

# You must register for an audition slot on Ticket Source and complete relevant questions during sign-up.

# Audition tick-list:

- Check you are available for tech and dress rehearsal as well as the show dates (you must be available for tech, dress and all performances in order to be cast).
- Register for an audition slot via TicketSource
- Choose and practice an audition piece
- Arrive 10 minutes before your audition slot.
- Pay the production fee upon arrival for your audition (£75 members and £90 nonmembers) (refundable if unsuccessful)

# **Production Team**

**Director: Sophie Chambers** 

Assistant Director: Katy Livingstone

Assistant Director: Lily Carter

# Dates for your diaries

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March – 'Lead' auditions

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March – 'Ensemble' auditions

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Callbacks (by invitation only)

# **Rehearsals**

Fridays 6:30 – 9:00 from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March– Show

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 from Wednesday  $11^{th}$  June – Show

Tech rehearsal – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 6:30 – 10:00

Dress rehearsal – Wednesday 9th July 6:30 – 10:00

# <u>Shows</u>

Shows Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July including a Saturday matinee.

# How Auditions will work

Auditions will be held at Bitterne Sixth Form College on Diamond Rd on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March with call backs on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March. You must register for an audition slot via Tickesource. Please check this document to see which slots you should sign up for. Bear in mind ALL auditionees must attend the dance audition on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March Audition:** (Note – All auditionees **must also** attend the dance audition on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March)

Elle, Margot, Serena, Pilar, Kate, Warner, Emmett, Vivienne, Callahan, Paulette, Brooke, Grandmaster Chad, Kyle, Dewey, Admissions Officers, Law Students.

# Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March Audition:

Any other role, including 'featured ensemble', 'ensemble', and any other named roles not noted on auditions for 7<sup>th</sup> March.

# Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March Callbacks:

You may be invited for a call back. If you do, you will receive a phone call or email with additional information including timings and what to prepare.

Note – Successful auditionees will receive a free, pink Gantry t-shirt.

## **Full Synopsis**

At the Delta Nu sorority house, word is out that Elle Woods is going to dinner to get engaged to her beau, Warner Huntington III ("Omigod You Guys"). Margot, Serena and Pilar lead the other Delta Nus to the mall, where Elle is having trouble choosing the right dress for the occasion. Later at dinner, just when Elle is sure Warner is going to propose, he breaks up with her, explaining that, with his departure for Harvard Law School, it's time to get serious ("Serious"). Devastated, Elle locks herself in her room. Twelve days later, the Delta Nus finally get Elle to emerge ("Daughter of Delta Nu"). Elle realizes the only solution to her heartache is to get into Harvard Law and prove to Warner she's serious enough for him ("What You Want"). Sorority sister, Kate, helps Elle study for the LSAT and, after several attempts and a lot of hard work, Elle's application comes before Harvard Admissions. Lowell, Winthrop and Pforzheimer, three Harvard admissions coordinators, decide to admit Elle after a very extravagant song and dance (which she submits in lieu of a personal essay), citing love as her main motivation.

On the first day of class, Elle meets her fellow first-year law classmates, Aaron, Padamadan and Enid, as well as Warner, who is shocked to see her on campus. Callahan (the most feared teacher at Harvard) kicks Elle out of class for being unprepared, at the suggestion of classmate Vivienne Kensington. Callahan's TA, Emmett, tries to console Elle, but her mood only worsens when Warner confesses to Elle that Vivienne is his new girlfriend. Elle finds the nearest salon and meets Paulette, who commiserates with her situation ("Ireland").

Afterward, Elle runs into Vivienne, who invites her to a costume party. Elle attends, hoping to see Warner, but is dismayed to discover she is the only one who wore a costume — much to Vivienne's delight. On the way home, Elle meets Emmett, who tells Elle how hard he's worked to get where he is and encourages her to do the same ("Chip on My Shoulder").

