

Legally Blonde

The Musical

MUSIC & LYRICS BY LAURENCE O'KEEFE AND NELL BENJAMIN

BOOK BY HEATHER HATCH

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY AMANDA BROWN
AND THE METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER MOTION PICTURE

DIRECTED BY KRISTIANNE KURNER

MUSIC DIRECTION BY TONY HOUCK

CHOREOGRAPHY BY KYLE HAWK

CREATIVE ENSEMBLE

Properties Designer TRISH COLLINS
Lighting Designer ALEX CROCKER-LAKNESS
Sound Designer TJ FUCELLA
Stage Manager KEVIN KORNBURGER
Scenic Designer CHRISTOPHER SCOTT MURILLO*
Costume Designer SAMANTHA VESCO

PRODUCTION CREW

Production Manager ROSALEE BARRIENTOS
Master Carpenter GREG ERTEL
Scenic Charge Artist CHRISTOPHER SCOTT MURILLO*
Assistant Lighting Designer RI RAY
Assistant Stage Manager ALEX LUONG
Audio Mixer VIOLET CEJA
Audio Mixer Subs TANIA LOPEZ, KYMBERLI SKYE
Set Construction KEVIN CHRISNEY, PAUL EDDY, DARREN WILSON
Electrician CHRIS WATKINS
Co-Dance Captains GINA MARIA GIOFFI, TREVOR REX

SETTING

Malibu, then Harvard Law School and the surrounding areas of Cambridge and Boston. Present day.

There will be one 15-minute intermission.

LEGALLY BLONDE is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI)

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

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CAST

Walter and Others	ALDICE
Televised Recorder	MARC AKIYAMA
Wynne and Others	CASSIE BLEHER
Emmal Forest and Grandmother Chae	SITTHON DIBAYAHAT
Seneca and Others	CIRAJARIA GIOFFI
Professor Gallop	STEVEN FREITAS
Gracie	TONY HOUCK
Walter Huntington II	COBY INGRAM
Eric Woods	DANIELLE LEVAS
Brooke Wainham and Others	CATIE WARRON
Kyle and Others	JOEL MILLER
Pauline and Store Manager	MARLENE MONTES
Phil and Others	MOLLY O'MEARA
Aaron and Others	THOMAS REASONER
Dewey, Nikos, and Others	TREVOR REX*
Kate and Eric	ERIN VANDERHYDE
Chumey and Others	ROMA WATKINS
Rufus the Dog	MONTY

MUSICIANS

Conductor/Keyboards	TONY HOUCK
Assistant Music Director/Keyboards 2	MARC AKIYAMA
Bass	KYLE BAYQUEN
Drums/Permission	NGBUKO KEMMOTSU

*Trevor Rex is Sponsored by Jay Yvonne Jones & Austen White

ABOUT NEW VILLAGE ARTS

The mission of New Village Arts is to create adventurous artistic experiences that awaken the human spirit. We provide: a collaborative and inspiring home for performing and visual artists; a forum for laughter, discussion, and deeper thinking within our community; and a training ground for future generations of art-makers and art-lovers.

To accomplish our mission, New Village Arts produces full seasons of mainstage productions, and has done so for the past 18 years in the City of Carlsbad with award-winning actors, designers and directors. To date, New Village has received over 20 Critics Circle Awards honoring the work done on NVA's mainstage and regularly receives "Critic's Choice" designations from leading reviewers. Surrounding these productions, NVA hosts talkback discussions and other supplementary events designed to create conversation and cultivate community. We also maintain The Foundry Artist Studios, a collaborative studio space for local visual artists, and we offer robust theatre programs in partnership with local schools. Two years ago, NVA launched Monday Night Live!, a theatre program for young adults with special needs, and is now running Mindful Theatre, classes for seniors focused on increasing brain activity and combatting the effects of Alzheimer's and dementia through theatre performance. And last season, NVA began a new bilingual outreach program: Teatro Pueblo Nuevo. NVA exists to serve its community and has been embedded in the social and cultural structures of Carlsbad since opening its doors. NVA has been fortunate to receive support from the City of Carlsbad and other local corporations, who recognize the importance of a resident professional theatre company as a crucial component of an inclusive and creative community. We, in turn, prioritize serving our community by presenting works that respect the diversity surrounding us, engaging every citizen with relevant and inspiring stories.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

