



AUDITION INFORMATION PACK

Friday May 9 - Saturday May 24 2025 CAPITOL THEATRE, TAMWORTH

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ABOUT THE SHOW

A fabulously fun award-winning musical based on the adored movie, Legally Blonde The Musical, follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Action-packed and expolding with memorable songs and dynamic dances - this musical is so much fun, it should be illegal!

Elle Woods appears to have it all. Her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend Warner dumps her so he can attend Harvard Law. Determined to get him back, Elle geniously charms her into the prestgious law school. While there, she struggles with peers, professors and her ex. With the support of some new friends, though, Elle quickly realizes her potential and sets out to prove herself to the world.

Legally Blonde The Musical is perfect for high school and community theatre, featuring a large ensemble and several big song-and-dance numbers.

Directed by Jenny Sullivan, this is going to be a fantastic upbeat production to be involved in. It will make those in the audience want to dance in their seat. Elle is a fun and energising character who is surrounded by an entertaining group of characters. Jump on-board feet first into this bright and cheerful show and bring all your energy.

Note: for ease, Legally Blonde The Musical will be written as LBTM.

ABOUT TMS

The Tamworth Musical Society has been providing musical theatre entertainment to the people of Tamworth since 1888. Currently, TMS produces two shows a year - one in May and another in October/November.

Check out our website www.tms.org.au to find out more!

TMS MEMBERSHIP

If you are cast in the show, you will need to become a TMS member. For 2025, it is only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (under 18 years). For more details, please go to www.tms.org.au/membership

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC)

As there is the potential for people who are 16 years of age on this production, it will be a requirement that all cast, crew and orchestra to have a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC). We would request that this is organised and communicated to the Production Manager before the rehearsals begin. For information regarding WWCC please see Services NSW website https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-for-a-working-with-children-check

PRODUCTION MANAGER INFORAMTION

All interested cast, orchestra and crew to complete an audition / EOI form.

Information gathered on the audition form will be used for future contact for t shirt purchases and business matters.

There will be one T shirt order and this will be done as soon as we can name our teams (to help with advertising and to get heaps of wear from the merch).

Email address: Legallyblonde@tms.org.au

All members of the production under the age of 18 must have signed parental consent to be involved.

This show requires the support from people the age of 16 and above only (as of the 29/01/25).

THE PRODUCTION TEAM

PRODUCER Tamworth Musical Society

DIRECTOR Jenny Sullivan

MUSICAL DIRECTOR Noelene Bosworth

CHOREOGRAPHER Anika Chillingworth

ASSISTANT DIRECTORS Ann Walsh

ASSISTANT MUSICAL DIRECTOR Todd Power

PRODUCTION MANAGER Katrina Wakely

HAIR AND MAKEUP Vacant

SET DESIGN & SOCIALS Luke Stevenson

SOUND AND LIGHTING DESIGN Vacant

COSTUME DESIGN & WARDROBE Vacant

AUDITION DATES AND TIMES

Information Night - Tamworth Community Centre

Monday 18 November 2024 at 7:30pm

Auditions – Tamworth Community Centre

Friday 29 November 2024 from 7pm

Saturday 30 November 2024 from 10am

Dance Audition – Tamworth Community Centre

Sunday 1 December 2024 from 1pm

Season 2025 Launch 2pm

Call-back Audition

The following week as needed (only if invited)

Cast Announcement

By Friday 13 December, at the latest

ABOUT YOUR AUDITION

All auditionees are required to do both a vocal and dance audition
All auditionees will be required to be 16 years of age as of the rehearsal process beginning in 2025.

VOCAL AUDITIONS

Auditions will be booked online and managed by our Production Manager, Katrina Wakely.

Please arrive at least 5 minutes before your allocated time, so that you can have a conversation with people and allow yourself to be more comfortable in the space.

Auditions will be individual and closed (meaning only yourself and the audition panel will be in the room).