Time is passing quickly at law school, and Elle is working harder than ever, eventually winning her first court case in class and receiving a recommendation to apply for Callahan's internship. With her newfound confidence, Elle helps Paulette win her dog back from her estranged boyfriend, Dewey.

Back at Harvard, Warner and Vivienne win two of Callahan's coveted internship positions, and Warner proposes to Vivienne on the spot, right in front of Elle. Before her heart can break, Emmett shows her the internship list, and Elle is ecstatic to discover her name is on it as well ("So Much Better").

The interns quickly jump into the case of fitness video guru, Brooke Wyndham, who is accused of killing her wealthy husband. After watching her fitness video ("Whipped into Shape"), the interns meet her at a correctional facility, where she refuses to give her alibi to anyone but Elle, thanks to their Delta Nu sisterhood ("Delta Nu Nu Nu"). In confidence, Brooke shares with Elle that she was getting liposuction the day her husband was killed, so there is no way she could be guilty, but no one can know because her fitness empire would be destroyed. The other interns demand that Elle give up Brooke's alibi, but Elle refuses to go against her Delta Nu pledge.

Back at the salon, Paulette has eyes for the UPS delivery man, Kyle, but isn't confident enough to go after him. Elle teaches her a guaranteed move to win any guy's affections the Bend and Snap ("Bend and Snap"), but when Paulette tries it, she accidentally breaks Kyle's nose.

Elle returns to the case, but Callahan has a different agenda and tries to kiss her... just as Vivienne returns, unnoticed. Elle rejects Callahan's advances and is fired. Defeated, she prepares to go home, convinced she was only ever seen as a joke, even though Emmett asks her to stay, finally realizing that he is in love with her ("Legally Blonde"). Elle stops by the salon to say goodbye to Paulette, but Vivienne — who witnessed what happened to Elle in Callahan's office and finally understands her — convinces her to keep fighting. The entire salon rallies behind Elle as she heads back to the courtroom ("Legally Blonde – Remix"), where Brooke fires Callahan and hires Elle to continue her defense.

Everyone is present to witness Elle's first day in court, including Paulette and Kyle (now a couple), Margot, Serena, Pilar and the other Delta Nus. Brooke's stepdaughter, Chutney, takes the stand to testify that, when she got out of the shower, she witnessed Brooke standing over her father's body, covered in blood. When asked what she had been doing earlier that day, Chutney reveals she had gotten a perm, and Elle realizes a flaw in Chutney's alibi — she couldn't possibly have showered the same day as receiving a perm, or her hair would be flattened. Since her perm is still intact, she has obviously lied about her alibi. Under some intense questioning from Elle, Chutney accidentally reveals that she killed her father, mistaking him for Brooke. Elle wins the case, and Brooke is set free. Warner tries to propose to Elle, but she gently refuses, having gained her independence and a desire to be the best she can be ("Find My Way").

Three years later, Elle is made valedictorian of her class and, in her commencement speech, she proposes to Emmett, who accepts. Everyone celebrates their legally blonde friend and heroine, Elle Woods ("Finale").

## Character Breakdown

#### Singing roles:

### **Elle Woods**

Elle Woods may appear like a typical blonde California sorority girl, but don't count her out. She is hardworking, optimistic and tenacious. This character is bursting full of personality and emotion and requires a strong actress.

Elle must have a strong soprano belt, and be a triple threat. Gender: female

## Margot, Serena, and Pilar

Margot, Serena and Pilar are Elle's trio of best friends and Delta Nu sisters. These three roles are perfect for a group of young ladies with great singing and acting abilities, and most importantly, lots of energy. It's giving...girl power! Must be strong singers. Gender: female

## Kate

Kate is a featured Delta Nu sister - the academic of the bunch. She is less pink and frilly than the others, and slightly more serious, however she is still keen to fit in with the girlhood. Must be a strong singer. Gender: female

#### Warner Huntington III

Warner Huntington III is a fantastic role for a young man who is both a good singer and actor. He is Elle's ex-boyfriend and caught between his former life with Elle and his newfound serious East Coast life with Vivienne. Must be a strong singer. Gender: male

#### **Emmett Forrest**

Emmet Forrest has had to work hard his entire life to get into Harvard Law School, and nothing is going to come between him and becoming a partner in Callahan's law firm, except maybe his surprising love for Elle. Must be a strong singer. Gender: male

#### **Vivienne Kensington**

Vivienne Kensington is the very opposite of Elle, if judging only by demeanour. She comes from a very conservative East Coast background and is everything that Warner needs to make a serious move to become a lawyer.