"Omgod You Guys"	ELLE, DELTA NUS
"Serious"	ELLE, WARNER
"Daughter of Delta Nu"	ELLE, DELTA NUS
"What You Want Part I"	ELLE, DELTA NUS, FRAT BOYS, GRANDMASTER CHAD, ELLE'S MOM & DAD
"What You Want Part II"	HARVARD ADMINISTRATION OFFICERS, ELLE, DELTA NUS, JET BLUE PILOT
"The Harvard Variations"	EMMETT, AARON, ENID, PADAMADAN, ELLE, WARNER, VIVIENNE
"Blood in the Water"	CALLAHAN AND COMPANY
"Positive"	ELLE, GREEK CHORUS
"Ireland"	PAULETTE AND COMPANY
"Ireland (Reprise)"	PAULETTE
"Serious (Reprise)"	ELLE, WARNER
"Chip on my Shoulder"	ELLE, EMMETT, GREEK CHORUS
"Run Rufus Run!"	ELLE
"So Much Better"	ELLE, EMMETT, WARNER, AND COMPANY

ACT 2

"Whipped into Shape"	BROOKE, EXERCISERS, INMATES, CALLAHAN, AND DEFENSE TEAM
"Delta Nu Nu Nu"	BROOKE, ELLE
"Take it Like a Man"	EMMETT, ELLE, GREEK CHORUS
"Bend and Snap"	PAULETTE, ELLE, GREEK CHORUS, KIKI, KYLE, AND COMPANY
"Gay or European"	ELLE, CALLAHAN, NIKOS, AND COMPANY
"Legally Blonde"	ELLE
"Legally Blonde (Remix)"	ELLE AND COMPANY
"Scene of the Crime"	COMPANY
"Find My Way / Finale"	ELLE, VIVIENNE, PAULETTE, ENID, EMMETT, AND COMPANY

SPECIAL THANKS

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MOJGAN MAJD AND WYSH

JACOB ANGELO

MAX MACKE

FRED DEUTSCH

CHRIS RFNDA

INTREPID THEATRE COMPANY

JACK MISSETT

NANCY GUETZKE

ST MICHAEL'S BY THE SEA



ALLYCE

Margot and Others

Allyce is currently enrolled at MiraCosta College. Some of her favorite roles include: Danielle - *Bring It On!* (SDMT) Ti Moune - *Once on this Island* (MVHS) and Yonah - *Children of Eden* (STAR). Allyce was awarded a gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award for her dedication to her community in 2015. In the future, she hopes to continue her career in theatre as well as becoming an archeologist. She would like to give thanks to her family for their endless love and support. To keep up with her future endeavors please follow her @ Allyce.notalice on Instagram.



CASSIE BLEHER

Vivienne and Others

Cassie is thrilled to be making her professional debut at NVA! Recent credits include: Skylar in *Bring It On* (Conservatory @ SDMT), Millie in *Thoroughly Modern Mille* (Moonlight Youth Theatre), the Chaperone in *The Drowsy Chaperone* (CAHS), Natalie/Ed in *All Shook Up* (CAHS), and The Witch in *Into the Woods* (Moonlight Youth Theatre). In June, she graduated from high school, and will be attending CSUSM this fall for Speech Pathology. Cassie would like to thank Karyn Overstreet, Brandon Sherman, and her mom for all their support, coaching, and love. She would also like to thank God for the opportunity to perform on stage. John 8:32



SITTICHAH CHAIYAHAT

Emmett Forrest, Grandmaster Chad

Sittichai is ecstatic to make his New Village Arts debut! He is currently attending MiraCosta College and is working towards an Associate's Degree in Theatre, and then planning on eventually transferring to a four year university. Favorite credits include: *All Shook Up* (Dennis), *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Chip Tolentino), *Heaven Can Wait* (Joe Pendleton), *The Boy Who Danced On Air* (Feda), *Grease* (Danny Zuko), *West Side Story* (Tony), *Spring Awakening* (Georg), and *Into*

The Woods (The Baker). Sittichai has received an NYA award for Best Actor in a Musical for his portrayal of Danny Zuko in *Grease*, as well as a 2016 San Diego Scenie Award for Best Featured Actor in a Musical for his portrayal of Feda in *The Boy Who Danced On Air*. This holiday season, he will also be seen in NVA's production of *Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley*. He would like to thank all his friends, family, and teachers for all their support.