HOW TO BOOK YOUR VOCAL AUDITION

• By <u>filling out the online audition booking form</u> and our Production Managers (Katrina) will confirm your time by email. If you have any issues with the form, please let us know at <u>Legallyblonde@tms.org.au</u>.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR AUDITION

- Start practising your songs and readings with your character in mind
- Warm up before you come to your audition (have a sing, have a stretch)

WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR VOCAL AUDITION

- Sheet music for your song of your choice (If you are having trouble finding the music, please email <u>Legallyblonde@tms.org.au</u> and we can help)
- Completed audition form
- Bottle of water

AUDITIONING FOR A LEAD OR FEATURED ROLE

- A little introduction
- Scales (to find out your vocal range)
- Sing an excerpt of a song of your choice, approximately one minute long (make sure it's in the same style as LBTM, a contemporary musical theatre song)
- Sing the excerpt of the chosen song from the show (this is found at the end of this booklet)
- A character reading in the chosen accent (found at the end of this booklet)

AUDITIONING FOR THE ENSEMBLE

- A little introduction
- Scales (to find out your vocal range)
- Sing an excerpt of a song of your choice, approximately one minute long (make sure it's in the same style as LBTM, a contemporary musical theatre song)
- You might be asked to do a character reading

WHO WILL BE ON THE AUDITION PANEL?

Jenny Sullivan (director), Noelene Bosworth (musical director), Todd Power (assistant musical director & accompanist), Anika Chillingworth (choreographer), Ann Walsh (assistant directors).

DANCE AUDITIONS

Dance auditions will be held in groups on Wednesday 7 June from 7pm in hourly time slots.

You will be notified of your dance audition time once you book your vocal audition.

WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR DANCE AUDITION

- Comfortable clothing to move in
- Bottle of water
- Footwear suitable for dancing in

CALL BACK AUDITIONS

A call back audition is where the audition panel invites back some auditionees to see them read from the script, sing another song, respond to direction, or work with another actor to feel out how you would fit in the production. Call back auditions will be held on Wednesday 4 December. If you are invited to come along, you will be emailed the call back song and any other readings.

CASTING

Cast Size: Medium (approximately 20 performers)

Cast Type: Mainly Women

Dance Requirements: Standard

Age: All cast will be required to be 16 by the time rehearsals begin in early 2025

CAST ANNOUNCEMENT

Once the audition panel has finalised the casting, the cast list will be posted on our website, social media pages and emailed out to all auditionees by Friday 13 December 2024.

CAST EXPECTATIONS

If you are cast in this production, here are some of the things that will be expected of you:

- To become a TMS member
- Attend all required rehearsals. If you are unable to make it to a rehearsal, please let the Director or Production Manager know. If you are unwell (especially with cold or flu symptoms), please don't come to rehearsal.
- Find time to practice your lines, songs and dance routines outside of rehearsals
- Participate in show working bees
- Purchase make-up for dress rehearsals and performances (except any show specific stage hair or makeup)

ROLES

Legally Blonde has a medium to large cast with exciting performance opportunities for all! We are casting actors for singing and/or speaking roles, and accepting actors for non-speaking ensemble roles. Below are the lead and supporting roles that are available. Please note that this list is not comprehensive, as there are numerous speaking ensemble roles.

Elle Woods - may require an understudy

The quintessential Valley Girl who follows her ex-boyfriend to Harvard Law School and realizes that she has more to offer than just a pretty face and a bubbly personality. A true triple threat, tap dance skills are a plus. Must be comfortable with dogs and kissing on stage. Must be show fit.

Gender: female Age: 18 to 25

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: F#3

Emmett Forrest

A smart and sensitive law student who takes Elle under his wing. He is charming, quirky, loveable, and friendly.

Gender: male Age: 20 to 25

Vocal range top: A4
Vocal range bottom: A2

Paulette

A brash, caring, optimistic hair stylist who is friends with Elle and longs to find a man for herself.

Gender: female Age: 35 to 45

Vocal range top: A5
Vocal range bottom: G3

Professor Callahan

A pompous, sleezy and manipulative law professor at Harvard who is highly successful, but completely immoral.

Gender: male Age: 45 to 55

Vocal range top: F#4
Vocal range bottom: A2

Warner Huntington III

A good-looking but shallow and pompous guy who breaks Elle's heart and heads off to Harvard Law.