Must be a strong singer.

Gender: female

### **Professor Callahan**

Professor Callahan is the most-feared professor at Harvard Law School. This actor must convey authority and strength. Sings a small section of 'Whipped Into Shape' Gender: male

# Paulette

Paulette is a bold character absolutely bursting full or personality but her self-esteem needs a little boost now and then. Must be a strong singer. Gender: female

### **Brooke Wyndam**

Brooke Wyndham is a famous fitness video guru on trial for killing her husband. This is a high-spirited role for a young lady who is a triple-threat: a great singer, dancer and actress. Must be a strong singer. Gender: female

#### **Salon Employees**

Part of Paulette's entourage at the salon who are very adept at the "Bend and Snap." KiKi The Colourist – Sings a large amount of 'Bend and Snap' solo. Cashier – Has trio singing lines within 'Bend and Snap' Stylist – Has trio singing lines within 'Bend and Snap'

#### **Grandmaster Chad**

Grandmaster Chad is a fun cameo role and requires a lot of energy. Gender: male

#### **Store Manager**

A small, featured role during 'Omigod you guys'. Must have great acting and a strong belt! Gender: female

#### Non-solo-singing roles:

#### Admission Officers (Winthrop, Lowell and Pforzheimer)

Winthrop, Lowell and Pforzheimer are three admissions officers of Harvard Law School who eventually admit Elle into the program after some critical evaluation. These performers should be great actors, capable of showing some age and character.

Gender: any

# Law Students (Aaron Schultz, Sundeep Agrawal Padamadan and Enid Hoopes)

Aaron Schultz, Sundeep Agrawal Padamadan and Enid Hoopes are three featured law students with academic credits that would intimidate anyone. These are fun roles for actors who can really bring their unique selves to these parts. Speaking parts only

Gender: any

### Whitney

Whitney is Vivienne's law school friend and partner in mischief when it comes to bringing down Elle. Small speaking part Gender: female

# Dewey

Paulette's brash ex-husband who lives in a trailer and holds her dog captive. Speaking part only Gender: male

# **Chutney Wyndham**

Chutney Wyndham has a really bad perm and an even worse attitude. She is Brooke's unhappy stepdaughter who is actually guilty for killing her father and framing Brooke. Speaking part only Gender: female

# Kyle

Kyle is the UPS delivery man who Paulette has her eyes on each time his job brings him to the salon. Speaking part only Gender: male

#### **Featured Ensemble**

Gaelen, Judge, Jet Blue Pilot, Saleswoman, Prison Guard, Bookish Client, Bruiser and Sabrina are featured roles that have a speaking line in the performance.

Gender: any

# Ensemble

The ensemble roles consist of Waiters, Delta Nus, Frat Boys, Greek Chorus, Students and Inmates. This show is full of energy, so make sure the kids you cast for each and every role are bright and dynamic.

Gender: any

#### What to prepare:

If you are interested in more than one character, please choose just one to audition with, but specify which characters you are interested in when you sign up on ticket source.

