

LEGALLY BLONDE

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The Alberta High School of Fine Arts
&
Foothills Composite High School
~ presents ~

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BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH.

Book by: Heather Hach
Music and Lyrics by: Laurence O'Keefe
and Nell Benjamin

Directed by: Jessica Kelly
Music & Tech Direction by: Matthew Ellis
Guest Choreographer: Erica Hendry (ADA)

Message from FCHS/AHSFA Administration

It is the season of celebration on so many levels. We have waited too many months to welcome you back to our school community to share such amazing talent, vision, and creativity. Our Musical Theatre and Tech Theatre students, along with their incredible mentors, have poured their hearts and souls into this production of "Legally Blonde". We are so proud of their dedication and professionalism.

We know that you will be able to see first-hand how impactful performing arts are to our students as you watch the performance unfold. We are truly grateful for the magic that has been created.

We are grateful to Ms. Kelly and Mr. Ellis for the countless hours they have dedicated to ensuring growth of their students. We are grateful for the community support we have received for this show to go up - especially during a time when we didn't know if it would. With our ever-changing landscape, we know that we cannot take moments like this for granted.



Note from the Artistic Director:

“Being Yourself, Never Goes Out Of Style!...”

Elle Woods has it all. She wants nothing more than to be Mrs. Warner Huntington III. But there is one thing stopping him from proposing: She is too blonde. Elle rallies all of her resources and gets into Harvard, determined to win him back.

Choosing “Legally Blonde: The Musical” as this year’s production was an easy choice. The film had come out just before I began High School here at EFCHS/AHS-FA and quickly became a girls night favourite. Elle Woods is sweet, determined, lovable- and has a killer fashion sense. I knew that we had several talented females in the program this year and thought that this would be an upbeat and funny musical to tackle. Yes, the pink coloured world of this musical has indeed been fun to work with, but it has also been so much more than that. Elle Woods reminds us all that your self worth should not be determined by another person. She reminds us that we are all capable of great things despite where we begin. She also reminds us that “Whoever said tangerine is the new pink is seriously disturbed.”

I am so fortunate to have been able to work with such amazing students this year, and am so proud and excited for them to share “Legally Blonde: The Musical” with all of you! Snaps!!

Jessica Kelly

Note From Music & Tech Director:

It has been an absolute pleasure working with students on the vocal and technical side of Legally Blonde. From complex rhythms and multiple key changes per song, to students learning how to build sets and create meaningful light design, it has been a challenge eagerly met at all turns by our incredible students. Thanks must also go to Jessica Kelly, our director, who’s time and expertise does not go unnoticed. Her skill as a director, teacher, and actor is visible in every scene. Additional thanks to Erica Hendry from Alberta Dance Academy for the brilliant choreography on some of our largest dance numbers. Finally, thank you to our administrators who supported us and this program in the last two years, all of our parent volunteers, without whom this show doesn’t happen, and most importantly our students. We do this with them and for them, and it brings me incredible joy knowing that our school is producing knowledgeable and talented students who regularly demonstrate personal pride and responsibility. Thank you for making this yet another memorable experience and I look forward to number 4 next year!

Matthew Ellis

PROGRAM

~ Act 1 ~

“Omigod You Guys”

-Elle, Serena, Margot, Pilar
and Company

“Serious”

-Elle and Warner

“What You Want”

-Elle, Serena, Margot, Pilar, Kate,
Elle’s Parents, Grandmaster Chad
and Company

“The Harvard Variations”

-Emmet, Aaron, Enid, Padamadan, and
Harvard Students

“Blood in the Water”

-Callahan and Company

“Positive”

-Elle, Serena, Margot, Pilar and
Company

“Ireland”

-Paulette

“Ireland (Reprise)”

-Paulette

“Serious (Reprise)”

-Elle and Warner

“Chip on my Shoulder”

-Elle, Emmet and Company

“Run Rufufs Run/Elle Re-
flects”

-Elle and Emmett

“So Much Better”

-Elle and Company

~ Act 2 ~

“Whipped into Shape”

-Brooke, Callahan and Company

“Take it Like a Man”

-Elle, Emmett and Salespeople

“Bend and Snap”

-Elle, Paulette, Serena, Margot, Pilar and
Company

“Legally Blonde”

-Elle and Emmett

“Legally Blonde Remix”