Gender: male Age: 20 to 25

Vocal range top: G#4 Vocal range bottom: A2

Vivienne Kensington

A smart, savvy, and uptight law student and Warner's fiancee who initially dismisses Elle, but grows to be her friend.

Gender: female Age: 20 to 25

Vocal range top: Ab5 Vocal range bottom: A3

Brooke Wyndam

An exercise video mogul who is also a former sorority girl. She is energetic and charismatic, yet currently on trial for murder.

Gender: female Age: 25 to 35

Vocal range top: G5
Vocal range bottom: A3

Margot, Serena, Pilar

Elle's sorority sisters. Margot, Serena, and Pilar are Elle's entourage who follow her through the story acting as a Greek chorus. Strong singers and dancers with good comic timing and youthful energy.

Gender: female Age: 20 to 25

Enid Hoops

Enid is a strong, opinionated, feminist law student at Harvard. Great comedic timing!

Gender: female Age: 20 to 25 Kyle B. O'Boyle - No singing required for this actual role

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. Irish dancing skills are a plus!

Gender: male Age: 30 to 45

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING & ENSEMBLE ROLES

Actors playing the roles below will be playing other roles throughout the show.

ELLE'S UCLA FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Elle's Mom - Elle's Mom - (Alto) - High society socialite from Malibu Elle's Dad - (Baritone) - High society golfer from Malibu.

Kate - (Alto) - Delta Nu scholastic chair, the bookworm! Must be a strong dancer - will be featured in the Greek Chorus in later songs.

Leilani, Gaelan - (Alto) - Delta Nu sorority sisters with vocal solo. Must be strong dancers - will be featured in the Greek Chorus in later songs.

Grand Master Chad - UCLA frat boy. Must be able to rap.

HARVARD STUDENTS AND STAFF

Sundeep Padamadan - A foreign Harvard law student. Former leader of his country. Aaron Schultz - A smug and arrogant Harvard law student.

Whitney - Vivienne's best friend at Harvard Law

Winthrop, Pforzheimer, Lowell - Harvard Law admissions officers

MALL AND SALON STAFF AND PATRONS

Store Manager - A department store manager

Saleswoman - A department store saleswoman who underestimates Elle's intelligence

Cashier, Kiki the Colorist at Hair Affair - Strong Dancers

Bookish Client - Patron at Hair Affair

Perfume Clerks - Saleswomen at H&H

COURTROOM

Nikos Argitakos - Brooke Wyndham's pool boy.

Carlos - Nikos' "best friend".

Chutney Wyndham - Brooke Wyndham's jealous step-daughter. A trial witness. Judge, Court Stenographer, D.A. Joyce Riley, TV Reporter - Featured characters in the courtroom trial

OTHER

Dewey - Paulette's rude, mean, dog-stealing, trailer-trash ex-boyfriend. Guard, Dana - Featured characters in Boston Women's Correctional Facility

REHEARSALS

We will start rehearsals on Wednesday 29 January 2025

Rehearsal times will be:

Monday 7pm for a 7:30pm start – 10pm Tamworth Community Centre

Wednesday 7pm for a 7:30pm start – 10pm Tamworth Community Centre

Dance rehearsals – will be integrated into our rehearsal scheduled *There will be* a rehearsal schedule released prior to rehearsals starting.

Additional rehearsals, or longer rehearsals, may be required as we progress through the rehearsal program. These will be negotiated with all stakeholders.

BUMP IN AND DRESS REHEARSALS

Bump in starts – Thursday 1 May 2025

This is where we move the sets, costumes and props into the theatre. Technical rehearsal – All day Sunday 4 May 2025

Dress rehearsals – Monday 5 May, Tuesday 6 May and Wednesday 7 May

PERFORMANCES

There will be 11 performances of Legally Blonde

Friday 9 May at 7:30pm

Saturday 10 May at 7:30pm

Sunday 11 May at 2:00pm

Wednesday 14 May at 7:30pm

Friday 16 May at 7:30pm

Saturday 17 May at 7:30pm

Sunday 18 May at 2:00pm

Wednesday 22 May at 7:30pm

Friday 23 May at 7:30pm

Saturday 24 May at 2:00pm & 7:30pm

BUMP OUT

Sunday 25 May 2025 from 9am

AUDITIONS

Legally Blonde TMS auditions cast and EOI crew and orchestra

The online form will look like the below.



