

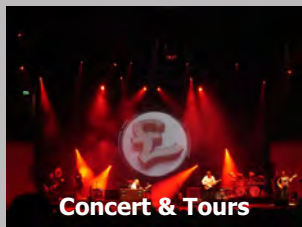
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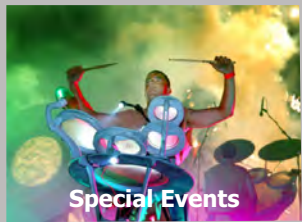
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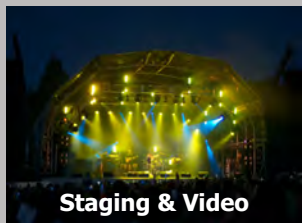
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17TH - 22ND FEBRUARY 2020

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MUSIC AND LYRICS BY

**LAURENCE O'KEEFE AND NELL BENJAMIN**

BOOK BY HEATHER HACH

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

WITH

Hannah Ireland

Fraser McLauchlan Emily Birt

William Hackett Tom Nicoll Lily Follett

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Isabella Flynn Haddon Charli Piper Ben Rolph Georgina Hackett

Emily McNeill Ruby Lane Jenni Hunt Lily Rodgers Liv Possee

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Maddie George Hattie Phillips Cleo Gunn

Gabriela Spindler-Mosquera Ellie Stobirski

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# GRAHAM GREEN - PRESIDENT



A warm welcome to our show from all at WOW!

It's often said, never work with children or animals, so here we are working with both.

However, I think that this will be at least the fourth show that we have done just that, and each time has proved to be a great success. I see no reason why this show should be any different.

The cast have, as always, been working very hard and even Foxy (aka Bruiser) & Copper (aka Rufus) have attended rehearsals. I hope you will agree with me that their dedication and enthusiasm is evident on stage.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved with this production, many of whom you will never see.

Many of our past cast members have achieved their aim of performing on the professional stage with great success. Our aim is to provide a place where young people can experience the magic of musical theatre for themselves alongside professional and semi-professional tutors.

## SYNOPSIS

Legally Blonde tells the story of Elle Woods, a sorority girl who enrolls at Harvard Law School to win back her ex-boyfriend Warner. She discovers how her knowledge of the law can help others, and successfully defends exercise queen Brooke Wyndham in a murder trial.

Throughout the show, no one has faith in Elle Woods, but she manages to surprise them when she defies expectations while staying true to herself.

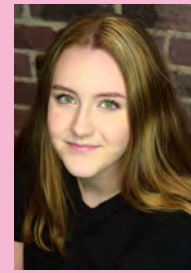
## PRODUCTION HISTORY

Legally Blonde is a 2007 musical with music and lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin and book by Heather Hach. The story is based on the novel Legally Blonde by Amanda Brown and the 2001 film of the same name.

The show premiered in pre-Broadway tryouts in San Francisco, California. In April 2007 it moved to Broadway and was directed and choreographed by Jerry Mitchell. It received seven Tony nominations and ten Drama Desk nominations but unfortunately didn't win any.

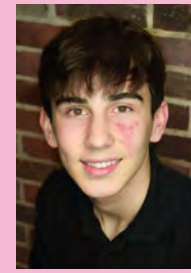
The musical was recorded in September 2007 and aired on MTV in October. Following this, a reality television programme was aired showing the audition process for the next person to play Elle Woods on Broadway. The winner was Bailey Hanks, who played the role from July 23 2008 until the production closed on October 19.

The West End production opened in January 2010 at the Savoy Theatre starring Sheridan Smith in the lead role of Elle Woods, with Duncan James, Alex Gaumond, Jill Halfpenny and Peter Davison. The show won three Laurence Olivier Awards including Best New Musical, Best Actress in a Musical (Sheridan Smith) and Best Performance in a Supporting Role in a Musical (Jill Halfpenny). The show closed in London on April 7 2012 after 974 performances, significantly more than it played on Broadway.