<u>Character</u>	Audition Piece	Audition Date	Age
Elle Woods	1	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> for audition piece, and Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> for dance.	11+
Margot/Serena/Pilar/Kate	2	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> for audition piece, and Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> for dance.	11+
Warner	3	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> for audition piece, and Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> for dance.	11+
Emmett	4	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> for audition piece, and Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> for dance.	11+
Vivienne	5	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> for audition piece, and Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> for dance.	11+
Professor Callahan	6	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> for audition piece, and Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> for dance.	11+
Paulette	7	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> for audition piece, and Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> for dance.	11+
Brooke Wyndam	8	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> for audition piece, and Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> for dance.	11+
Grandmaster Chad	9	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> for audition piece, and Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> for dance.	10+
Kyle/Dewey	10	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> for audition piece, and Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> for dance.	11+
Admissions Officers or Law Students (Winthrop, Lowell, Pforzheimer and Aaron Schultz, Sundeep Agrawal Padamadan and Enid Hoopes)	11	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> for audition piece, and Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> for dance.	11+
Any other role, including 'featured ensemble', 'ensemble', and any other named roles.	12	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 7:30 dance audition and 7:30 – 8:30 ensemble audition.	6+

Note – The dance audition on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> is compulsory for every auditionee.

#### Audition Piece 1 (Elle Woods)

#### Part 1

Me? Ok, so I'm a Gemini with a double Capricorn moon. And I have a Bachelor's degree from UCLA where I was Sig Ep Sweetheart, President of Delta Nu Sorority and founded the Charity Shop for a Cause...Oh and this is Bruiser. He's not a dog!!! He's family!!! *\*Elle spots Warner\** 

...OH Warner, that's so weird. I totally forgot you go here!

**Part 2** (A member of production team will read in for 'Brooke')

ELLE

Delta Nu's former UCLA President, Elle Woods!

BROOKE

Shut up!

ELLE

Oh yeah!

#### BROOKE

That's so great! Thank God someone on this legal team gets me!

#### ELLE

Sisterhood's forever. I believe you. And I will fight with everything I have to clear your good name. But that involves an alibi...

#### BROOKE

I can't tell it.

#### ELLE

Everyone has their secrets. For years I denied my highlights.

Part 3- Singing: (So Much Better – Legally Blonde Jr. Version)

All of this time I planned I'd be patient and You would love me again You'd come to respect my mind and at last you'd find You could love me again And I have turned my whole world upside down Trying not to let you go Watching you walk away is like a fatal blow What? Whoa! Is that my name up on that list? Does someone know that I exist? Is this a mistake? Am I even awake? Pinch me now to make sure Ow! Yes, that's my name in black and white Maybe I'm doing something right Wow! I feel so much better than before...

Maybe she's what you prefer But hey, last year I was her Maybe you will change your mind But you might look up to find I've gone on to better things Better jobs or bigger rings I don't have the time to cry, I'm too busy loving my name up on that list Kind of a cool, ironic twist Who else can I tell? Hoo! Wait, where's my cell? Mom will fall on the floor Hey mom! Look at my name in black and white Your daughter's doing something right I feel so much better, I'll be there on Monday, 9 o'clock And we will see who walks the walk No, no, I can't wait, I will be there at 8, When they unlock the door Oh, oh! I'll even dress in black and white See, I have not begun to fight And you'll go, oh, much better and oh, much better I am so much better, I am so much better

**Practice track** (This track will NOT be used during auditions, it is purely attached here to help learn the song): <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XunemdnGdxw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XunemdnGdxw</a>

**Backing Track**: (9:11 – End) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLUGQItLsVY&list=PLP0p6K1G7bB6ldsMDCCOYpWP6fi RbgrT5&index=3 **Audition Piece 2 (Margot, Pilar, Serena, Kate)** You read 'Delta Nu', a member of production team will read for 'Elle'.

## DELTA NU

(Spots milky way wrappers littering Elle's bedroom floor)

Tell me those are fun-sized.

#### ELLE

Girls, must we all descend into madness?

#### DELTA NU

Oh, honey, so good to see you... Look! We brought you new magazines. We've got Town and Country and your favourite, the one they named after you, Elle Magazine.

#### ELLE

Thanks, but it's gonna take more than Elle and Town and Country to bring me back from my Shame Spiral.

#### DELTA NU

Well then sweetie, you're just gonna hafta hold on 'cause the new Vogue's not out 'til next week.