Please click the following link to access the online form:

https://forms.office.com/r/w4ChA6EYMS

OR

The QR code on the following page

LEGALLY BLONDE AUDITION LINK AND CAST AND CREW EOI



Email: Legallyblonde@tms.org.au

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WHAT TO PREPARE

YOUR AUDITION

VOCAL SELECTIONS

Actors must select at least one song from the list "Excerpt #1" (the list below and sheet music provided in the audition pack). Please select vocal excerpts of the characters you'd like to be considered for. If you'd like to be considered for a role beyond those listed below or for the ensemble (no solo singing), please note it in your audition form but you still must sing one of the following excerpts.

You will provided with a piano accompaniment during your audition. The backing tracks included below are for your home practice only.

Character	Excerpt #1	Excerpt #2
ELLE WOODS Gb3-G5 Soprano Belt	SO MUCH BETTER Bar 101-123 Sheet music	LEGALLY BLONDE Bar 21-68 Sheet music
EMMETT FORREST B2 - A4	CHIP ON MY SHOULDER (PT 1) Bar 41-76 Sheet music	CHIP ON MY SHOULDER (PT 2) Bar 123-156 Sheet music

Character	Excerpt #1	Excerpt #2
PAULETTE BUONOFUONTE A3 - A5 Soprano Belt	BEND AND SNAP Bar 80-97 Sheet music	IRELAND (REPRISE) Bar 22-51 Sheet music
PROFESSOR CALLAHAN A2 - F#4 Baritone	BLOOD IN THE WATER Bar 100-172 Sheet music	BLOOD IN THE WATER Bar 236-270 Sheet music
WARNER HUNTINGTON III Eb3 - Ab4 Tenor	SERIOUS Bar5-26 Sheet music	SERIOUS Bar 68-88 Sheet music
VIVIENNE KENSINGTON A3 - F5 Soprano Belt	LEGALLY BLONDE REMIX Bar 4-38 Sheet music	
BROOKE WYNDHAM A3 - G5 Alto or Soprano	WHIPPED INTO SHAPE Bar43-59 Sheet music	WHIPPED INTO SHAPE Bar 114-126 <u>Sheet music</u>



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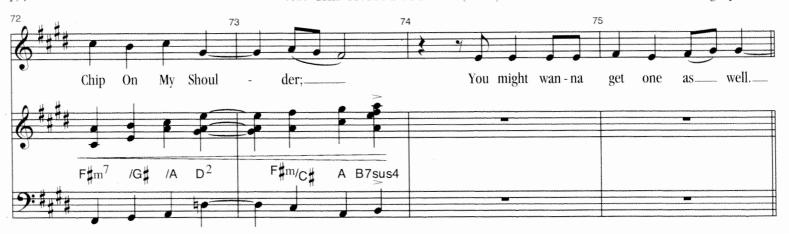
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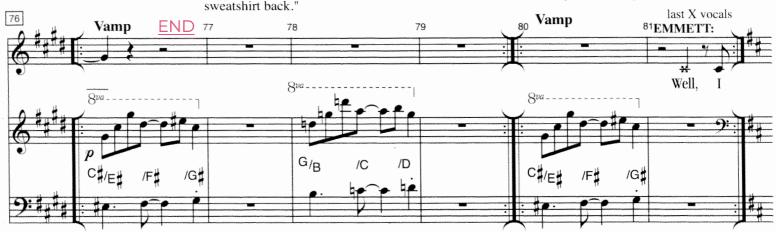
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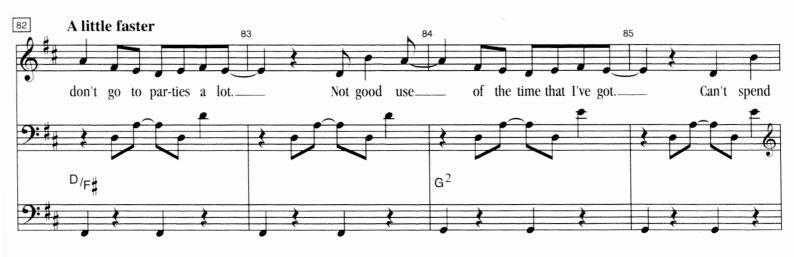