-Vivienne, Elle, Enid, Brooke, Elle’s Parents
and Company”

“Scene of the Crime/Omigod

You Guys (Reprise)”

-Elle, Judge, Serena, Margot, Pilar and
Company

“Find My Way/ Finale”

-Elle, Paulette, Emmett and Company



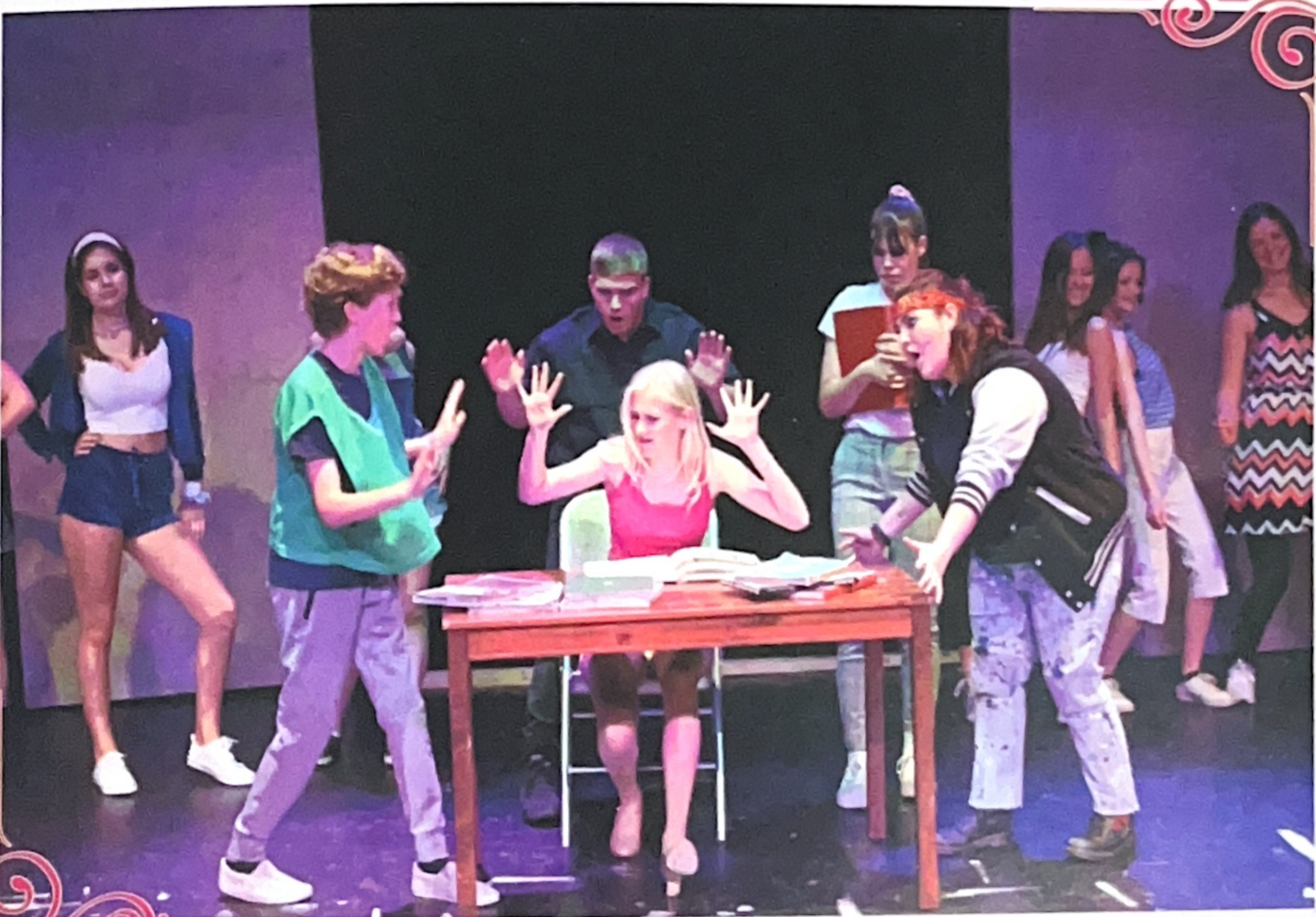
CAST

Chelsea Taylor as Elle Woods
Tayah Funk as Margot (Greek Chorus & Delta Nu)
Abigail Kirk as Serena (Greek Chorus & Delta Nu)
Rachel Graham as Pilar (Greek Chorus & Delta Nu)
Rylee James (dance captain) as Kate (Greek Chorus & Delta Nu)
Ava Morris as Leilani (Greek Chorus & Delta Nu)
Grace Deguire as Gaelan (Greek Chorus & Delta Nu)
Ireland Casey / Jojo Gaggero as Saleswoman/ H&H Sales girl
Bella Chapman/ Ireland Casey as Store Manager/ Perfume Girl
Nate Simard as Warner
Em Hagstrom as Elle's Dad
Colby Witte as Elle's Mom
Emma Alger as Student/ Harvard Student
Kane Maione as Dewey
Falcon Matchett as Lowell
Saryn Cahoon as Pforzheimer
Finn Vinden as Jet Blue Pilot
Maysa Nelson as Emmett
Peyton Amundson as Aaron
Alex Corry as Enid
Kate Davis as Yava Ivanova Petrova
Teagan Symon as Vivienne
Elle Lomas as Callahan
Sophia Doney as Paulette