(The GIRS make a triangle symbol and look heavenward and Elle SCREAMS)

#### DELTA NU

What? Don't tell me ponchos are back in.

(ELLE jerks to attention, holds up the magazine.)

#### ELLE

No, worse! It's Warner's brother - Peyton Huntington the Fourth and his bride! Pictures from his wedding! LOOK!

#### DELTA NU

(horrified)

Muffy Vanderbilt?!

**Singing: (**Omigod You Guys – Legally Blonde Jr. Version)

Dear Elle, He's a lucky guy! I'm, like, gonna cry; I've got tears coming outta my nose!! Mad props!! He's the campus catch! You're a perfect match, Cause you've both got such great taste in clothes... Of course, he will propose!! Dear Elle, Honey, mazel tov, future's taking off! Bring that ring back and show it to me!! Four carats A princess cut! Are you psyched, or what? I just wish I could be there to see...when he gets down on one knee!!! Omigod! Omigod, you guys!! Looks like Elle's gonna win the prize! If there ever was a perfect couple, this one qualifies! Omigod, you guys! Omigod, this is happening! Our own homecoming queen and king! Finally she'll be trying on a huge engagement ring for size Omigod, you guys!!!! Omigod!

**Practice track** (This track will NOT be used during auditions, it is purely attached here to help learn the song):

0:00 – 1:12 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZMW7H3IZeM

# **Backing track**

0:00 – 1:12: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSHDsE-</u> 7kJI&list=PLP0p6K1G7bB6ldsMDCCOYpWP6fiRbgrT5&index=1

# Audition Piece 3 (Warner)

## Part 1

I did talk to my parents Pooh Bear. But they expect a lot from me. I'm going to Harvard Law and my brother is at Yale. So's his new wife. Elle, If I'm gonna be a Senator by the time I'm thirty, I need someone serious.

Part 2			
WARNER			
Hey!-			
ELLE			
Warner! Thank God you're here.			
WARNER			
Elle, I'm sorry-			
ELLE			
Sorry about what?			
VIVIENNE			
Warner, is there something you'd like to share with Elle?			
WARNER			
Elle, Vivienne and I went to boarding school together and she's my girlfriend now.			
ELLE			
I'm sorry. What did you say?			
WARNER			
I saidshe's my girlfriend			
ELLE			
GIRLFRIEND?!?!?!			

**Singing** (Serious – Legally Blonde Jr Version)

We both know why we're here, i see it in your eyes. I guess it calms my fear, to know it's not a surprise. I got one look at you, Looking like a dream come true, would leave me speechless like you always do, but now we're wide awake and we've got some plans to make, let's take some action baby, so baby give me your hand,

I've got some dreams to make true, I got the future all planned, it's time to get serious, time to get serious with you

**Practice track** (This track will NOT be used during auditions, it is purely attached here to help learn the song): 0:00 – 0:54 <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PASoNxdIYac</u>

Backing Track: 5:38 – 6:32 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSHDsE-7kJI&list=PLP0p6K1G7bB6ldsMDCCOYpWP6fiRbgrT5&index=1

### **Audition Piece 4 (Emmett)**

Hi, Ms. Wyndham. I'm Emmett Forest. I'm co-counsel with Stidwell, Zyskowski, Fox and Callahan. These four interns are the cream of the crop at Harvard Law and we're here to "whip up" your legal defense. Incidentally, my mom's a big fan of your DVD's. Anywho, we'd love to discuss your case and go over a few choices. We want to free you as soon as possible, so you can bring your message back to your fans. Callahan briefed me on your meeting and there is a significant amount of evidence against you. To free you, the jury will need to hear an alibi. If we can't hear an alibi, you should accept a plea bargain. You'd get out in a couple of years. That sounds reasonable, right?