GINA MARIA CIOFFI

Serena and Others

Co-Dance Captain

Gina is making her debut at New Village Arts with *Legally Blonde*. She holds a BA in Theatre from UC San Diego and is the recipient of the 2017 UC San Diego Milton H. Saier, Sr. Memorial Award. Local credits: *Supers* (Cygnet), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Old Town Temecula), *Footloose* (Star Theater), *Hairspray* (Star Theater), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Old Town Temecula). UCSD credits: *SERE* (WNPF), *53% Of* (WNPF Readings), *She Kills Monsters*, *Rumors* (Studio), *Anansi: The Story King*, *Simply Fried* (UNPF), *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Studio), *Electra* (Studio), *Legally Blonde* (Muir Musical), *The Burial at Thebes*.



STEVEN FREITAS

Professor Callahan and Others

Steven is thrilled to be a part of this production. This is Steven's 2nd show with New Village Arts. He recently performed the role of Brian in *Avenue Q*. Regional Credits (Selected): Jerry Lukowski in *The Full Monty*, Wallace Ainsley in *Miracle on 34th Street*, Dick in *9 To 5*, *Billy Elliot*, *Damn Yankees*, *Ragtime* (SDMT), Felix in *The Odd Couple* (Round Barn Theatre), *Around the World in 80 Days* (Great American Melodrama), CB in *Dog Sees God* (Spot). Steven has performed sketch comedy at NYC's Gotham Comedy Club, and as a recurring cast member on PBS' *The Electric Company*. Thank you to my family, friends, and NVA for this opportunity. Thank you for supporting live theatre. Instagram: @sfreitascreative

**CODY INGRAM***Warner Huntington III*

Cody is very excited to be making his debut at New Village Arts with such a wonderfully talented cast and crew. Cody served over 4 years active duty in the United States Coast Guard and currently works as an EMT. He is finishing his degree in Political Science at SDSU (2018). Recent credits include: *A Little Night Music* (Cygnet Theatre), *The Producers* (SDMT), *The Full Monty* (SDSU), *Altar Boyz* (Coronado Playhouse, Aubrey Award 2017), *Violet* (Coronado Playhouse), *Bat Boy the Musical* (OB Playhouse), and *Xanadu* (Moonstruck Theater Company). Cody has also been a featured soloist in and around Boston, including Cambridge Symphony Orchestra, and Handel's *Messiah*. He hopes everyone has a great night at the theater and would like to thank his wife Kimberly, and family for all their love and support.

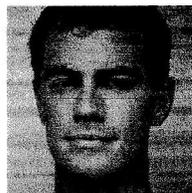
**DANIELLE LEVAS***Elle Woods*

Danielle is tickled pink to be returning to the NVA stage to play one of her dream roles. She currently runs Rising Stars Theater Arts, an after school musical theater program for young performers. Past credits include: *The 1940s Radio Hour* as Connie Miller (NVA); *Sister Act* as Tina, *Big Fish*, *The Music Man*, *Tommy*, *Crazy for You*, *Cats* as Cassandra (Moonlight), *West Side Story* as Consulo, *Annie Get Your Gun*, *White Christmas* (SDMT), and *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Welk). She would like to thank the amazing artistic team for this opportunity, her wonderful husband for his unconditional love and support and to my Heavenly Father, for I can do all things through you!

**CATIE MARRON***Brooke Wyndham and Others*

Catie is, like, totally stoked to be back at NVA. She was last seen here in *Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story*. She is an actor and Jazzercise instructor from San Diego and loves to get

onstage, whether in the studio or in the theater. This show combines both! Select roles include: Millie (*Thoroughly Modern Millie*), Witch (*Into the Woods*), Kate Monster (*Avenue Q*), Miriam (*Fly By Night*), and Logan (*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*). Additional credits include: Cygnet Theatre, San Diego Rep, PCPA Theatrefest, Oregon Cabaret Theatre, Moonlight, San Diego Musical Theatre, Welk Theatre, Candlelight Pavilion and Intrepid Theatre Co. When not performing, Catie likes to cook and create visual art. Thank you to the teachers, family, supporters, volunteers, the cast, crew and creative team that make this magic happen. Additionally, a tremendous thank you goes out to all of you, who are here, supporting live theatre today. You are appreciated! @catiemarron

**JOEL MILLER***Kyle and Others*

Joel is honored to be working with the talented cast and crew on one of the pinkest and most fun musicals of all time. He was most recently seen on the Lyceum stage as Gray in *Margin of Error* (Roustabouts Theatre Co), as Bruce in *A Normal Heart* (ion Theatre) and as an Ensemble/Swing in *Violet* (San Diego Rep). He is currently featured in TV commercials for Kearny Mesa Infiniti and KATU News (Portland, OR), and has performed as Nicky in *Avenue Q*, as Jesus in *Godspell*, and as Dan in *Next to Normal* (OB Playhouse/Coronado Playhouse).