**Hannah Ireland - 15**  
Elle Woods  
**First WOW! Show:**  
CATS

**Past Roles:**  
Lucille in Thoroughly Modern Millie, Coricopat in CATS  
**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
Meeting everyone and making friends  
**Favourite Musical:**  
Heathers  
**Plans for the Future:**  
To go to College to study Musical Theatre  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
So Much Better



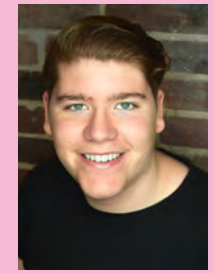
**Fraser McLaughlan - 15**  
Emmett Forrest  
**First WOW! Show:**  
Half a Sixpence

**Past Roles:**  
Pugsley in The Addams Family, Kurt in The Sound of Music, Huey Phillips in Loserville, Fyedka in Fiddler on the Roof, Skimblehanks in CATS  
**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
Hearing the band for CATS for the first time  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
Teyye in Fiddler on the Roof  
**Favourite LB Character:**  
Warner Huntington III



**Emily Birt - 18**  
Paulette Buonofonte  
**First WOW! Show:**  
Our House  
**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
The last show of CATS

**Favourite Musical:**  
Hadestown  
**Hobbies:**  
Professional admiration of weird animal species  
**Plans for the Future:**  
To fulfil my dream of becoming a mad scientist  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
Positive



**William Hackett - 15**  
Professor Callahan  
**First WOW! Show:**  
Loserville  
**Past Roles:**

Wayne in Loserville, Bustopher Jones in CATS, Bun Foo in Thoroughly Modern Millie  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
Judah in Jesus Christ Superstar  
**Plans for the Future:**  
I would like to go to Drama School to study Performing Arts to then pursue a career in theatre  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
Take it Like a Man



**Tom Nicoll - 18**  
Warner Huntington III  
**First WOW! Show:**  
Grease

**Past Roles:**  
Trevor in Thoroughly Modern Millie, Old Deuteronomy in CATS, Eddie in Loserville  
**Favourite Musical:**  
Young Frankenstein  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
Frank Abagnale Jr in Catch Me If You Can  
**Plans for the Future:**  
To get a Masters in Maths at University  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
Chip on my Shoulder



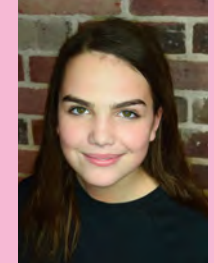
**Lily Follett - 17**  
Vivienne Kensington  
**First WOW! Show:**  
Thoroughly Modern Millie  
**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
Summer School

**Favourite Musical:**  
Falsettos  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
Anya in Anastasia or Kate in Avenue Q  
**Hobbies:**  
Cooking - I'm not the best but as long as the food tastes good it's fine!  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
Bend and Snap  
**Favourite LB Character:**  
Paulette - she's just so energetic!



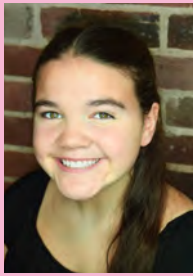
**Poppy Fisher - 16**  
Brooke Wyndham  
**First WOW! Show:**  
Half a Sixpence  
**Past Roles:**

Miss Dorothy in Thoroughly Modern Millie, Young Cinderella in Cinderella, Bielke in Fiddler on the Roof, Kate in Annie, Marta in The Sound of Music  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
Eponine in Les Misérables  
**Plans for the Future:**  
I'm doing my GCSEs this summer and then I'm hoping to do A Levels in Biology, Chemistry, Psychology and Theatre Studies

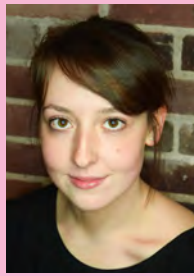


**Maddie Smith - 15**  
Enid Hoops  
**First WOW! Show:**  
Loserville  
**Past Roles:**

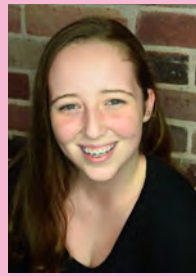
Ensemble in Loserville and Thoroughly Modern Millie  
**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
Thoroughly Modern Millie show week  
**Favourite Musical:**  
Come From Away  
**Hobbies:**  
Ice skating and basketball  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
Legally Blonde