Singing (Chip on My Shoulder Part 1– Legally Blonde Jr Version)

I grew up in the Roxbury slums With my Mom and a series of bums Guys who showed me all the ways a man can fail I got through Harvard I worked like a fool Worked two jobs in addition to school So, forgive me for not weeping at your tale

Elle:

Well, excuse me Just because you've got some kind of chip on your shoulder

> Spoken: You know what? You're right

There's a chip on my shoulder And it's big as a boulder With the chance I've been given I'm gotta be driven to excel I'm so close, I can taste it So, I'm not gonna waste it Yeah, there's a chip on my shoulder You might wanna get one as well

**Practice track** (This track will NOT be used during auditions, it is purely attached here to help learn the song): 0:45 – 1:30 <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTu58DkrTIQ</u>

Backing Track: 3:49 – 4:33 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLUGQItLsVY&list=PLP0p6K1G7bB6ldsMDCCOYpWP6fi RbgrT5&index=3

## Audition Piece 5 (Vivienne)

#### Part 1

William Shakespeare wrote: "To thine own self be true". And it must follow, as the night, the day, thou canst not be false to any man." I believe this statement best applies to a woman. A blonde woman! For the last three years she taught me and showed us all. That being true to yourself never goes out of style.

#### Part 2

## VIVIENNE

I didn't make you look bad, you just weren't prepared. Try opening a law book. But I should warn you. They don't come with pictures.

#### WARNER

Hey!-

#### VIVIENNE

Warner, is there something you'd like to share with Elle?

#### ELLE

Do you know her?

#### WARNER

Yeah... Elle, Vivienne and I went to boarding school together... and she's my girlfriend now.

ELLE

I'm sorry. What did you say?

VIVIENNE

He said I'm his girlfriend.

Singing (Legally Blonde Remix Part 1 – Legally Blonde Jr. Version)

That's not what I see... Us girls gotta stick together!

I used to pray for the day you'd leave, Swore up and down you did not belong But when I'm wrong then I say I'm wrong And I was wrong about you, so listen up I see no end to what you'll achieve That's only if you don't turn and run You've proved it to me now show everyone, what you can do and you look great in dark blue Get back in the game, back on the case Take a good look at my face I'm not a fool and as a rule I do not fight, But I see a star, you're my new muse You've got the best freakin' shoes And you lit a fuse, so go show 'em Who's legally blonde Yes you lit a fuse, so go show 'em Who's legally

**Practice track** (This track will NOT be used during auditions, it is purely attached here to help learn the song): 0:00 – 1:01: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNRtl5u0-Pg

Backing Track: 3:23-4:24

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9F4a\_PCYBxc&list=PLP0p6K1G7bB6ldsMDCCOYpWP6fi RbgrT5&index=5

# Audition Piece 6 (Professor Callahan)

## CALLAHAN

-You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be used against you.

(The CLASS sits up straight to listen.)

When you choose a career in law you're bound to hear that "a lawyer is a shark." Ignore that. It's simplistic and it's stupid. Only some of you will turn out sharks. The rest...are chum.

(No reaction from the CLASS.)

What's my point? I'll tell you. From this class I will hire four young sharks to work at my billion-dollar law firm. As interns. For me. Virtually guaranteeing a career. Provided you can survive.

(CALLAHAN notices ELLE in the front row.)

Now, Ms...?

ELLE

(brightly)

Woods. Elle Woods.

#### CALLAHAN

Someone's had their morning coffee. Would you summarize the case of State of Indiana v. Hearne from your reading, please.

Singing: Whipped Into Shape (Legally Blonde Jr. Version)

I want her whipped into shape If there's a brain in that hair Tell it that I am the key It's a plea or the chair See, when I talk to her I Get neither plea nor plan nor alibi To quote from our defendant's tape I want her whipped into shape

To the jail!

**Practice track** (This track will NOT be used during auditions, it is purely attached here to help learn the song):

1:48 – 2:07 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxeiKy93IEw

Backing Track: 1:48 – 2:07 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDzPPv7CZpc&list=PLP0p6K1G7bB6ldsMDCCOYpWP6fi <u>RbgrT5&index=4</u>

## Audition Piece 7 (Paulette)

#### PAULETTE

Hey there! Welcome to the Hair Affair.

