprise, she sees a wedding picture of Warner's brother, Peyton Huntington, and his new wife Muffy Vanderbilt. It is then that she realizes that Warner is looking for someone like Muffy - a girl who is serious, lawyerly and wears black when nobody's dead.

Elle devises a plan to join Warner in Cambridge by applying to Harvard Law School, much to the dismay and scepticism of her parents ("What You Want"). With a qualifying LSAT score of 175, Elle bursts into the Harvard admission offices to deliver her own 'personal essay' - a full marching band, a squad of cheerleaders, and the declaration that she is doing this for love. Swayed by her belief in love, the admission officers accept Elle's application and enrol her into Harvard Law School.

We move to halls of Harvard where Emmett Forrest, an alum and teaching assistant, is addressing a group of first-year law students. Here, we meet an assortment of characters that enjoy discussing their success and intelligence ("Harvard Variations"). When Elle arrives, her classmates are not thrilled and disapprove of her perky behaviour.

At Criminal Law 101, with Professor Callahan, Elle spots Warner and surprises him. Before they can catch up, Professor Callahan begins class by insisting that law school is a waste unless you are willing to become a ruthless shark with a taste for blood in the water ("Blood in The Water"). When Elle finds herself unprepared, Callahan removes her from class and insists she return when she is ready to learn.

Stunned, Elle leaves the classroom and is chased down by Emmet who tries his best to console her. Now in the hallway, Elle and Vivienne Kensington, Warner's new girlfriend, come face to face. Vivienne has no trouble making her feelings known and proceeds to mark her territory with Warner. Elle, frustrated and inconsolable, is

visited by a Greek Chorus, the girls of Delta Nu, who will help Elle win Warner back and encourage her to just stay positive ("Positive").

Elle is convinced that her blonde hair is the source of her problems and has retreated to the Hair Affair salon, where she plans to go brunette. We meet Paulette, a hairdresser, who sees a bright future for Elle and insists that all she needs is some relaxing Irish music. Paulette laments about her own dreams to, one day, fall in love in Ireland ("Ireland"). Elle overhears Vivienne and her friend enter the salon, as they chat about an upcoming party. A curious Elle chimes in and Vivienne invites her along, telling her it's a costume party. Elle thanks Paulette for the encouragement and heads off to fight for her man ("Ireland [Reprise]").

When Elle arrives to the party, as a Playboy bunny, she comes to realize the joke is on her - no one else is wearing a costume. Elle, although humiliated, refuses to be defeated and reminisces with Warner about their past relationship ("Serious [Reprise]"). Vivienne interrupts their conversation with insults and jabs. Elle has no choice but to leave the party.

On her way home, Elle runs into Emmett on a bench who proceeds to tell her about his own personal challenges and how that helped him get to where he is. Emmett encourages Elle to use that chip on her shoulder as motivation - to become a serious student and prove Warner, Vivienne, and Callahan wrong ("Chip on My Shoulder"). With guidance from Emmett, Elle realizes that it is time to focus on changing her priorities and sets out to do her best. After weeks and weeks of studying, Elle wins a case against Warner in debate class. Professor Callahan is pleasantly surprised and asks her to submit a resume for his prestigious internship.

We now find Elle and Paulette, with Emmett at their side, at a dumpy trailer. They have arrived to confront Paulette's ex-boyfriend, Dewey, and retrieve her beloved dog. Elle, using her newly found legal knowledge, prevails and Paulette gets her Rufus back ("Run Rufus Run! / Elle Reflects"). It is then announced that Callahan will be representing exercise queen, Brooke Wyndham, in a big murder trial and needs immediate help; Emmett will be serving as co-counsel and four students, from the class, will be selected as interns.

When the list is posted, we see Warner and Vivienne embrace as Elle watches - they have made the cut as two of Callahan's interns. Warner goes to one knee and proposes. Vivienne accepts. Elle is now heartbroken and ready to claim defeat. Just then, Emmett approaches Elle with the list...she has made it! Feeling elated and victorious, Elle realizes that this moment is so much better than any moment she had ever shared with Warner. Elle is finally moving on ("So Much Better").

#### Act Two

We open to a law firm's conference room. Callahan, Emmett, and the four interns are examining a workout video made by their defendant, Brooke Wyndham ("Whipped into Shape"), as Callahan explains the case and prepares his counsel for a jailhouse visit. At the jail, it is revealed that Brooke is refusing to provide an alibi and will not accept a plea bargain despite the overwhelming amount of evidence against her. Brooke, however, insists she is innocent. Upon her counsel's departure, Elle seizes

the opportunity to bond with Brooke who happens to be a Delta Nu sister ("Delta Nu Nu Nu"). With a trust formed between the ladies, Brooke comes clean with her alibishe was having liposuction on the day of her husband's murder. Elle is sworn to secrecy and promises not to share this news with anyone.

When Emmett tries to coax Elle into sharing this secret with the rest of the team, Elle stands her ground and refuses to jeopardize Brooke's trust. Elle can now see that Emmett is concerned about how Callahan will react and is determined to take his mind off things. She drags him to the department store.

At the department store, Elle convinces Emmett that it's time for a wardrobe change if he really wants to impress Callahan. While Emmett tries to understand why he is so drawn to Elle, the two begin their shopping spree ("Take It Like a Man"). The next day, Elle is enjoying a manicure at the Hair Affair when Kyle, the new UPS delivery guy, enters. Paulette is floored by Kyle's good looks but is convinced that she has nothing left to offer a man like that. Soon after, however, she discovers that she has the most perfect "Bend and Snap." The Greek Chorus appears and encourages her to hone her skills and use this killer move on Kyle ("Bend And Snap"). When Kyle comes back to retrieve his stylus, Paulette executes the bend but miscalculates the snap...and breaks Kyle's nose.