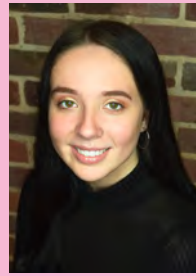
**Poppy Taylor - 13**  
 Pilar  
**First WOW! Show:**  
 Thoroughly Modern Millie  
**Past Roles:**  
 Duffy in Annie, Alice in Alice in Wonderland, Ruth in Thoroughly Modern Millie  
**Favourite Musical:**  
 Hamilton  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
 Eponine in Les Misérables  
**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
 Performing in last year's show and playing Dobbie in the dressing room!  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
 Positive



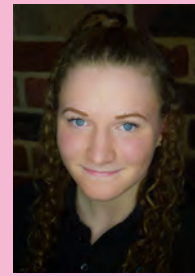
**Meg Abbott - 20**  
 Margot  
**First WOW! Show:**  
 Legally Blonde  
**Favourite Musical:**  
 The Lion King  
**Plans for the Future:**  
 To teach even more children about God and to grow my dog walking business, Chasing Squirrels  
**Hobbies:**  
 I've been a figure skater for 11 years  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
 Legally Blonde because of the emotion  
**Favourite LB Character:**  
 It genuinely is Margot!



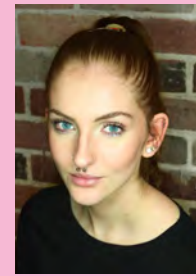
**Isabella Flynn Haddon - 15**  
 Serena  
**First WOW! Show:**  
 Legally Blonde  
**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
 Finding out I got into Legally Blonde as this is my first show with WOW!  
**Favourite Musical:**  
 Everybody's Talking About Jamie  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
 Eponine in Les Misérables  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
 Positive  
**Favourite LB Character:**  
 Serena which is why I was so happy when I got the role!



**Charli Piper - 16**  
 Kate  
**First WOW! Show:**  
 Loserville  
**Past Roles:**  
 Ensemble in Loserville, Admetus in CATS, Props for Thoroughly Modern Millie  
**Favourite Musical:**  
 Heathers  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
 Heather McNamara in Heathers or Lauren in Kinky Boots  
**Hobbies:**  
 Reading and writing  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
 Serious



**Jenni Hunt - 17**  
 Greek Chorus/Skipper  
**First WOW! Show:**  
 Grease  
**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
 Winning the Helen Temperley Award at the end of last year's show  
**Favourite Musical:**  
 Waitress  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
 Dawn in Waitress  
**Hobbies:**  
 Dance  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
 So Much Better



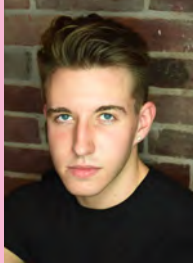
**Lily Rodgers - 17**  
 Greek Chorus/Skipper  
**First WOW! Show:**  
 Thoroughly Modern Millie  
**Past Roles:**  
 Ensemble in Thoroughly Modern Millie  
**Favourite Musical:**  
 Avenue Q, it never fails to make me laugh  
**Plans for the Future:**  
 I am currently auditioning for Universities and Drama Schools, hoping to do Musical Theatre professionally  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
 Positive because it's so oddly motivating



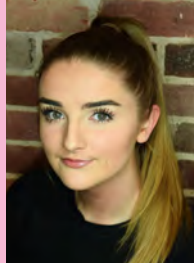
**Liv Possee - 14**  
 Greek Chorus  
**First WOW! Show:**  
 Legally Blonde  
**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
 When Hannah (Elle) held Foxy (Bruiser) for the first time!  
**Favourite Musical:**  
 & Juliet  
**Hobbies:**  
 Playing the guitar and the piano  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
 So Much Better  
**Favourite LB Character:**  
 Elle Woods



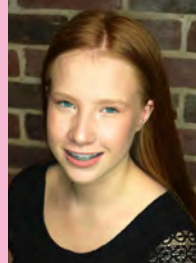
**Myles Blackwell - 15**  
 Sundeep Padamadan/Chad/Carlos  
**First WOW! Show:**  
 Legally Blonde  
**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
 Coming to the pre-auditions and being welcomed so kindly and making some amazing friends  
**Favourite Musical:**  
 Wicked  
**Hobbies:**  
 Playing the guitar  
**Plans for the Future:**  
 A career teaching Music and Drama  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
 Legally Blonde



