

## **“LEGALLY BLONDE: The Musical”**

### Character Breakdown

9 Females / 4 Males

**Elle Woods - (Gb2-G5 Soprano Belt)** – Los Angeles socialite, and fashionista extraordinaire. This UCLA Homecoming Queen and Delta Nu President is a very bubbly college-age girl who follows her ex-boyfriend to Harvard Law School and realizes that she has more than just a pretty face and a bubbly personality to offer the world! She is very lovable, determined, vulnerable, energetic and outgoing! A true triple threat, tap dance skills are a plus. Must be comfortable being kissed on stage, must be comfortable with dogs, must be willing to be/become blonde!

**Emmett Forrest - (B2-A4 Tenor)** – Professor Callahan’s teaching assistant. Emmett is a smart, quirky, sensitive and personable law student. He ends up taking Elle under his wing and believes in her when it seems that no one else does. He always appears a little underdressed, scruffy ex-Harvard student. He is now a lawyer, who is not taken seriously by his colleagues. It is implied this is due to his lack of fashion sense. His looks are his last concern. Must be comfortable being kissed on stage, must be comfortable with dogs. A strong singer/actor with great comedic timing!

**Paulette Buonofuonte - (A3-A5 Soprano Belt)** - Owner of Hair Affair, a local salon. She’s a bit of a bombshell, who happens to not see it herself and is therefore insecure. She is fashionable and curvaceous, but a little tacky, with hair that makes “a statement”. She becomes friends with Elle and longs to marry a man from Ireland. She and Elle help each other achieve their dreams! Must be comfortable with dogs, must be willing to be kissed on stage. Strong comic timing and Bostonian accent is a plus, a strong singer with a powerful belt to match the personality!

< <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbK4cL3QSc0> >

**Pilar, Margot, Serena - (G#3-F5 Belt)** - Pilar is the sassy and sensible sorority sister. She could be considered the “hippie chic” that was prevalent in California at the time, because her character is free spirited. Margot is the seemingly dim-witted, boy-crazy sorority sister. Serena is the iconic UCLA cheerleader sorority sister. Margot, Serena, & Pilar are Elle’s entourage who follow her through the story acting as her “Greek Chorus”. Strong singers and dancers with good comic timing and youthful energy are REQUIRED!

**Professor Callahan - (A2-F#4 Baritone)** - Callahan is a pompous and manipulative Criminal Law professor at Harvard. Actor must be comfortable with a stage kiss, however awkward. Callahan should be charismatic but able to turn instantly into a conniving shark in a moment.

**Warner Huntington III - (Eb3-Ab4 Tenor)** – Elle’s college boyfriend. Warner is attractive and charming but very self-absorbed. He will do whatever it takes to achieve his dream of becoming a senator by the time he’s 30, including breaking Elle’s heart. Actor must be willing to perform a convincing stage kiss, and very comfortable on stage to best display the characters charisma!

**Vivienne Kensington - (A3-F5 HUGE Soprano Belt)** – Warner’s new Blueblood<sup>1</sup> girlfriend. Vivienne is an overachieving, stuck-up, wealthy, smart and savvy Harvard Law student who is intellectually driven. Yet she feels very threatened by Elle’s presence at Harvard. Must be comfortable being kissed on stage, must be willing to be/become a brunette. Powerful solo in Act II!

**Brooke Wyndham - (A3-G5 Alto or Soprano)** - Brooke is an exercise video star and former Delta Nu sorority girl who was accused of murder. Being physically fit is a must for this role, to properly do high level aerobics with enough stamina to continue singing. If you are auditioning for this role, be prepared to jump rope while singing at your audition! “Whipped into Shape”

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<sup>1</sup> Blue Blood - membership in a noble or socially prominent family.

**Kyle B. O'Boyle - (no vocal requirement)** - Kyle is a physically fit, smooth-talking UPS deliveryman. We soon find out that he is Paulette's dream guy. Must be comfortable with dogs, must be willing to be kissed on stage. Irish dancing skills are a plus! (Actor will may another role in Act I.)

