

Village Theatre
KIDSTAGE

SummerStock 2024

LEGALLY
BLONDE
The Musical

Legally Blonde
CASTING NOTICE & CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

KIDSTAGE Mission

KIDSTAGE is a youth development program focused on building "Skills for Theatre Skills for Life." Our mission is to provide a program for young people which uses theatre arts to teach creativity and responsibility, to encourage teamwork and personal integrity, and to foster self-esteem and appreciation for live theatre.

KIDSTAGE Inclusion Statement

Village Theatre KIDSTAGE believes that everyone benefits from an inclusive, multi-cultural environment of students, staff, and programming. We welcome people of every ethnicity, race, faith, sexual orientation, gender identity, income, and ability.

From the *Legally Blonde* Team

We are thrilled to invite you to audition for the KIDSTAGE SummerStock 2024 production of *Legally Blonde*! We encourage actors of all genders, ethnicities, bodies, abilities, skill levels, and hair colors(!) to audition. As a team, we are committed to intentional casting that embraces the unique identities and gifts of every performer. We look forward to seeing you at auditions!

- Hattie, Mackenzie, Aaron, & Olivia

Character Breakdown

This section includes specifications that reflect the identity of the characters in the show. We strongly encourage performers with ANY identity/gender expression to audition for ANY role.

CAST SIZE: 35-40 actors

Elle Woods: Elle is the protagonist of the show - a cheerful, energetic, and fashion obsessed sorority student who attends Harvard Law School to win back an ex-boyfriend, but ends up discovering true inner potential. Elle's primary songs include "Omgod You Guys," "What You Want," "Positive," "So Much Better," "Legally Blonde," and "Find My Way."

Character Age: 20-25

Race/Ethnicity: Any

Vocal Range: F#3-F5

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Emmett Forrest: Emmett is a teaching assistant at Harvard Law School, who is intelligent, empathetic, modest, and becomes Elle's mentor and eventual love interest. Emmett's main songs include "Chip on My Shoulder," "Take It Like a Man," and "Legally Blonde."

Character Age: 25-30

Race/Ethnicity: Any

Vocal Range: A2-A4

Warner Huntington III: Warner is Elle's ex-boyfriend who enrolls at Harvard Law. Warner is handsome and privileged, but somewhat shallow, valuing status and image over substance. Warner is featured in "Serious," "Chip on My Shoulder," and "Legally Blonde Remix."

Character Age: 20-25

Race/Ethnicity: Any

Vocal Range: A2-G#4

Vivienne Kensington: Vivienne is a serious, driven law student at Harvard and Warner's new girlfriend. Vivienne initially dislikes Elle, but they eventually develop mutual respect. Vivienne sings "Serious" and "Legally Blonde Remix."

Character Age: 25-30

Race/Ethnicity: Any

Vocal Range: A3-Ab5

Paulette Buonofuonte: Paulette is a warm-hearted, friendly, and slightly eccentric salon owner who becomes Elle's friend. Paulette's main songs include "Ireland," "Bend and Snap," and "Legally Blonde Remix."

Character Age: 35-45

Race/Ethnicity: Any

Vocal Range: G3-A5

Professor Callahan: Callahan is a ruthless, prestigious law professor at Harvard who is more concerned with winning cases than with ethics. Callahan makes a nonconsensual move on Elle. The character sings in "Blood in the Water" and "There! Right There!"

Character Age: 45-60

Race/Ethnicity: Any

Vocal Range: A2-F#4

Brooke Wyndham: Brooke is a wealthy fitness guru and Elle's client, who's accused of murder. Brooke is tough, charismatic, and refuses to take the easy way out. Brooke leads the ensemble in "Whipped into Shape."

Character Age: 25-35

Race/Ethnicity: Any

Vocal Range: A3-G5

Enid Hoopes: Enid is a feminist, activist, and fellow law student at Harvard. Enid is outspoken and highly intelligent, often standing up for what they believe in. Enid is featured in various group numbers.

Character Age: 25-30

Race/Ethnicity: Any

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Serena, Margot, Pilar: Serena, Margot, and Pilar are Elle's best friends and fellow sorority members. They provide comic relief, encouragement, and pop up in Elle's mind as a Greek Chorus. They're heavily featured in songs like "Omigod You Guys," "Positive," "Bend and Snap," and "Legally Blonde Remix."

Character Age: 20-25

Race/Ethnicity: Any

Ensemble Characters:

Courtney, Store Manager, Delta Nu Sorority Members & College Students (Kate, Grandmaster Chad), Elle's Parents, Harvard Staff & Students (Winthrop, Pforzheimer, Lowell, Aaron, Padamadan), Dewey, Kyle the UPS Guy, Court Ensemble (District Attorney, Nikos, Carlos, Whitney, Reporter, Judge, Stenographer, Chutney)

Race/Ethnicity: Any