

News Release

Dobbs Ferry Middle School's *Legally Blonde, Junior* Is So Much Fun...It Should be Illegal!

Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. November 9, 2015-- If you loved the blockbuster movie *Legally Blonde*, then you will adore the pop/rock musical *Legally Blonde, Jr.* presented by Dobbs Ferry Middle School on **Friday, November 20th at 7:00 pm and Saturday, November 21st at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the High School Auditorium.** General Admission: \$10/Dobbs Ferry Students: \$5/Senior Citizens: Free! [Click to Purchase Tickets Online.](#)

Hilarious and heartwarming, the musical follows the transformation of college student Elle Woods as she stands up to stereotypes about “dumb blondes.” She uses her charm to gain admittance into Harvard Law School, determined at first to get her MRS. Degree, only to discover that she is smart and doesn’t need a boyfriend to complete her life or reach her potential.

The 2007 Tony Award-nominated musical *Legally Blond*, based on the Golden Globe-nominated 2001 film of the same name, has been adapted into a shorter “junior” production geared to elementary, middle and high school students. This is a wonderful story of self-discovery as Elle combats snobbery, stereotypes and bullying! The Dobbs Ferry Middle School production has close to 50 cast members from grades 6th through 8th. Teachers are playing in the orchestra pit, High School students are helping with stage crew and the chorus is comprised of Springhurst students making this a truly all-District event.

“This is our biggest Middle School musical yet,” said Georgia DeFalco, chorus teacher and the play’s co-director with High School science teacher Amanda Newhouse. “My first year in Dobbs Ferry, Ms. Newhouse and I did the *Mixical*, which was a musical revue, and one of the songs that we chose was ‘Oh My God,’ which is the opening number to *Legally Blonde, Junior*. I always had it in the back of my mind that I wanted to do the entire show. Once it was rewritten for the junior series, I knew we had our chance to stage it. It’s a lot of fun, has a good message, and really fits a large cast with all levels of theatrical experience. Since that very first show the Dobbs Ferry Schools theatre program has been expanding rapidly and the students are getting onboard, it’s been great.”

Who can forget “The Bend and Snap?” With memorable songs and delightful dancing, *Legally Blonde Jr.* is an upbeat family musical you won’t want to miss. “Oh My God, You Guys!!!” get your tickets ASAP!

Cast, Crew and Orchestra in Alphabetical Order:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Group/ Character</u>
Akoh, David	Callahan
Allen, Amy	Winthrop

Annicchiarico, Justin	Springhurst Chorus
Archer, Anthony	Chorus
Arcos, Michelle	Senior Stage Crew
Azzone, Ava	Senior Stage Crew
Bajic, Frida	Chorus
Barr, Sheba	Chorus
Basile, Kaila	Senior Stage Crew
Batshaw, Julian	Padamadan
Bayer, Caroline	Lowell
Bernheimer, Ella	Junior Stage Crew
Bloom, Sophia	Senior Stage Crew
Bolger, Eve	Springhurst Chorus
Brewster, Nathan	PIT
Broccoli, Taylor	Chorus
Brunenavs, Maddie	Junior Stage Crew
Burt, Kaitlyn	Serena
Buvoli, Electra	Springhurst Chorus
Cloidt, Hannah	Chorus
Cloidt, Sophia	Springhurst Chorus
Cohen, Alex	Rat Pack
Cohen, Zach	Rat Pack
Danishmend, Felix	Emmett
Deakins, Olivia	Chorus
DeFalco, Georgia	Director
Delcioppo, Angelica	Senior Stage Crew
Distefano, Elizabeth	Springhurst Chorus
Espinoza, Katherine	Senior Stage Crew

Feiler, Nicky	Senior Stage Crew
Feinberg, Jack	Springhurst Chorus
Feingold, Elizabeth	Bookish Client
FitzPatrick, Sara	Senior Stage Crew
Flaks, Ray	Rat Pack
Fucci, Sofia	Springhurst Chorus
Gold, Zoe	Springhurst Chorus
Gormley, E.J.	Junior Stage Crew
Gregory, Tsha	Rat Pack Director
Grosz, Eleanna	Chorus
Guagenti, Wendy	Set Director
Haddad, Adeline	Junior Stage Crew
Hansberry, Ursula	Senior Stage Crew
Harrison, Jocelyn	Pilar
Hertzberg, David	PIT
Honigman, Jamie	Senior Stage Crew
Huneke, Paul	Pit Director
Iacobazzi, Michela	Springhurst Chorus
James, Jodi-Ann	Prison Guard
Kheyman, Giabbie	Springhurst Chorus
King, Hunter	Chorus
Kleinman, Joseph	Dewey
Kovach, Hannah	Gaelen
Lam, Maggie	Senior Stage Crew
Larsen, Sam	Rat Pack
Larson, Maeve	Springhurst Chorus
Le Breton, Chloe	Stylist

Leggerio, Kelley	Chorus
Levine, Talia	Margot
Lucasey, Dylan	Judge
Lucasey, Marc	Grandmaster Chad
Marchant, Alexa	Chorus
Martens, Annika	Paulette
Martineau, Ava	Chorus
Martinez, Liz	Senior Stage Crew
McGoey, Lauren	Springhurst Chorus
Molz, Olivia	Pforzheimer/ Jet Blue Pilot
Mulosmani, Emily	Springhurst Chorus
Mulosmani, Isabel	Springhurst Chorus
Nemec, Ava	Vivienne
Nemec, Bohdan	Springhurst Chorus
Newhouse, Amanda	Director
O'Brien, Caitlin	Springhurst Chorus
Okkotsu, Yukali	Senior Stage Crew
Palumbo, Angelina	Junior Stage Crew
Palumbo, Anthony	Springhurst Chorus
Panero, Anthony	Kyle (UPS GUY)
Patino, Anabel	Chorus
Person, Lisbet	Senior Stage Crew
Pessin, Franka	Chorus
Polimeno, Ashley	Chutney
Prendi, Anna	Whitney
Racanelli, Isabella	Springhurst Chorus
Ramos, Alexis	Rat Pack

Regalado, Jose Luis	Warner
Reith, Talia	Junior Stage Crew
Rhyner, Charles	PIT
Sasaki, Mijyo	Senior Stage Crew
Solis, Ava	Saleswomen (Courtney)
St. John, Melissa	Chorus
Storck, Daniel	Aaron
Storms, Katelyn	Cashier
Surphlis, Asya	Enid
Surphlis, Jewel	Chorus
Tan, Sydney	Senior Stage Crew
Tarjanian, Remy	Junior Stage Crew
Terjanian, Violette	Store Manager/ Kiki
Tobacco, Jaden	Elle
Valentin, Addison	Springhurst Chorus
Van Eer, Sayuri	Sabrina
Van Eer, Yurami	Brooke
Watkins, Emily	Kate