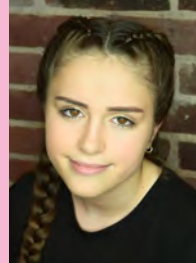
**Ben Rolph - 17**  
 Kyle B. O'Boyle / Dewey  
**First WOW! Show:**  
 Grease  
**Past Roles:**  
 Mungojerry in CATS, Ensemble in Grease, Our House, Loserville  
**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
 Dressing up as a dog in Our House  
**Favourite Musical:**  
 42nd Street  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
 Marius in Les Misérables  
**Plans for the Future:**  
 To be a personal trainer



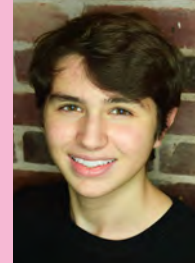
**Georgina Hackett - 15**  
 Greek Chorus/Skipper  
**First WOW! Show:**  
 CATS  
**Past Roles:**  
 Cassandra in CATS, The Wicked Withc in The Wizard of Oz, Gloria in Thoroughly Modern Millie  
**Favourite Musical:**  
 Hairspray  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
 Rizzo in Grease  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
 Find My Way  
**Favourite LB Character:**  
 Carlos



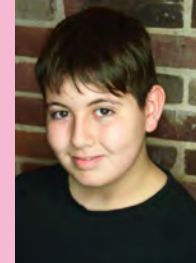
**Emily McNeill - 15**  
 Greek Chorus/Skipper  
**First WOW! Show:**  
 Loserville  
**Past Roles:**  
 Workhouse Child in Oliver!, Pepper in Annie, Dancer in Pirates of Penzance, Ensemble in Loserville, Rumpelstiltskin in CATS, Dancer in Thoroughly Modern Millie  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
 Glinda in Wicked  
**Hobbies:**  
 Basketball and dancing  
**Plans for the Future:**  
 Become a primary school teacher or do musical theatre



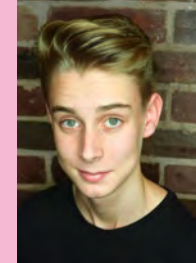
**Ruby Lane - 13**  
 Greek Chorus/Skipper  
**First WOW! Show:**  
 Legally Blonde  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
 Sharpay in High School Musical  
**Hobbies:**  
 Dance, ice skating, roller skating, football, basketball, badminton  
**Plans for the Future:**  
 To improve my acting and singing skills and possibly perform in the West End  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
 Bend and Snap  
**Favourite LB Character:**  
 Paulette Buonofonte



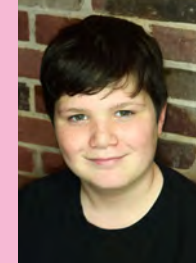
**Ryan Wuyts - 16**  
 Aaron Schultz  
**First WOW! Show:**  
 CATS  
**Past Roles:**  
 Gus in CATS, Ching Ho in Thoroughly Modern Millie  
**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
 The 2017 Summer School  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
 Sweeney in Sweeney Todd  
**Plans for the Future:**  
 Studying English, Philosophy, Music and Drama at Sixth Form  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
 Legally Blonde Reprise  
**Favourite LB Character:**  
 Paulette Buonofonte



**Alex Cheek - 12**  
 Winthrop  
**First WOW! Show:**  
 Thoroughly Modern Millie  
**Past Roles:**  
 Ensemble in Thoroughly Modern Millie  
**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
 Giving out the flowers on the last night of Millie and spilling water everywhere  
**Favourite Musical:**  
 Les Misérables  
**Plans for the Future:**  
 To do a few more WOW! productions  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
 Legally Blonde Remix

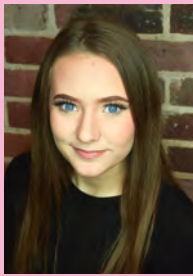


**James Gager - 13**  
 Pforzheimer/Nikos  
**First WOW! Show:**  
 Legally Blonde  
**Favourite Musical:**  
 School of Rock  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
 Zack in School of Rock  
**Plans for the Future:**  
 I would like to sell out the O2 as lead guitarist in a band!  
**Hobbies:**  
 Playing the guitar and long distance running  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
 Gay or European