Olivia Lee as Whitney
Kane Maione as Dewey
Samantha Hilmer as Brooke Wyndham
Colby White/ Delta Nu Ensemble as Dana/ Video People/ Inmates
Finn Vinden as Guard
Levi Sloclmbe as Kyle the UPS Guy
Delta Nu Ensemble as Salon Folks
Jelena Wolf as Tv Reporter
Abigail Laqua as DA Joyce Riley
Max Heck as Nikos
Peyton Amundsun as Carlos
Kate Davis as Chutney
Mikayla Johnson as Court Stenographer

ENSEMBLE

Emma Alger
Michael Allary
Peyton Amundson
Saryn Cahoon
Ireland Casey
Bella Chapman
Emma Cunningham
Kate Davis
Joseph Edmonds
Jojo Gaggero
Em Hagstrom
Max Heck
Arden Johnson
Abigail Laqua
Olivia Lee
Falcon Matchett
Kayne Maione
Finn Vinden
Colby Witte
Jelena Wolf

CAST PHOTOS



CAST



Alger, Emma - Student/ Harvard student

This will be Emma Alger's third production, and first with AHSFA, previously appearing in the Westmount productions Lucky Lucky Hudson and Addams Family. The favorite role she has played is Gomez from the Addams family. What she likes about theatre is being on stage and interacting with her cast members. She received the art and culture award in grade nine and loves to play video games.