At trial, we meet an exotic pool boy, Nikos, who claims he is a witness to the crime. Nikos testifies that he and Brooke were lovers and that she is, in fact, responsible for the murder. Elle is not convinced and consults with her fellow lawyers who must determine if Nikos is actually gay or, instead, just European ("Gay or European?"). Emmett approaches the stand and attempts to break Nikos down. His strategy works and it is revealed that the young man is gay!

That evening Callahan is hosting a celebration for his defence team and the group toasts to a successful day. Callahan asks Elle to stay late, so that they can discuss. As Warner and Vivienne secretly watch on, Callahan forces himself upon Elle and kisses her. When she rejects his advances, Callahan lets her go. A stunned Elle retreats to her room and tells Emmett that she will be heading back to California; a confused and concerned Emmett begs her to stay ("Legally Blonde"). At the Hair Affair, Kyle has recovered from his trip to the hospital and is returning to thank Paulette for her help. Elle arrives and stuns Paulette by telling her she is heading back to California. As she reveals why, Vivienne appears. Vivienne now sees the strong, smart woman within Elle - it's her time to shine ("Legally Blonde [Reprise]"). Elle, who has found a new determination and drive, marches towards the courthouse followed by a parade of supporters, friends, and family, including Kyle and Paulette who have come to find an Irish fondness for each other.

Back at the trial, Elle storms in. Brooke is thrilled to see her Delta Nu sister and fires Callahan. Now, with Emmett's help, Elle goes forward with defending her new client. With an extensive knowledge of hair, Elle challenges the alibi of the victim's daughter who insists she was out getting a perm. Elle demands they travel to the scene of the crime ("Scene of The Crime") - the judge allows it. At the Wyndham mansion, Elle sets out to disprove the alibi and Chutney finally breaks down. She proclaims that she didn't mean to shoot her father - she thought it was Brooke coming through the door.

The crowd cheers and Elle is elated. Elle has solved the case and set Brooke Wyndham free! Warner, who has been dumped by Vivienne, pleads to Elle to take him back. Elle sits down and explains to Warner that she is now a new girl and she realizes she is more than just a hair colour. We transition to graduation day where we find Elle and the other classmates celebrating - Paulette and Kyle are married and have two kids, Enid practices family law, Vivienne is training for the peace corps, Warner is modelling, and Elle has finally found her true love: Emmett Forrest ("Find My Way / Finale").

#### Character Breakdown

## Please note that the ages listed below are suggested as 'Playing ages'.

#### **Elle Woods**

The quintessential Valley Girl who follows her ex-boyfriend to Harvard Law School and realizes that she has more to offer than just a pretty face and a bubbly personality.

Age: 18 to 25 Vocal range top: F5 Vocal range bottom: F#3

#### **Emmett Forrest**

A smart and sensitive law student who takes Elle under his wing. He is charming, quirky, loveable, and friendly.

Age: 20 to 25

Vocal range top: A4 Vocal range bottom: A2

#### **Paulette**

A brash, caring, optimistic hair stylist who is friends with Elle and longs to find a man for herself.

Age: 35 to 45

Vocal range top: A5 Vocal range bottom: G3

## **Professor Callahan**

A pompous, sleezy and manipulative law professor at Harvard who is highly successful, but completely immoral.

Age: 45 to 55

Vocal range top: F#4 Vocal range bottom: A2

## **Warner Huntington III**

A good-looking but shallow and pompous guy who breaks Elle's heart and heads off to Harvard Law.

Age: 20 to 25

Vocal range top: G#4 Vocal range bottom: A2

#### **Vivienne Kensington**

A smart, savvy, and uptight law student and Warner's fiancée who initially dismisses Elle, but grows to be her friend.

Age: 20 to 25

Vocal range top: Ab5 Vocal range bottom: A3

#### **Brooke Wyndam**

An exercise video mogul who is also a former sorority girl. She is energetic and charismatic, yet currently on trial for murder.

Age: 25 to 35

Vocal range top: G5 Vocal range bottom: A3

## **Supporting Principals**

Margot - Soprano

**Serena** – Soprano

**Pilar** – Soprano

Enid Hoopes - Mezzo-Soprano

**Dewey –** Spoken

Kate - Alto

Mr. Woods - Baritone

Mrs. Woods - Alto

Grand Master Chad - Tenor

Sundeep Agrawal Padamadan - Tenor

**Kyle (UPS)** – Spoken

Aaron Schultz - Tenor

Nikos Argitakos - Tenor

Carlos - Tenor

Winthrop - (Harvard Admissions) Spoken

Lowell - (Harvard Admissions) Spoken

Pforzheimer - (Harvard Admissions) Spoken

Whitney - (Vivienne's friend) Spoken

Chutney Wyndham - Spoken

Judge - Tenor

#### **Company Ensemble**

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass

## **Song list**

- Overture
- Omigod You Guys!
- Serious
- Daughter of Delta Nu
- What You Want
- Harvard Variations
- Blood in the Water
- Positive
- Ireland
- Ireland (reprise)
- Serious (reprise)
- Chip on Your Shoulder
- Run Rufus Run! / Elle Reflects
- So Much Better
- Entr'acte
- Whipped into Shape
- Delta Nu Nu Nu
- Take it Like a Man
- Bend and Snap
- Gay Or European?
- There! Right There!
- Legally Blonde
- Legally Blonde (Remix)
- Scene Of The Crime
- Find My Way/Finale
- Bows