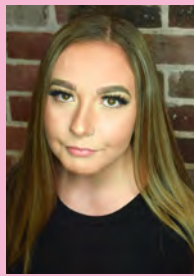
**Fionn Crickett - 11**  
 Lowell  
**First WOW! Show:**  
 Legally Blonde  
**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
 Meeting all the new people  
**Favourite Musical:**  
 Legally Blonde  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
 Evan Goldman in 13  
**Plans for the Future:**  
 To become an actor  
**Hobbies:**  
 Making up my own stories  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
 Gay or European  
**Favourite LB Character:**  
 Emmett Forrest

# CREATIVE TEAM



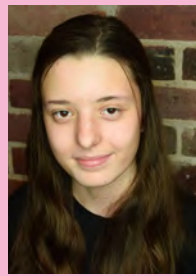
**Sophie Hill - 16**  
Chorus/Skipper  
First WOW! Show:  
CATS

**Past Roles:**  
Mr Mistoffelees in CATS  
**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
In the dressing rooms during CATS, dancing and listening to music with each other  
**Favourite Musical:**  
Everybody's Talking About Jamie  
**Plans for the Future:**  
I want to study Dance and obtain a degree  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
Bend and Snap as I think it's really catchy



**Anna Escott - 17**  
Chorus/Skipper  
First WOW! Show:  
CATS

**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
I don't have a favourite memory but I always love the energy everyone has on the side of the stage before we start the show  
**Favourite Musical:**  
Heathers  
**Hobbies:**  
I enjoy studying Beauty Therapy which I do at College  
**Favourite LB Character:**  
Elle because I love her energy and confidence



**Mia Nichols - 15**  
Chorus/Skipper  
First WOW! Show:  
Half a Sixpence

**Past Roles:**  
Young Ann in Half a Sixpence, Exotica in CATS, Miss Flannery in Thoroughly Modern Millie  
**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
I love all the Summer Schools  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
Kristine in A Chorus Line  
**Plans for the Future:**  
To become a Songographer  
**Favourite LB Character:**  
Brooke because she has so much energy!



**Maddie George - 14**  
Chorus/Skipper  
First WOW! Show:  
Legally Blonde

**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
Attending WOW!'s Summer School - we had so much fun and I made lots of new friends!  
**Hobbies:**  
Dancing including ballet, tap, freestyle and street dance  
**Plans for the Future:**  
To be a dancer/performer  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
So Much Better  
**Favourite LB Character:**  
Pilar



**Nikki Mundell-Poole - Director**

Although Nikki's formal training was in Drama she has spent over 30 years actively involved in Musical Theatre performing locally as well as going on to work both with West End musicals and touring productions, such as *Phantom of the Opera*, *Les Misérables*, *Miss Saigon*, *Oliver!*, *Grease* and *Cats*.

Primarily for the last 26 years she has been working with amateur societies around Essex and Suffolk including groups in Clacton, Sudbury and Colchester as both Director and Choreographer on over 40 musicals.

Nikki has now been directing for both WAOS and WOW! for 20 years and during that time has been able to work on some of her favourite musicals with both societies and has also been very fortunate to have won several awards with them.

She is delighted to return to WOW! after a six years absence since her last WOW show, *Grease* in 2014. She says *Legally Blonde* has been a challenge and a great show to work on with a fantastic team of youngsters who have worked so hard to meet her vision and deliver it to you tonight.



**Susannah Edom - Musical Director**

Susannah lives near Witham and is CEO of Attain Multi Academy Trust and Director of the Chelmsford Teaching Schools Alliance, working with many local schools. Susannah works regularly with Barnardo's as conductor for their Young Supporters' Concerts at the Royal Albert Hall, Royal Festival Hall, Barbican and at Wembley. She is also involved with the Annual National Choral Competition as an adjudicator. She continues to work with young people and adults regularly both as a conductor, pianist and adjudicator and is an official accompanist for the Chelmsford Music Festival.

Susannah studied music at Bulmershe College, Reading receiving piano tuition under Eric Parkin and singing in the internationally renowned Girls Choir under Gwyn Arch. She also worked as a choral specialist at the County Music School which led to involvement in the National Festival of Music for Youth and the Aldeburgh Festival as conductor.

Susannah has wide experience of musical theatre as Musical Director of societies locally. Susannah particularly enjoys working with the talented youngsters in WOW! and wishes them a wonderful production of *Legally Blonde*.



