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LEGALLY BLONDE

The Musical

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Presented by the New Stage Broadway Junior Summer Camp

JACKSON.—New Stage Theatre’s Summer Day Camp will present *Legally Blonde, Jr.*, July 9 through 12. The performances are Thursday through Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 12 at 2 p.m. Ticket prices are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased by calling the New Stage box office at **(601) 948-3531** or ordered online at **www.newstagetheatre.com**.

Legally Blonde, Jr. is sponsored by The Walker Foundation, Feild Co-Operative, C-Spire Foundation, and The Greater Jackson Arts Council.

Produced by New Stage’s Broadway Junior Summer Camp Intensive, *Legally Blonde, Jr.*, follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes, snobbery, and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. When Elle's high school boyfriend Warner dumps her and heads to Harvard, claiming she's not "serious" enough, Elle takes matters into her own hands, crafting a showy song-and-dance personal essay and charming her way into law school. Befriending classmate Emmett and spunky hairdresser Paulette along the way, Elle finds that books and looks aren't mutually exclusive - in fact, law may be her natural calling after all as she quickly begins outsmarting her peers. Adapted for younger performers and based on the popular movie, this show features an upbeat original score that's sure to leave audiences seeing pink!

“*Legally Blonde, Jr.* is a show I knew the kids would be excited about,” said Summer Day Camp Director Chris Roebuck. “While almost everyone is familiar with the movie, the Broadway Jr. version of the musical has plenty of alterations to make it fresh for the students and the staff. And with double casting the show, it gives more students an opportunity to shine, and gives me and the camp staff more opportunities to impart some of our theatrical experience to the students.”

As the culminating production of the four-week Broadway Junior Summer Theatre Intensive, *Legally Blonde, Jr.* is ready for production. Director Chris Roebuck recruited Choreographer Tiffany Jefferson and Music Director Harlan Zackery, Jr. to assist him in this production. Both are professionals working in the community.

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The “Delta” Cast members performing Thursday, July 9 and Saturday, July 11 include: Kate Rodenmeyer as Elle Woods (Jackson), Alex Forbes as Warner (Jackson), Tykala Barnes as Paulette (Jackson), Justin Bell as Emmett (Jackson), Avery Neyland as Margot (Pearl), Sara Waldbauer as Serena (Clinton), Cianna Brewer as Pilar (Jackson), Grace Bethany as Gaelen (Clinton), Lauren Tanaka as Kate (Ridgeland), Darby Frost as Grandmaster Chad (Jackson), Jackson Haber as Winthrop (Jackson), Harrison Speed as Lowell (Jackson), Jacob Jones as Pforzheimer (Madison), Oliver Long as Aaron (Madison), Max Nelson as Padamadan (Brandon), Nina Frost as Enid (Jackson), Tonya Shenoy as Vivienne (Clinton), Matthew McMurtry as Callahan (Brandon), Victoria Chough as Whitney (Madison), Elijah Mangum as Dewey (Florence), Emani Sullivan as Brooke Wyndham (Jackson), Yasmine Ware as Sabrina (Jackson), Riley Collins as Kyle (Ridgeland), Shasa Cohran as Kiki (Jackson), Baileigh Hughes as Chutney (Jackson), Megan Gautier as the Judge (Ridgeland). Other cast members include: Addie Matthews (Jackson), Xenia Minton (Jackson), Casey Stringer (Terry), Aaliyah Newsome (Jackson), Camille Halverson (Jackson), Meredith Jones (Madison), Jory Tanaka (Ridgeland), Kade Perruso (Flowood), Wake Monroe (Jackson), Matthew Jordan (Ridgeland), Amber Robinson (Raymond), Ariana Bridges (Florence), Emily Rutland (Brandon), and Isabella Ragazzi (Madison).

The “Nu” Cast members performing Friday, July 10 and Sunday, July 12 include: Chesney Mitchell as Elle Woods (Brandon), Jabbari Evans as Warner (Jackson), Madeline Porter as Paulette (Jackson), Ben Sanders as Emmett (Pearl), Claire Porter as Margot (Jackson), Lamior Kor Lawson as Serena (Ridgeland), Anna Rose Myrick as Pilar (Madison), Rachel Regan as Gaelen (Terry), Reese Overstreet as Kate (Madison), Jeffrey Cornelius as Grandmaster Chad (Jackson), Walker Palmerton as Winthrop (Madison), Samuel Ball as Lowell (Madison), Charlie Corkern as Pforzheimer (Jackson), Devin Ranftle as Aaron (Ridgeland), Parker Moak as Padamadan (Brandon), Fikumni Idowu as Enid (Madison), Taylor Gray as Vivienne (Madison), Michael Moloney as Callahan (Ridgeland), Mia Hammond as Whitney (Madison), Dale Shearer as Dewey (Fresno, CA), Miles Taylor Leverette as Brooke Wyndham (Brandon), Perry DeLoach as Sabrina (Madison), Alex Mangieri as Kyle (Ridgeland), Udoka Robertson as Kiki (Madison), Kacie McAuliffe as Chutney (Savannah, GA), Ivy Graham as the Judge (Brandon). Other cast members include: Bailey Graves (Brandon), Katherine Kelly (Jackson), Myla Toaster (Jackson), Karis Irvin (Florence), Hayley Palmerton (Madison), Lily Garretson (Jackson), Lanae Williams (Clinton), Robert Archer (Jackson), John Matthews (Jackson), Aly Sebren (Florence), Chandler Ray (Madison), Verlecia Gavin (Clinton), Lili Hobdy (Madison), and Jessica Smith (Madison).

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