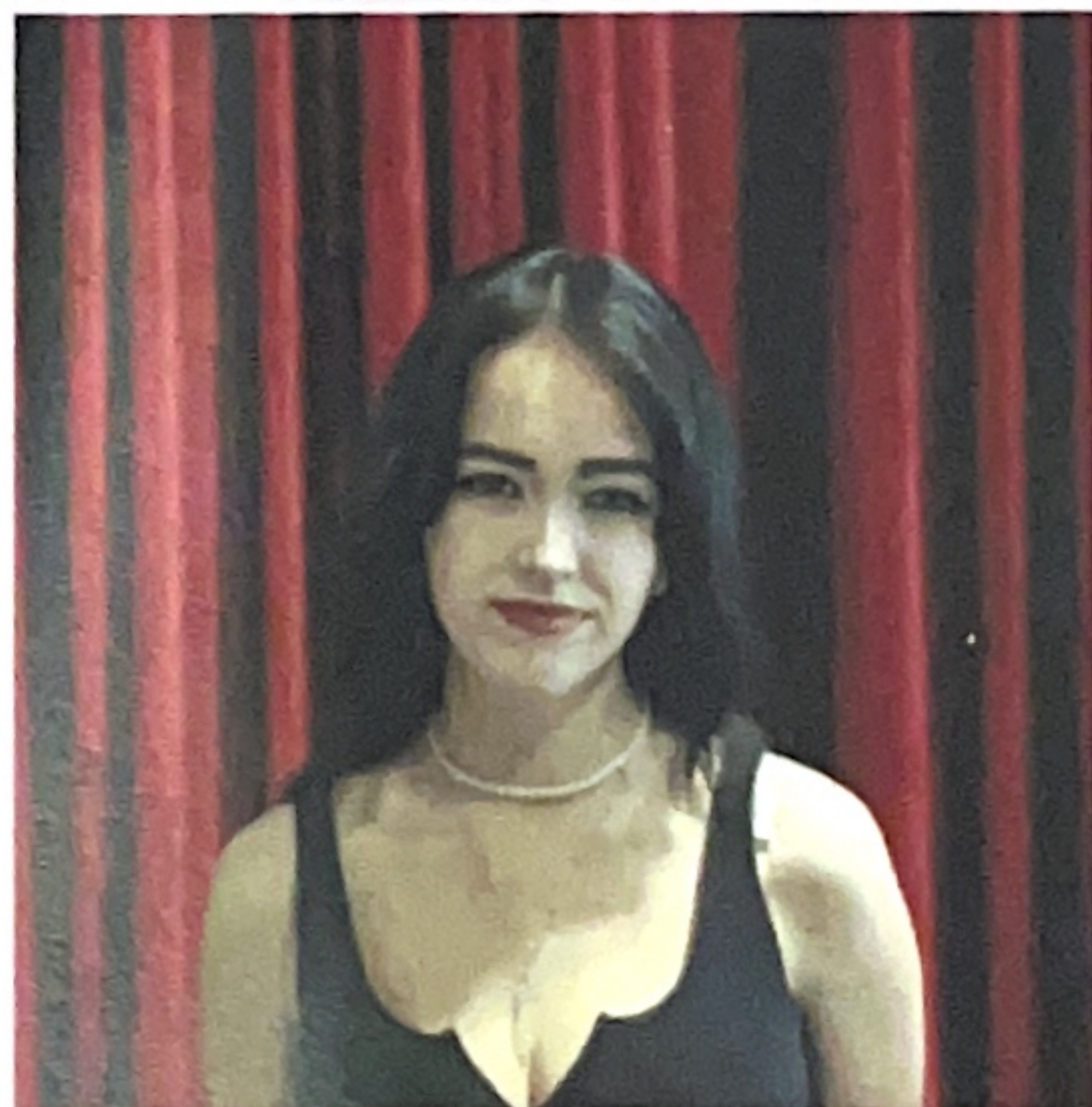
Amundson, Peyton - Aaron

Peyton is in grade ten at FCHS. This is his first year in the musical program at Foothills Composite, and he is very excited to be a part of Legally Blonde the Musical, and hopes you are excited to see it. Thank you for supporting the musical theatre program.



Cahoon, Saryn - Pforzheimer

Saryn is excited to be a part of Legally Blonde! Since taking up performing arts through home concerts at age three, Saryn has had a passion for the arts and been in around ten productions. This year is her first year at high school and she couldn't think of a better way to spend it than right here in the theatre!



Casey, Ireland - Sales Woman/H&H salesgirl/Store Manager/Perfume Girl

A grade 11 student, this is Ireland's fourth year of musical theatre, and her first at ESFCHS/AHSFA. Ireland has been looking forward to being in the AHSFA production since before grade 7. She is so excited to be part of this show and already can't wait for next year!



Chapman, Bella - Store manager/perfume girl

Bella has been performing in musical productions for as long as she can remember, and it has grown to be a passion and love of hers. She is excited to participate in this year's FCHS "Legally Blonde" musical, and become good friends with her fellow cast members! When she is not busy with theater, Bella spends her time practicing violin, piano, choral pieces, and many other things. She is so grateful for the support she has received from her family, friends, and most importantly, her chiweenie, Charlie!



Corry, Alex - Enid

Alex is a hard-working student who is passionate about musical theatre. Previously she contributed to the Ecole Junior High School production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Little Princess, Alice through the Looking glass, and the FCHS production of Beauty and the Beast. She enjoys singing, acting, spending time with her friends and family, CrossFit and watching movies. She would like to acknowledge her family and friends, and her teachers, taking additional time to help her with her learning and supporting her as an individual student.



Cunningham, Emma - Winthrop

Emma Cunningham is a grade ten student with a love for all things art, especially theatre. From theatre to painting, instrumental music to choir, it has always been a part of who she is. She started her love for theatre specifically, at Theatre New Brunswick, when she moved here she did musical theatre at Alberta Dance Academy, and now she's over the moon to be participating in the FCHS production this year. Other than the arts Emma enjoys math, robotics, and everything in between, she loves trying everything and taking on new challenges!