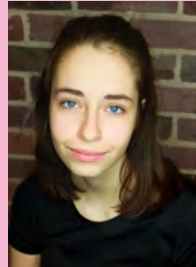
**Hattie Phillips - 14**  
Chorus/Skipper  
First WOW! Show:  
CATS

**Favourite WOW! Memory:**  
The last night of CATS will always be so special, the atmosphere was immense!  
**Favourite Musical:**  
Come From Away  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
Zoe in Dear Evan Hansen, she has such a strong personality and her songs are beautiful  
**Hobbies:**  
Baking, playing the piano and anything environmental  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
Whipped into Shape



**Cleo Gunn - 11**  
Chorus  
First WOW! Show:  
Legally Blonde

**Past Roles:**  
Nursie Gertie Gussett in Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
Annie in Annie  
**Hobbies:**  
Scouts, tap, commercial dance, drawing, watching TV and singing  
**Plans for the Future:**  
Hopefully a career in film or TV  
**Favourite LB Character:**  
Paulette - she is just a little crazy like me!



**Gabriela Spindler-Mosquera - 15**  
Chorus  
First WOW! Show:  
Legally Blonde

**Past Roles:**  
Liesl in The Sound of Music  
**Hobbies:**  
Drawing, bass guitar  
**Plans for the Future:**  
Either University or Theatre School after Sixth Form  
**Favourite LB Song:**  
So Much Better  
**Favourite LB Character:**  
Emmett Forrest



**Ellie Stobirski - 15**  
Chorus  
First WOW! Show:  
Legally Blonde

**Past Shows:**  
Beauty and the Beast, The Sound of Music, Les Misérables and We Will Rock You  
**Favourite Musical:**  
Waitress or Chicago  
**Dream Musical Role:**  
Jenna in Waitress  
**Hobbies:**  
Basketball, singing, playing the flute, dancing  
**Plans for the Future:**  
To study Dance, Musical Theatre and Music or Sciences and Maths



**Louise Lachance - Choreographer**

Louise is a professional dance artist who currently teaches Dance in Secondary Education. She trained under Matthew Bourne dancer Jason Piper at Kingston University before going on to complete her PGCE at The Royal Academy of Dance in 2016.

Louise has previously performed in collaboration with Candoco Dance Company at The Royal Festival Hall and as part of Rosie Kay's UK Tour, *5 Soldiers*.

**Choreography credits:** *Our House*, *The Producers*, *The Wedding Singer*, *Rock of Ages* and various commissions with Flux Dance Collective

**Assistant Director credits:** *Half a Sixpence*

In addition to theatre Louise also performs regularly as an aerialist, specialising in Aerial Hoop and Lollipop Lyra.

# ACT 1

Scene 1 - UCLA Delta Nu Sorority House/Mall/Elle's Door	
Omigod You Guys	Margot, Serena, Pilar, Delta Nu's, Elle
Scene 2 - Restaurant	
Serious	Warner, Elle
Scene 3 - Delta Nu Sorority House/Golf Course/Law School Admissions Office	
Daughter of Delta Nu	Margot, Serena, Pilar, Kate, Delta Nu's
What You Want	Full Company
Scene 4 - Harvard Yard	
The Harvard Variations	Emmett, Aaron, Enid, Sundeeep, Harvard Students
Scene 5 - Callahan's Classroom	
Blood in the Water	Professor Callahan, Harvard Students
Scene 6 - Harvard Yard	
Positive	Elle, Margot, Serena, Pilar, Greek Chorus
Scene 7 - The Hair Affair	
Ireland	Paulette
Scene 8 - Harvard Party/Harvard Yard/Elle's Room/Callahan's Classroom	
Serious (Reprise)	Warner, Elle
Chip on my Shoulder	Emmett, Elle, Greek Chorus, Company
Scene 9 - Dewey's Trailer	
Scene 10 - Harvard Hallway	
So Much Better	Elle, Greek Chorus, Company