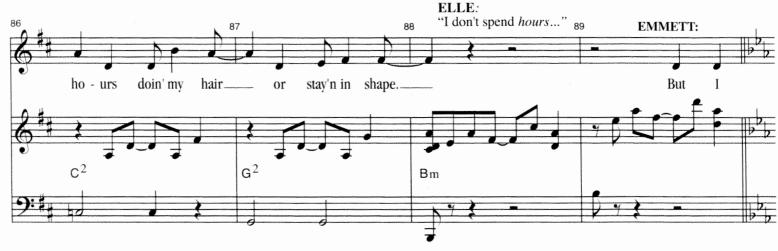
ELLE: "I'm sorry, but that sounds highly negative."

EMMETT: "Hey, I'm just being honest. When you weren't born into privilege, you gotta work twice as hard....and I want my sweatshirt back."

ELLE: "Wait. Two jobs plus law school?"
EMMETT: "I haven't slept since 1998" [GO m. 80]
ELLE: "Seriously... how did you do it?"







Paulette















Warner

SERIOUS

(Warner, Elle) (Down 1/2 step)

Music and Lyrics by LAURENCE O'KEEFE and NELL BENJAMIN Arranged by LAURENCE O'KEEFE/JAMES SAMPLINER/ ALEX LACAMOIRE

CUE:

WARNER: "Elle..."







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LEGALLY BLONDE REMIX

CUE: ELLE: "...and that's all anyone's

ever gonna see." [GO!]

(Elle, Vivienne, Paulette, Mom, Dad, Kyle Enid, Brooke, Delta Nus, Ensemble)

Music and Lyrics by LAURENCE O'KEEFE and NELL BENJAMIN

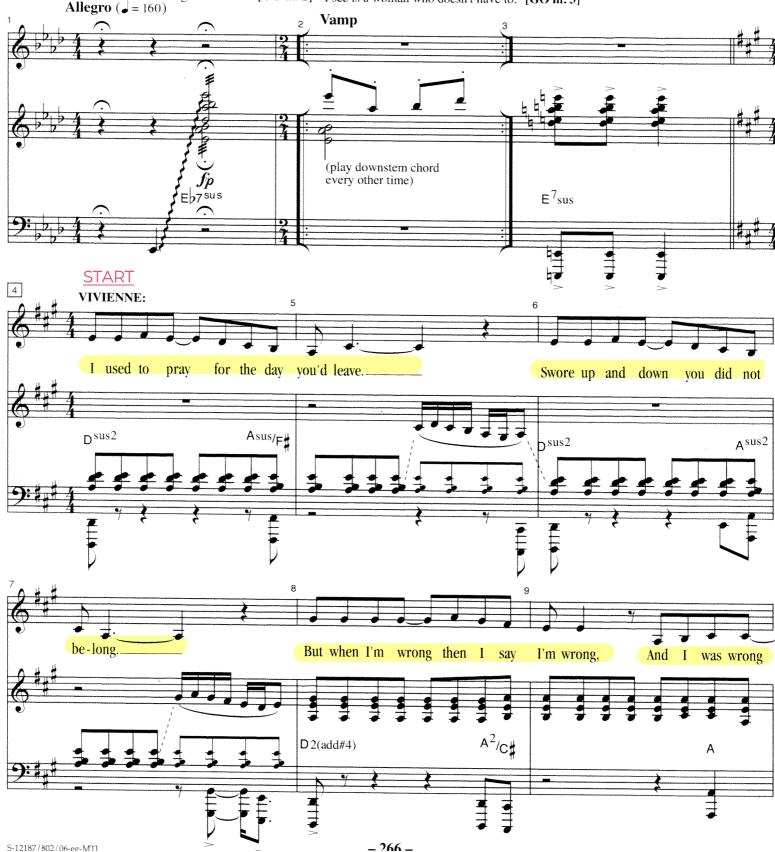
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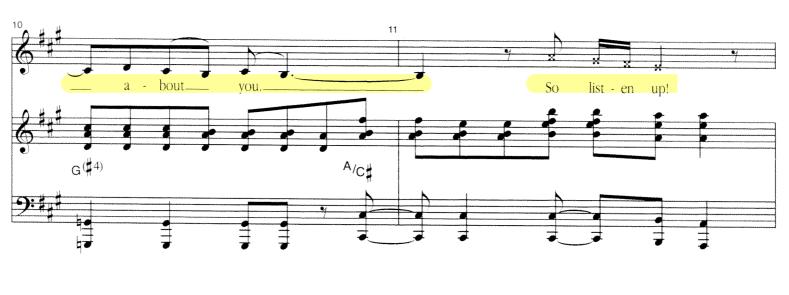
ALEX LACAMOIRE

