**SCHS Spring Musical - LEGALLY BLONDE Character Breakdown**

ELLE WOODS [Female, Mezzo-Soprano Belt to C#5]

Strong Belt/Mix singer/actor/dancer/good comedic timing. Confident & bubbly, Elle is the quintessential blonde Valley Girl, who follows her boyfriend to Harvard Law School and realizes she has much more to offer than a pretty face. She lifts up those around her, due to her intense drive and positivity. This actor should be a triple threat, and able to carry the momentum of the show (she is onstage for nearly the entire runtime). Must be comfortable being kissed on stage.

EMMETT FORREST [Male, Tenor]

A smart, sensitive, and sometimes sarcastic law student who mentors Elle. He should be charming, a bit nerdy, lovable, and friendly. He’s worked his entire life to get into Harvard Law, and nothing will come between him and becoming a partner in Callahan's law firm, except maybe his surprising love for Elle. Must be comfortable being kissed on stage.

PAULETTE BUONAFONTE [Female, Mezzo-Soprano Belt]

Paulette is the funny owner of Hair Affair, a local salon. She becomes friends with Elle and longs to marry a man from Ireland. She and Elle help each other achieve their dreams! Must be willing to be kissed on stage. A Bostonian accent is a plus. This actor should be a strong singer with a powerful belt to match the personality!

PROFESSOR CALLAHAN [Male, Tenor]

A pompous, smooth, authoritative, and manipulative law professor. He has a reputation for being an extremely strict and tough professor and a highly successful lawyer. He will do anything to get what he wants, regardless of morality. Actor should be comfortable with a stage kiss.

WARNER HUNTINGTON III [Male, Tenor]

Good-looking and charming, yet shallow and self-absorbed. Warner breaks up with Elle to go to Harvard Law. He only sees Elle as a bubbly dumb blonde and doesn’t think she is serious enough to settle down with. He cares deeply about his reputation. Actor must be comfortable with a stage kiss.

VIVIENNE KENSINGTON [Female, Mezzo-Soprano Belt to G#5]

A smart, serious, and uptight law student, seemingly the polar opposite of Elle. She comes from a very conservative East Coast background and is everything that Warner needs to make a serious move to become a lawyer. When she becomes Warner’s fiancée, she initially dismisses Elle, but grows to become her friend. Must be comfortable being kissed on stage, must be willing to be/become a brunette.

BROOKE WYNDHAM [Female, Mezzo-Soprano to G#5]

An exercise video tycoon who is an alum of Elle’s sorority. She is energetic and charismatic, yet currently on trial for her husband’s murder. Dance skills and being physically fit is a must for this role, to properly do high level aerobics with enough stamina to continue singing.

ENID HOOPS [Female, Soprano/Mezzo Belter]

Enid is a strong, passionate, and outwardly feminist law student at Harvard, who is skeptical of Elle, and eventually becomes her friend. Must have great comedic timing and be able to

patter-sing clearly.

SERENA, MARGOT, AND PILAR [Females, Soprano/Mezzo/Alto]

These three ladies are Elle’s trio of best friends and sorority sisters, who help her navigate the story by acting as a “Greek Chorus”. Serena is the energetic cheerleader. Margot is the seemingly dim-witted, boy-crazy sorority sister. Pilar is the sassy and sensible one. They should be high energy performers to make a complementary, dynamic group. Holding harmonies and dance skills needed.

KATE [Female, Mezzo-Soprano Belter]

The brainiest and quirkiest sorority sister in Delta Nu, who helps Elle study to get into Harvard Law. She has a featured vocal solo in “What You Want”.

KYLE B. O’BOYLE [Male, Any Voice Type]

An attractive, smooth-talking UPS delivery man. He is Paulette’s dream guy. Irish dance skills are a plus.

**FEATURED ENSEMBLE** [Males & Females, All Voice Types]

A high energy cast of singers, dancers, and actors to play Delta Nu Sorority Girls, Frat Boys, Greek Chorus, Harvard Law Students, Salon Employees/Patrons, Prison Inmates, etc. Must have big personalities/stage presence to play many featured roles, such as:

-GRAND MASTER CHAD [Male]: UCLA frat boy, has a featured reggae solo in “What You Want”.

-DEWEY [Male]: Paulette’s nasty, rude, dog-stealing trailer trash ex-boyfriend.

-STORE MANAGER [Female]: A friend of Elle’s who offers her the latest fashion. Has a featured solo in “Omigod You Guys”.

-SALESWOMAN [Female]: Tries to scam Elle into buying a dress, thinking that she’s just a dumb blonde.

-SUNDEEP PADAMADAN [Male]: An entitled Harvard student who used to be royalty in his home country. Featured solo in “The Harvard Variations”.

-AARON SCHULTZ [Male]: A smug, arrogant, and privileged Harvard student. Featured solo in “The Harvard Variations”.

-WINTHROP, LOWELL, & PFORZHEIMER [Male or Female]: Harvard admissions officers who have a featured scene during “What You Want”.

-NIKOS ARGITAKOS [Male]: Brooke Wyndham’s slightly effeminate European pool boy. Featured in “Gay or European”.

-CARLOS [Male]: Nikos’s “best friend” aka boyfriend. Featured in “Gay or European”.

-ELLE’S MOM [Female]: High society Malibu socialite, comedically snaps selfies with her daughter.

-ELLE’S DAD [Male]: High society Malibu golfer, has a featured solo in “What You Want”.

-LEILANI [Female]: One of the Delta Nu sorority sisters, has a short, featured solo in “Omigod You Guys”.

-GAELEN [Female]: One of the Delta Nu sorority sisters.

 -CASHIER & KIKI THE COLORIST [Female or Male]: Two employees at the Hair Affair salon, with a featured dance solo in “Bend and Snap”.

 -WHITNEY [Female]: A snobby Harvard law student and Vivienne’s best friend. Her dad is next in line to be the Speaker of the House.

 -CHUTNEY WYNDHAM [Female]: Brooke’s bitter stepdaughter. Featured in the courtroom scene as a witness. Must be able to have a comedic nervous breakdown onstage.

 -JUDGE [Female]: Featured in the courtroom scene, with a short vocal solo in “Scene of the Crime/Omigod Reprise”.

 -COURT STENOGRAPHER [Female or Male]: Comedic feature in the courtroom scene.

Can be played either monotone or overly enthusiastic.

 -DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOYCE RILEY [Female]: Featured in the courtroom scene, prosecuting Brooke Wyndham.

-TV REPORTER [Female or Male]: Cheesy news reporter, featured in the courtroom scene.