ELLE

Make me a brunette.

#### PAULETTE

What? Brunette? Honey-

(gestures to her hair)

-you're a genetic lotto win! Alright, something else is goin' on here. Back up. Paulette's listenin'. Spill.

#### ELLE

Okay. I'm Elle Woods, and I came all the way out for Harvard Law School-

#### PAULETTE

That's a good school!

#### ELLE

I know, right? And I did it to follow my one true love Warner out here and now he's... he's dating this evil preppie.

#### PAULETTE

So what's she got that you don't got?

ELLE

She's-

(air quotes)

-"serious" with mousy brown hair. Apparently that's what Warner wants. So, you have to make me a brunette.

PAULETTE

Whoa, whoa, whoa. Do you know the number one reason behind all Bad Hair Decisions?

Singing: Ireland (Legally Blonde Jr. Version)

See, my mom was three quarters Italian, And my father I never knew, But my Grandfather he came from Ireland. The land where dreams come true. He said all Irish men are like heroes, they're descendants from poets and kings. So I swore I'd get married in Ireland, In a wedding like Lord of The Rings. And my red-headed groom I can see 'im, As we stroll past the churches and farms. He's a sailor named Brendan or Liam, He can dance without moving his arms In a bar once I met this guy, Dewey, Who played drums in a local band, And he told me that he was from Ireland, And I knew he was truly grand. So I let him move in to my trailer, and I followed him round in a fog. Till he dumped me for some girl named Kayla, Took my savings and took my dog. My grandfather shoulda just shut it! Every story he told me steered me wrong! All the dreams that he gave me got gutted, all that's left is this weird enya song. But a girl sweet as you has a future, You have hope as each new day dawns Girls like you always get to see Ireland Give my love, To the leprechauns

**Practice track** (This track will NOT be used during auditions, it is purely attached here to help learn the song): <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MXMvVDwFSMk</u>

# **Backing Track:**

0:00 – 2:37 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLUGQItLsVY&list=PLP0p6K1G7bB6ldsMDCCOYpWP6fi RbgrT5&index=3

#### Audition Piece 8 (Brooke Wyndam)

Auditionees will be required to sing this song once standing still/acting, and another time singing the chorus whilst jumping on the spot.

#### Whipped Into Shape – Legally Blonde Jr. Version

(Spoken) Hi, I'm Brooke Windham and welcome back to the Windham Workout Disk Two Challenge and our daily commitment to being the best that we can be! So grab your CardioWhyp 5000(TM)... 'Cause if you want to get ripped, you've gotta get... Whypped!

> Do you want an easy miracle? Do you want to lose a pound or two? Then you can turn this off right now My workout's not for you. I'm talkin' to the woman who wants it all: Gotta pay for what you get These size 2 clothes don't come to those Too lazy to sweat! I want you whipped into shape When I say jump, say "How high?" You'll know you're doing it right When you start to cry If you don't look like you should, You've got to whip it, whip it, whip it good I'm sorry, ladies, no escape *Til you're whipped into shape!*

(Spoken) Come on, Sabrina! Work it out!

(Spoken) Ladies, just because we're at Boston Women's Correctional Facility does not mean we can't become the best that we can be!

> I want you whipped into shape When I say jump, say "How high?" You know you're doing it right When you start to cry If you don't look like you should You've got to whip it, whip it, whip it good Like prison, ladies, no escape

# Til you're whipped into shape!

# Swipe it! Swipe it! Swipe it through! Jack it up! Double jump! Swipe it! Swipe it! Swipe it through! Jack it up! Double jump! Whip it! Whip it! Get whipped into shape!!