VIVIENNE: "That's not what I see."
ELLE: "Vivienne?"

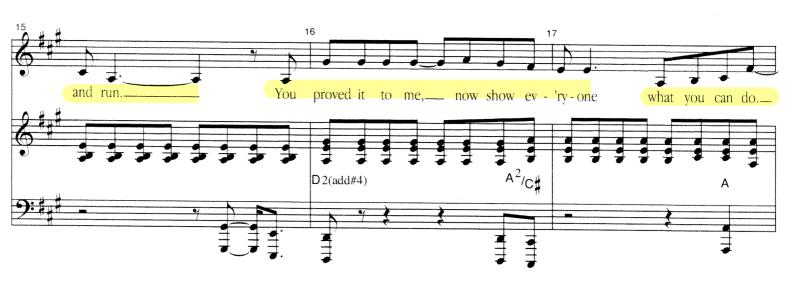
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VIVIENNE: "Maybe Warner saw a blonde who was sleeping her way to the top, but all I see is a woman who doesn't have to." [GO m. 3]

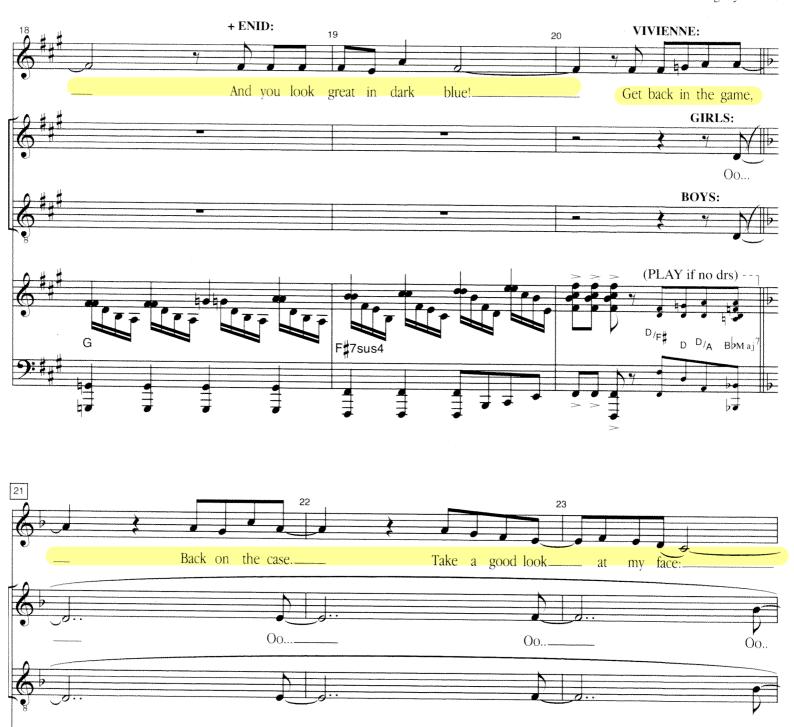