Davis, Kate - Chutney

Kate is playing Chutney Wyndham and Yeva Ivanova Petrova in this production. This is her first full year at FCHS, and first opportunity to take part in a show here. Most recently, she was in the play Charlotte's Web, and sadly had to take a break from theatre due to restrictions. Kate loves music and performing, and is excited to help put on this rendition of Legally Blonde the Musical.



Deguire, Grace - Gaelan (Ensemble)

Grace has 7 years of theatre experience. She has been in shows such as wizard of Oz and Alice in wonderland.



Doney, Sophia - Paulette

This is Sophia's third year at Alberta High School of Fine Arts, but only her second production with the Musical Theatre program due to COVID-19. She is thrilled to be playing the part of Paulette, and is very excited to be ending her experience in the program with Legally Blonde. She has loved participating in Musical Theatre and Drama throughout her high school experience. She has made many friends through these programs, and has had so much fun working with Mr. Ellis and Mrs. Kelly. She is very sad to be leaving the program, but so grateful for all her experiences that came with it



Funk, Tayah - Margot (Ensemble)

Tayah is an avid singer, actor, and songwriter. This past summer Tayah was part of the musical production of "The Theory of Relativity" at Storybook Theatre, where she had the opportunity to perform in front of a panel that included lead Broadway actress Louis Pitre. She has also done shows such as "Echo Chamber" at Calgary Young People's Theatre (CYPT). In the spring you can find her directing her original musical for the Cannonball Festival at CYPT.



Gaggero, Jojo - Sales Woman/ H&H Girl

Hi my name is Josefina Gaggero. Musical theater has always been one of my passions and I am so excited to be a part of the musical Legally Blond this year. I would also like to thank Mr. Ellis and Mrs. Kelly for giving me the chance to be a part of the production this year.



Graham, Rachel - Pilar (Ensemble)

Rachel is thrilled to be performing in this year's musical, "Legally Blonde". Rachel has been involved in musical theatre for over 4 years and has thoroughly enjoyed every second of it. In 2019 she had the honour of playing Wednesday Addams in Westmount School's production of "The Addams Family". Ever since then she has been in multiple performances as well as achieving the part of Dorothy Gale in 2020 but due to the events of covid 19 the show was canceled. Rachel is incredibly honoured to be working with the cast and crew of Legally Blonde and can't wait to continue this journey at AHSFA as she hopes to return in the near future.



Hagstrom, Em - Elle's Dad

Legally Blonde is Em's first experience on stage, and they had a blast! Em has always had a passion for anything and everything art-related, but until this production, they had steered more towards the hands-on arts, having worked behind the scenes in school productions before. With that being said, Em couldn't be more thankful or happy to have been a part of our wonderful cast and production this year! (And hopefully next year too!)



Heck, Max - Nikos/Fratboys (Grandmaster Chads)

This year's show will be Max's second musical and his first show at the ESFCHS/AHSFA. Max is very excited to be in this great program as to meet many lovely people which has been fulfilled more than expected! He is thrilled to work with such a great cast/crew. He is very excited to continue next year.



Hilmer, Samantha - Brooke Wyndham

Sam Hillmer is a grade 12 student. This is her second performance with AHSFA and she is so excited to finally be able to perform again. In grade 10 she took on the role of Belle's understudy in Beauty and the Beast, and this year she is so excited to get on the to act as Brooke Wyndham in Legally Blonde!



James, Rylee - Kate (Ensemble)

Rylee is a grade 12 student at AHSFA, This is her second performance with the school and she is very excited to be part of another amazing production. She plays the role of a nerdy sorority girl... which is a big step up from her role as "the coatrack" in *The Beauty and the Beast*. Rylee has been involved with the arts ever since she was little and has a passion for dance. Rylee has also served as the Dance Captain on the production of *Legally Blonde!*



Johnson, Mikayla - Court Stenographer

This is Mikayla's first experience in theatre, and so far it has been everything they hoped for and more. Everyone is supportive and encouraging when it comes to the production itself as well as outside problems. They love every part of theatre so far, from their teachers and fellow cast members to the singing, acting, and even (a least favourite) dancing. They are so proud to have been a part of this incredible experience.