**Practice track** (This track will NOT be used during auditions, it is purely attached here to help learn the song): 0:00 – 1:05 and then 2:12 – End https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxeiKy93IEw

Backing Track 0:00 – 1:05 and then 2:12 – 2:57 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDzPPv7CZpc&list=PLP0p6K1G7bB6ldsMDCCOYpWP6fi RbgrT5&index=4

# **Audition Piece 9 (Grandmaster Chad)**

What You Want – Part 1 You will audition with this track, with the vocal guide in the background. 2:22 – 2:53 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=toNo7\_RC09A

> What you want, you wanna be out because the sun she warm What you want, you wanna be study-stuck inside your dorm What you want, you wanna be partyin' with us all night long What you want, you wanna be strong

> > Oh-oh

What you want, you wanna be groovin' up and shake the room What you want, you wanna be provin' something and to whom What you want, you wanna be wonderin' where you your youth has gone What you want, you wanna hold on

# Audition Piece 10 (Kyle/Dewey)

#### Part 1

#### KYLE

I've got a package. For Miss Paulette Buonufonte...The name's Kyle. This is my new route and the first stop of the day. Kinda cool karma, huh?

(Elle signs for the package)

Alrighty, then. Do me a favor? You have yourself a super day.

#### Part 2

#### AUDITIONEE

So, Harvard Law grants acceptance to Adam Cohen and Sundeep Padamadan...And now "Ms. Elle Woods."

#### (confused)

...who was kind enough to send in... a headshot.

#### [PRODUCTION TEAM MEMBER]

It says here she has a 4.0 average.

#### AUDITIONEE

Yes, in fashion merchandising.

#### [PRODUCTION TEAM MEMBER]

And she got a 175 on her LSATS...There's also a letter of recommendation from Oprah Winfrey.

#### AUDITIONEE

I'm not arguing Ms. Woods is entirely unqualified, but she didn't bother sending in a personal essay...

# Audition Piece 11 (Admissions Officers/Law Students)

# Part 1

# AUDITIONEE

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(confused)

...who was kind enough to send in... a headshot.

# [PRODUCTION TEAM MEMBER]

It says here she has a 4.0 average.

## AUDITIONEE

Yes, in fashion merchandising.

## [PRODUCTION TEAM MEMBER]

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# AUDITIONEE

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Part 2

# [PRODUCTION TEAM MEMBER]

Welcome to the hallowed halls of Harvard Law. Let's go around and share a bit about yourselves.

# AUDITIONEE

Aaron Shultz. I won a Fullbright and a Rhodes and became fabulously wealthy writing financial software code. But spending my money grew painfully insipid and stale, so now I'm here at Harvard Law.

## [PRODUCTION TEAM MEMBER]

Well, that's-

## AUDITIONEE

I'm sure I will quickly become top of the class and impress Professor Callahan greatly due to my skillset.

## [PRODUCTION TEAM MEMBER]

Pleased to-

# AUDITIONEE

I *also* did the Peace Corps, building family clinics by hand out of mud and trees. It was hot and exhausting and I loved every minute of it. But Harvard Law needs me more.

Audition Piece 12 (Any other role, including 'featured ensemble', 'ensemble', and any other named roles)

You will sing as PART OF A GROUP and act individually.

**Singing:** Omigod You Guys (Legally Blonde Jr Version)

Omigod! Omigod you guys, Looks like Elle's gonna win the prize If there ever was a perfect couple, this one qualifies Omigod you guys! Omigod this is happening, Our own homecoming Queen and King Finally she'll be trying on a huge engagement ring for size, Omigod you guys! Omigod!

0:48 – 1:12 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZMW7H3IZeM

## Acting

You will then have the opportunity, one by one to say one of the following lines. It is your choice which line you say:

*Oh, honey, so good to see you... Look! We brought you new magazines. We've got Town and Country and your favorite, the one they named after you, Elle Magazine.* 

### Or

When you choose a career in law you're bound to hear that "a lawyer is a shark." Ignore that. It's simplistic and it's stupid. Only some of you will turn out sharks. The rest...are chum.