

Tecumseh Youth Theatre
Audition Information for Legally Blonde Jr.
Middle School Production (5th-8th grades)

Auditions are open to any student in 5th-8th grade.
You DO NOT have to be a Tecumseh student to audition.

Auditions (attend one):

Friday, November 20, 2015 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Call Backs (if needed):

Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Location for all of the above: Tecumseh Middle School Band and Choir Rooms

What to expect at auditions:

You will fill out an audition form (also located in advance on the TYT website) and include major scheduling conflicts with rehearsals. There will be a short dance to learn which you will have a chance to practice and then will perform for the directors. Dance experience is not necessary but there are certain roles that require more dancing. The dance audition will be used to assess your level of experience. You will need to prepare one song based on the role you are auditioning for. *You must use the song assigned by the director listed on the TYT website.* A list of the lead roles as well as music tracks and lyrics are provided on the TYT website. Each music track is cut to the part you will need to perform. The vocal track is first then the accompaniment track follows within the same clip. You will also be asked to read lines. Portions of the script are provided for you to practice. You DO NOT need to memorize the song or script for your audition. Copies of everything will be available at audition. If you are auditioning for the role of Elle, you will need to be prepared to sing all of *So Much Better* if asked. A piano accompaniment will be provided.

You will be notified if you need to come back on Sunday for Call Backs. Call Backs will be very limited. If you do not get a call back, it does not mean you didn't get a part.

The CAST LIST will be posted at the TCA and the TMS Choir Room on Sunday Evening. A message will go out on Facebook (TYT 2016 Legally Blonde) to notify you when the cast list is posted.

Other Important Information:

Show dates are: February 19-21, 2016. There will also be two matinee shows on a weekday where the cast performs for the middle school. This will be an excused absence.

Please note that, as the title implies, the fact that **Elle** is a blonde is critical to the show. The actor playing Elle will need to be very blonde. Wigs do not look good for this part. Elle will be required to go blonde for the show. Please do not audition for the part if you are not willing to do this. Also worth noting is that Elle is in nearly every scene and the rehearsal schedule will be heavier than any other part.

Although we understand that there will be conflicts with the rehearsal schedule, it is very important that you are committed to the show for the best possible end product. The 2 weeks before the show including the weekend before the show will be MANDATORY rehearsals (NO EXCEPTIONS). Please check your calendar now as this is long weekend for TPS but you will be required to stay in town for rehearsals.

If you are casted in the show, a parent or representative will need to attend the mandatory Parent Meeting on Monday, November 23, 2015 at 7pm in the band room.

There is a small participation fee to be in the cast. The fee information will be available at the parent meeting. The participation fee defers the cost of required items we provide to each student (T shirt, some make-up items, etc). Please contact TYT if the fee will cause a hardship.

The entire cast will have their first read/sing through on **Monday, November 23rd AND Tuesday, November 24th from 6-8pm in the choir room.** We will start rehearsals after Thanksgiving Break.

If you have any questions, please contact the production team via email at:
legallyblondejr@tecumseh youth theatre.com

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