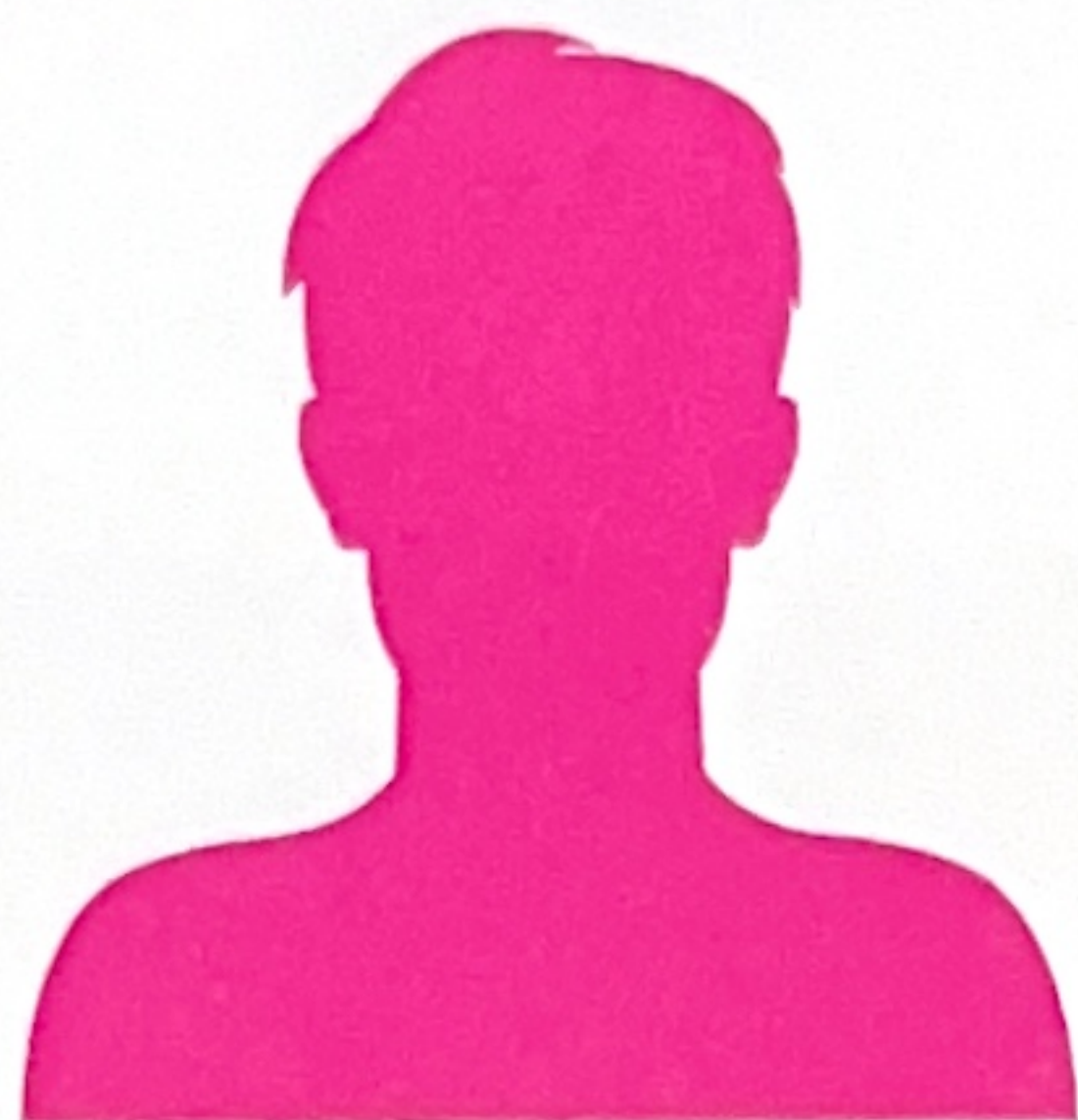
Kirk, Abigail - Serena (Ensemble)

Abby has been taking part in musical theatre for five years, contributing to *Lucky Lucky Hudson* and the *12th Street Gang*, *The Addams Family*, *The Hygiene Musical*, and she earned the lead role of Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*. This is Abby's first production with ESFCHS/AHSFA.