**Enid Hoops - (G3-G5 Soprano Belt)** - Enid is an ex-peace corps volunteer who is strong, opinionated, and a proud (butch) feminist law student at Harvard. Great comedic timing and strong Broadway belt!

**Kate - (Bb3 – Eb5 Alto)** - Delta Nu scholastic chair, the bookworm! Featured in "What You Want"(Also doubles as Chutney / Second Perfume Girl)

**Chutney Wyndham** - Brooke Wyndham's jealous step-daughter. Featured in the courtroom as a witness. (Also doubles as Kate / Second Perfume Girl)

**Supporting Roles:  
5 Female / 6 Male**

**Elle's Mom - (C4 – E5 Alto)** - High society socialite from Malibu.

**Elle's Dad - (D3 – E#4 Baritone)** - High society golfer from Malibu.

**Leilani / Becky - (B3 – Eb5 Alto)** - Delta Nu sorority sisters with vocal solos.

**Cashier at "Hair Affair"** - Strong Dancer – former Laker girl.

**Kiki** - Colorist at "Hair Affair". Strong Dancer (Male)

**Sundee Padamadan** - A royal foreign Harvard law student. Former leader of his country who asks to be called “your majesty”. Featured in "The Harvard Variations"

**Aaron Schultz** - A smug and arrogant Harvard law student and winner of the Fulbright and Rhodes. Self-proclaimed genius. Featured in "The Harvard Variations"

**Dewey** - Paulette's rude, mean, dog-stealing, trailer-trash ex-boyfriend.

**Nikos Argitakos** - Brooke Wyndham's pool boy, who claims to have been her lover. Featured in "Gay or European" Strong Dancer

**Carlos** - Nikos' "best friend". Featured in "Gay or European" Strong Dancer

**Grand Master Chad** - UCSD frat boy. Featured in "What You Want" Strong Rapper who can “move”

**Winthrop** – Hard-headed Chief Admissions Officer at Harvard Law.

**Lowell** – Tweedy Harvard Law admissions officers. (A fan of “multiculturalism”.)

**Pforzheimer** - Tweedy Harvard Law admissions officers. (A fan of Oprah Winfrey!)

**Whitney** – Vivienne’s best friend at Harvard law. Her father is next in line to be the Speaker of the House and Vivienne brags about it.

**Judge** - Featured character in the courtroom trial. Comedian with a strong belt on her singing solos required.

**Court stenographer** - Featured character actress in the courtroom trial scenes.

**D.A. Joyce Riley** – Head of the prosecution in the case against Brooke Wyndham.

**TV Reporter** - Featured character in the courtroom trial scenes.

**Four Male Dancers** – Non-singing roles. Looking for “football player” types to perform funky hip-hop style dancing when they appear as Waiters (“Serious”), Greek Week Bash (“What You Want”) and UPS Delivery Men (“Bend & Snap”).

*Most supporting roles double up throughout the show as follows:*

*FEMALE*

**Gaelen / Rude Saleswoman / Elle's Mom / Whitney / Perfume girl #1**

**Leilani / Stenographer**

**Store Manager / Boutique / Cashier / Judge**

**Bookish Client/ H&H Salesgirl / Assistant DA Joyce Riley**

*MALE*

**Elle's Dad / Winthrop / TV Reporter**

**Grandmaster Chad / Dewey / Baliff**

**Lowell / Padamadan / Nikos**

**Pforzheimer / Kiki / Carlos**

**Aaron / Guard / Cameraman**

**ENSEMBLES:**

UCLA co-eds

UCLA Marching Band

UCLA Cheer Team

Prisoners/Dancers at Boston's Women's

Correctional Facility Inmates

Harvard Law students/graduates

Courtroom spectators Sales personnel

Salon Clientele