<u>LEGALLY BLONDE</u>- Runs March 13-15 and 20-22 at THE BLACK BOX. Music & Lyrics: Laurence O'Keefe, Nell Benjamin. Book: Heather Hach. Director: Raye Lynn Mercer. Choreography: Jerry Mitchell (set by Ali Funkhouser & Casey Harkness Andrade). Music Director: Hallie Wetzell.

Elle Woods - (Gb2-G5 Soprano Belt) – *ROLE IS CAST. We may be seeking understudies.* California socialite and fashionista extraordinaire. This UCLA Homecoming Queen and Delta Nu President is a very bubbly college-age girl who follows her ex-boyfriend to Harvard Law School and realizes that she has more than just a pretty face and a bubbly personality to offer the world. She is very lovable, determined, vulnerable, energetic, and outgoing! A true triple threat. Must be comfortable with dogs.

Emmett Forrest - (B2-A4 Tenor) – *ROLE IS CAST. We may be seeking understudies.* Professor Callahan's teaching assistant. Emmett is a smart, quirky, sensitive, and personable law student. He ends up taking Elle under his wing and believes in her when it seems that no one else does. He always appears a little underdressed, scruffy ex-Harvard student. He is now a lawyer, who is not taken seriously by his colleagues His looks are his last concern.Strong singer/actor with great comedic timing.

Paulette Buonofuonte - (A3-A5 Soprano Belt) - *ROLE IS CAST. We may be seeking understudies.* Owner of Hair Affair, a local salon. She's a bit of a bombshell, who happens to not see it herself and is therefore insecure. She is fashionable and curvaceous, but a little tacky, with hair that makes "a statement". She becomes friends with Elle and longs to marry a man from Ireland. Must be comfortable with dogs. Strong comic timing and Bostonian accent is a plus. A strong singer with a powerful belt to match the personality.

Pilar, Margot, Serena - (G#3-F5 Belt) -

<u>Pilar</u> is the sassy and sensible sorority sister. She could be considered the "hippie chic" that was prevalent in California at the time, because her character is free spirited.

Margot is the dim-witted, boy-crazy sorority sister.

Serena is the iconic UCLA cheerleader sorority sister.

Margot, Serena, & Pilar are Elle's entourage who follow her through the story acting as her "Greek Chorus". Strong singers and dancers with good comic timing and youthful energy required.

Professor Callahan - (A2-F#4 Baritone) - *ROLE IS CAST. Callahan is a pompous and manipulative Criminal Law professor at Harvard. Callahan should be charismatic but able to turn instantly into a conniving shark in a moment.

Warner Huntington III - (Eb3-Ab4 Tenor) – *ROLE IS CAST. We may be seeking understudies.* Elle's college boyfriend. Warner is attractive and charming but very self-absorbed. He will do whatever it takes to achieve his dream of becoming a senator by the time he's 30, including breaking Elle's heart.

Vivienne Kensington - (A3-F5 HUGE Soprano Belt) *ROLE IS CAST. We may be seeking understudies.* Warner's new Blueblood girlfriend. Vivienne is an overachieving, stuck-up, wealthy, smart and savvy Harvard Law student who is intellectually driven. Yet she feels very threatened by Elle's presence at Harvard.

Brooke Wyndham - (A3-G5 Alto or Soprano) - Brooke is an exercise video star and former Delta Nu sorority girl who was accused of murder. Being physically fit is a must for this role, to properly do high level aerobics with enough stamina to continue singing.

Kyle B. O'Boyle - (no vocal requirement) - Kyle is a physically fit, smooth-talking UPS delivery man. We soon find out that he is Paulette's dream guy. Must be comfortable with dogs. Irish dancing skills are a plus! (Actor may play other roles in Act I.)

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

Kate - (Bb3 - Eb5 Alto) - Delta Nu scholastic chair: the bookworm! Featured in "What You Want"

Chutney Wyndham - Brooke Wyndham's jealous step-daughter.

Featured and ensemble roles including: Elle's Mom, Elle's Dad, Delta Nu sorority sisters, "Hair Affair" employees, Prisoners (*must jump rope extremely well), Sundeep Padamadan - A royal foreign Harvard law student. Former leader of his country who asks to be called "your majesty". Featured in "The Harvard Variations," Aaron Schultz - A smug and arrogant Harvard law student and winner of the Fulbright and Rhodes. Self- proclaimed genius. Featured in "The Harvard Variations," Dewey - Paulette's rude, mean, dog-stealing, trailer-trash ex-boyfriend, Nikos Argitakos - Brooke Wyndham's pool boy, who claims to have been her lover, Carlos - Nikos' "best friend," Grand Master Chad - UCSD frat boy. Featured in "What You Want," Harvard admissions officers, Whitney, Judge - D.A. Joyce Riley, TV Reporter, etc.