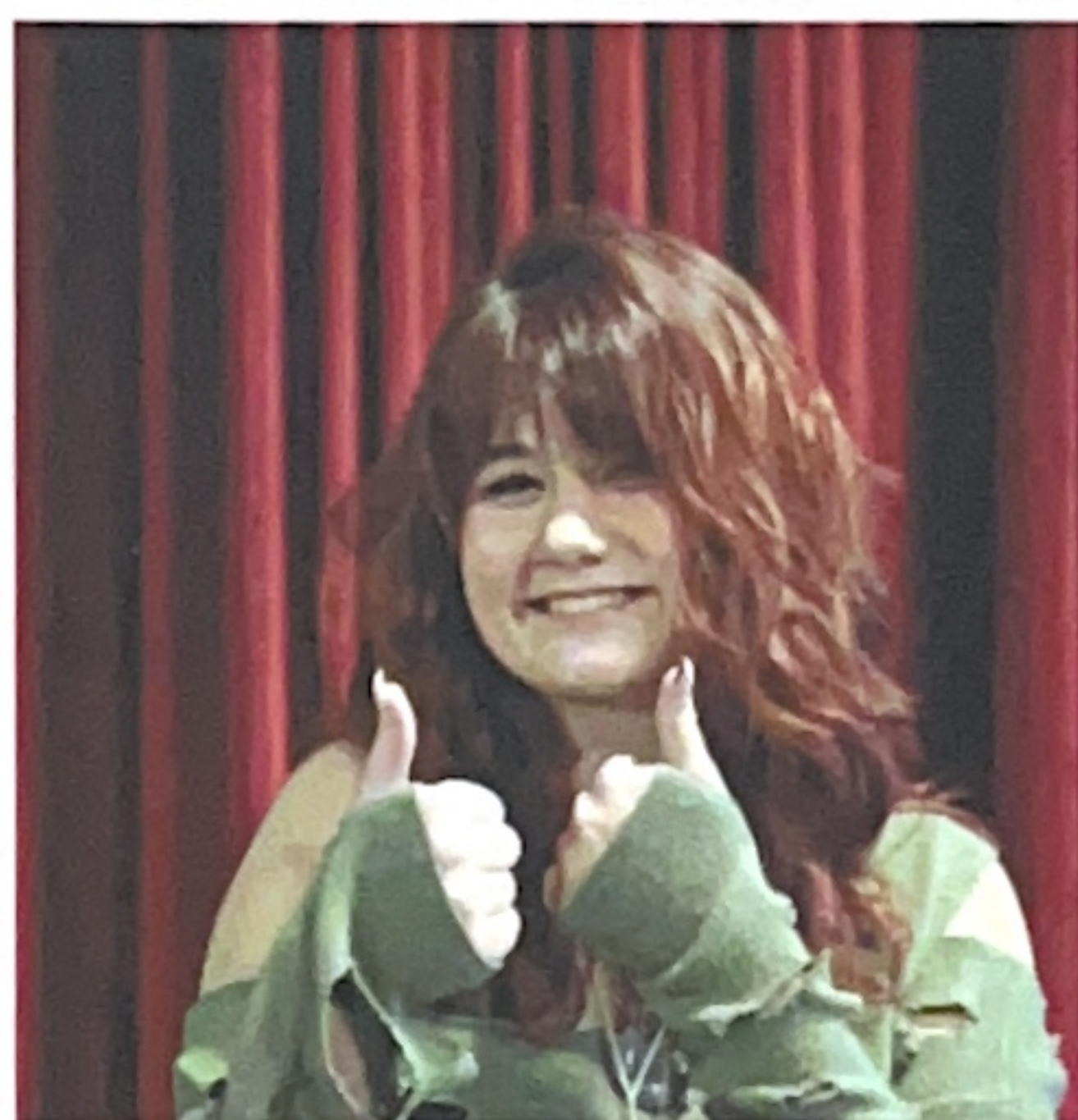
Laqua, Abigail - DA Joyce Riley

Abigail Laqua is an aspiring actress and singer who has participated in a number of musicals in the past. She's also a part of the school vocal ensemble, where she and several others create beautiful choral music. In her spare time she also likes to indulge her artistic side, doing things such as painting, drawing or any number of crafts. She is incredibly excited to be in AHSFA's production of *'Legally Blonde'* and hopes everyone enjoys the show!



Edmonds, Joseph - The Judge

Joseph is a grade 12 student. This is his first year in the AHSFA musical program but has been in 2 other productions ``Peter Pan `` and ``The Little Mermaid`` at Highwood High School. He is very excited to be a part of this school's theater program and hopes you enjoy the show



Lomas, Elle - Challahan

When she's not making audiences speechless with her amazing voice and acting, Elle spends her off time remaining modest and enjoying one of her thousands of hobbies or forever studying math. After her wardrobe appearance in Beauty and the beast, Elle is super excited to perform as a professor Callaghan in Legally Blonde!