**MARLENE MONTES***Paulette and Store Manager*

Marlene is incredibly grateful to be back at NVA in one of her dream roles! Some of her favorite regional credits include: *The 1940s Radio Hour*, *The Return to the Forbidden Planet*, *The Full Monty* (NVA); *In the Heights*, *The World Goes 'Round*, *South Pacific*, *Tommy*, *Legally Blonde*, *Miss Saigon* (Moonlight Stage Productions); *Gypsy*, *Cabaret* (Cygnet); *In the Heights* (Performance Riverside); *The Marvelous Wonderettes* (The Music and Theatre Company). Marlene proudly received a BFA in Musical Theatre from the University of Arizona. Thank

you family and friends for your constant love and support. Most of all, I thank God for everything I have.



MOLLY O'MEARA

Pilar and Others

Molly is stoked to be making her NVA debut in this kick-butt musical! She graduated last year from Elon, with a BFA in Music Theatre. Since then, she's performed in *American Christmas* (Lambs), featured as Bessie May in *South Pacific* (SDMT), school toured as Hermia in *Midsummer* (Intrepid), performed in Moxie's 2018 Gala, and coached acting through StarUalreadyR! Her favorite credits: Peter in *Peter Pan*, Beth in *Little Women*, Regina in *Rock of Ages* (Elon), *Spamalot* (Moonlight), and her student film experiences in undergraduate. She thanks her beautiful mentors for their support!



THOMAS REASONER

Aaron and Others

Thomas is a San Diego based actor who just returned from spending five months in New York City doing the Off Broadway show *Lili Marlene*. Regional credits: *Billy Elliot*, *Damn Yankees* (San Diego Musical Theater), and *O' Wondrous Night the Greatest Story Never Told* (Seaworld San Diego, West Coast Premier). Film: *Three Weddings* (San Diego Feature Film). TV: *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel* (Amazon Prime). Instagram: @_thomasreasoner
Website: www.thomasreasoner.com



TREVOR REX

Dewey, Nikos, and Others/ Co-Dance Captain

Trevor is thrilled to join the New Village Arts Theatre for the first time this year. Originally from Porter, Texas, he went to the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City where he studied musical theatre. After graduation, he began his journey working with cruise ships. His cruise credits include 5 years with Norwegian Cruise Line/Oceania Cruise Line and most recently he

signed with Holland America Lines. Trevor would like to thank his family and friends for helping him to reach this point in his life.



ERIN VANDERHYDE

Kate and Enid

Erin graduated from San Diego State University where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Theatre. She is a part of the western cast of *Freedom Riders: The Civil Rights Musical* where she has done concerts around San Diego and recently New York. Other notable performances include but are not limited to: Matron Mama Morton in *Chicago* (Torentino Music Festival), Motormouth Maybelle in *Hairspray* (YAT), and Sarah's Friend in *Ragtime* (YAT). She has also done multiple shows at Legoland California.



ROMA WATKINS

Chutney and Others

Roma is thrilled to be performing with New Village Arts again. Some of her favorite roles/productions include Mildred in *Ah Wilderness* and Young Alma in *Summer and Smoke* (New Village Arts), and Scallop in *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (The Old Globe). She won the National Youth Arts award for Outstanding Featured Actress in a Musical for the Toy Ballerina in MET2's *Beauty and The Beast*.



KRISTIANNE KURNER

Director

Kristianne is the founder and Executive Artistic Director of New Village Arts. Favorite productions she has directed include *Awake & Sing!*, *Emilie*, *The Man Who*, and *Sylvia*. See her full bio in the staff bios section.



TONY HOUCK

Music Director/Conductor/ Keyboards 1/Carlos

Tony is so happy to be back at New Village Arts. Some of his favorite shows he has music directed here have been