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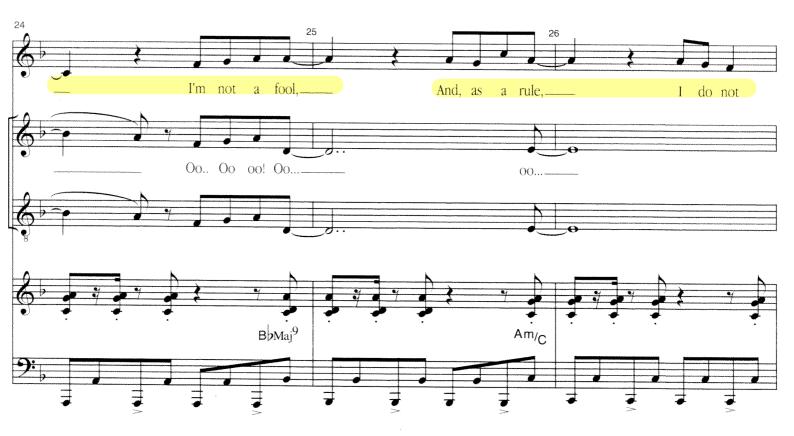
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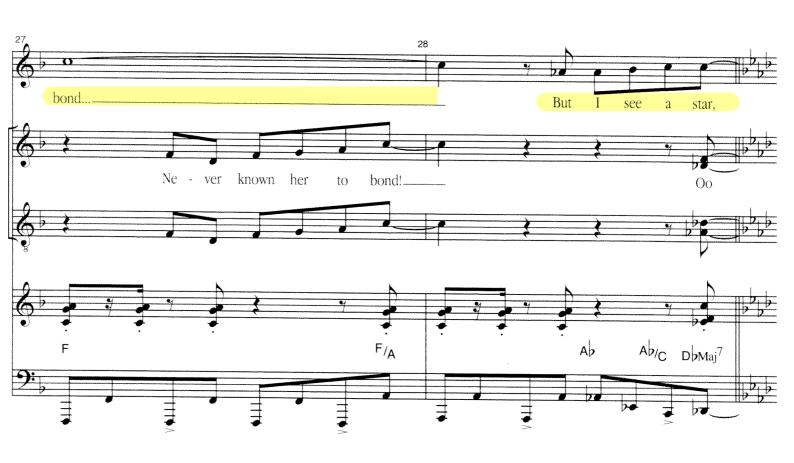
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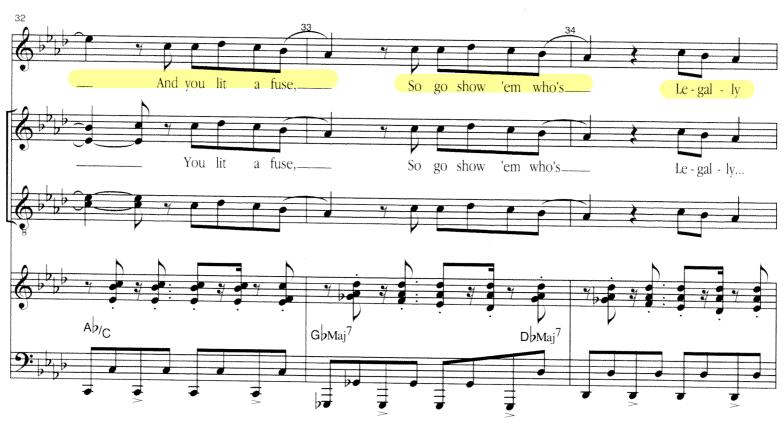
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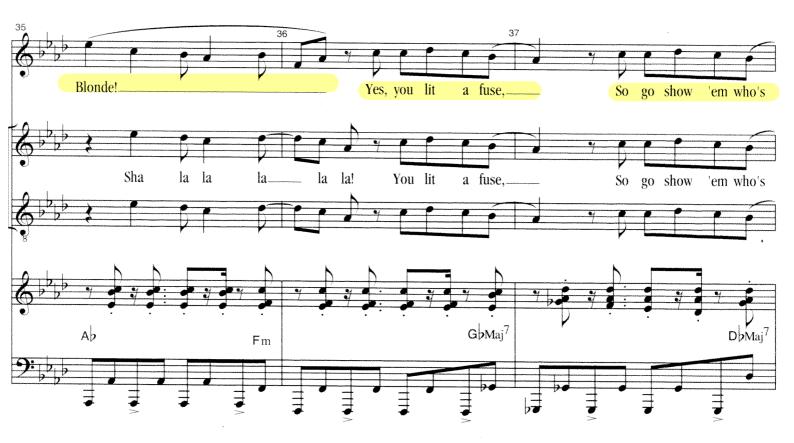