Maione, Kayne - Fratboys (Grandmaster Chads) / Dewey

Kane is very excited to be participating in this year's production Legally Blonde. Kane is 17 years old and is in grade 12. Kane grew up surrounded by theatre, his mom worked with dewdney and brought Kane to many one act festivals and theater productions, so their moms passion was passed down. They also enjoy the arts and would love to make that their career path one day.



Matchett, Falcon - Lowell

Falcon is an average student in the Falcon high school who has been doing musical theater for 3 years, making it into plays like Adam's Family, and Legally Blonde which is being shown this year. He will be playing Lowell, a Harvard law administrator.



Morris, Ava - Leilani (Ensemble)



Ava Morris is a grade 12 student graduating from AHSFA. This is the second production she has had the opportunity to be a part of. Ava's mainly in the Fine Arts section of the school. Taking part in the Choir, Vocal Ensemble, and Art classes. This field area is where they have the most fun and comfort, as it's been a huge part in her role since early on in life. They are especially excited for this year's production since COVID prevented her from doing this in Grade 11. Ava loves this class and production, and hopes everyone to come will as well.



Nelson, Maysa - Emmett

Maysa is in her grade 12 year of high school and is excited to have been cast as a lead role, after previously being cast a plate in grade 10. She has been taking choir classes since junior high, and continues to do so this year as she is in concert choir and vocal ensemble. Between working and school, Maysa likes to read, and watch stand up comedians on Netflix. She will be attending university to study psychology after highschool, with the goal of eventually becoming a clinical psychologist.



Simard, Nate - Warner

Nate says he "probably shouldn't write anything because he's dyslexic and no one could read it!"



Slocombe, Levi - Fratboys (Grandmaster Chads)

Levi is an optimistic, exciting individual who dreams of becoming a Broadway star yet would love to become a teacher. Levi has lots of goals to accomplish, but in the meantime, he's having lots of fun and is super excited to be in the musical.



Symon, Teagan - Vivienne

Teagan is a great student who loves musical theatre. Previously, she has taken on roles in various musicals, including Sebastian in Highwood High School's production of The Little Mermaid, Marta von Trapp in Windmill Theatre's production of The Sound of Music, and various others throughout her life. In her spare time, Teagan enjoys reading, writing, and classical singing. She would like to thank her family for being so committed to helping her attend every rehearsal, and taking their personal time to support her in learning her part.



Taylor, Chelsea - Elle Woods

Chelsea is beyond excited to be playing Elle Woods in Legally Blonde The Musical this year. In grade ten Chelsea played the role of "Silly Girl" in Beauty and The Beast. She has loved being a part of the fine arts program at AHSFA. When she isn't singing, Chelsea loves to ski and take care of her pet ducks!



Vinden, Finn - Jet Blue Piolt/ Guard



Witte, Colby - Elle's Mom

My name is Colby Witte. I've participated in a couple of plays throughout my years of elementary and middle school. I was the lead character in a play called Little Owls Wish in my kindergarten class, and that's when I first found my love for acting. I was the antagonist in the play The Pied Piper in my seventh grade year, and I was Alice in my school's production of The Addam's Family in eighth. I didn't get to perform in my ninth grade musical due to covid, but I was cast as the Wicked Witch of the west in The Wizard of Oz.



Wolf, Jelena - TV Reporter

Jelena is a grade 10 student who used to play the piano and still does sometimes. She is a cosplayer of five years and does special effects makeup. Jelena is so excited to perform in Legally Blonde and really hopes the musical makes people laugh

TECH CREW



Kilshaw, Avery - Stage Manager

Avery Kilshaw is a Grade 12 working within Tech Theatre, and is very flattered to be working as Stage Manager. She is very happy to be working alongside Assistant Stage Managers Sarah and Bella, and hopes you enjoy her last time working on a show.

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS:

Bella Shank, Sarah Jean Macdonald

STAGE CREW

Alexa Blender, Blair Dale,
Joshua Fields, Paige Matthews
Alyssa Monaghan, Izzy Pearson,
Brooklyn Quinn, Carly Wall,

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Avery Kerr

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CAST PHOTOS



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