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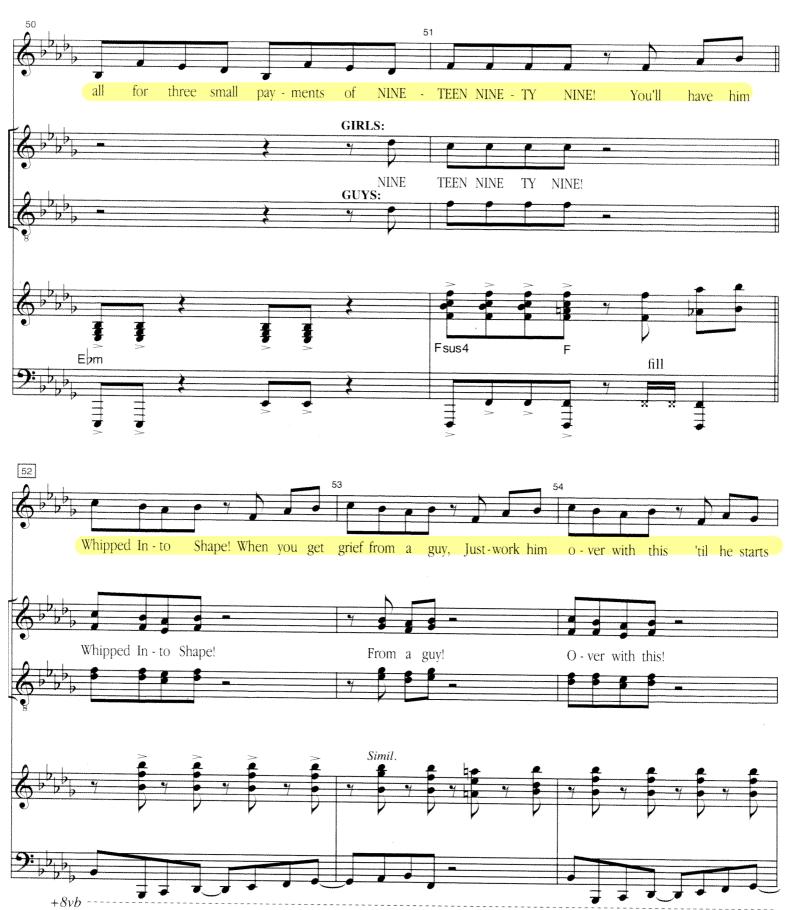


ELLE: "Sorry, Vivienne. You keep it. But I'm never wearing that again."

ELLE walks grandly through the upstage DOOR, slamming it shut behind her. Pause.

PAULETTE (knocking):"Um...
Honey, you're in the supply closet."
ELLE (O.S.): "I know!" [GO m. 39, trem.]







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COLD READS

WHAT IS A COLD READ?

If you are interested in being considered for a lead, supporting or featured role, we may ask you to do a cold read. A cold read is a short excerpt of the script, of which you'll read the lines for a character that we'd like to consider you for. It's considered "cold" because you are required to do it with no preparation, as it is not a required part of your audition.

Because we know cold reads can be nerve-wracking to new actors, we post our cold read excerpts

ahead of time. Below are the cold reads that we will select from during auditions.

COLD READS

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PILAR, MARGOT, SERENA Page 4 Page 14	PROFESSOR CALLAHAN Page 108-109	WARNER HUNTINGTON III Page 9, 11 Page 81-82
VIVIENNE KENSINGTON Page 36-37 Page 48	BROOKE WYNDHAM Page 79-80	KYLE B. O'BOYLE Page 90-91 Page 113