# ACT 2

Scene 1 - Conference Room of Hearne, Fox, Zyskowski & Callahan/Women's Prison	
Whipped into Shape	Brooke, Professor Callahan, Company
Scene 2 - Department Store	
Take it Like a Man	Elle, Emmett, Company
Scene 3 - The Hair Affair	
Bend and Snap	Serena, Margot, Pilar, Paulette, Elle, Company
Scene 4 - Courtroom	
Gay or European	Elle, Professor Callahan, Emmett, Brooke, Vivienne, Warner, Enid, Judge, Nikos, Carlos, Company
Scene 5 - Callahan's Office/Elle's Door	
Legally Blonde	Elle, Emmett
Scene 6 - The Hair Affair	
Legally Blonde Remix	Vivienne, Enid, Elle, Company
Scene 7 - Courtroom/Bathroom of the Wyndham Mansion	
Ohmigod You Guys (Reprise)	Elle, Company
Scene 8 - Harvard Law Graduation	
Find My Way/Finale	Elle, Paulette, Company



# CAST

Hannah Ireland  
Fraser McLauchlan  
Emily Birt  
William Hackett  
Tom Nicoll  
Lily Follett  
Poppy Fisher  
Maddie Smith  
Poppy Taylor  
Meg Abbott  
Isabella Flynn Haddon  
Charli Piper  
Ben Rolph  
Georgina Hackett  
Emily McNeill  
Ruby Lane  
Jenni Hunt  
Lily Rodgers  
Liv Possee  
Myles Blackwell  
Ryan Wuyts  
Alex Cheek  
James Gager  
Fionn Crickett  
Sophie Hill  
Anna Escott  
Mia Nichols  
Maddie George  
Hattie Phillips  
Cleo Gunn  
Gabriela Spindler-Mosquera  
Ellie Stobirski  
Foxy  
Copper

Elle Woods  
Emmett Forrest  
Paulette Buonufonte  
Professor Callahan  
Warner Huntington III  
Vivienne Kensington  
Brooke Wyndham  
Enid Hoops  
Pilar  
Margot  
Serena  
Kate  
Kyle B. O'Boyle/Dewey  
Greek Chorus/Skipper  
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Greek Chorus/Skipper  
Greek Chorus  
Sundeep Padamadan/Chad/Carlos/Chorus  
Aaron Schultz/Chorus  
Winthrop/Chorus  
Pforzheimer/Nikos/Chorus  
Lowell/Chorus  
Chorus/Skipper  
Chorus/Skipper  
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Chorus/Skipper  
Chorus  
Chorus  
Chorus  
Bruiser  
Rufus

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# BAND

Susannah Edom  
Sandy Tate, Jessie Threadgold  
Steve Hopper, Bex Ransom  
Dave Healy  
Phil Toms, Sue Long, Sue Edwards  
Elodie Chousa-Howells  
James Stirling  
Nick Tate  
Paul Codling  
Jessica Edom

Musical Director  
Woodwind  
Trumpets  
Trombone  
Keyboards  
Violin  
Guitar  
Bass  
Percussion  
Offstage Conductor

# PRODUCTION TEAM

Director  
Choreographer  
Production Manager  
Stage Manager  
Stage Crew

Scenery

Lighting Designer  
Assisted By  
Followspot Operators

Sound  
Sound Assistants

Properties Manager  
Properties Assistants

Wardrobe Team

Make Up Team

Wigs  
Box Office Manager  
Front of House Manager  
Publicity Team  
Photography  
Programme  
Bar Manager

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Louise Lachance  
Steve Rogers  
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Jeremy Lee, Jack Maguire,  
Keith Radley, Ben Sawyer  
Graham Green, Ken Hawkes,  
David Hunt, Keith Radley,  
Steve Rogers  
Nigel Northfield  
Jack Joslin  
Anne Dyster, Kris Knox-Crichton  
Lauren Northfield  
Jason Fenn, Event Sound & Light  
Calum Mundell-Poole,  
Michael Mundell-Poole  
Donna Goddard  
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Denise Scrivener, Nhung Wan  
Sue Rogers, Anne Howe,  
Shelley Moore, Debbie Stirling,  
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Liz Watson, Shelley Moore,  
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## THE HELEN TEMPERLEY AWARD

After the Saturday night performance we shall be awarding one of our cast members the Helen Temperley Memorial Award. The award was first presented in 2013 after being created in Helen's memory. The winner will be the member of WOW! who embodies the positive qualities that Helen exhibited, namely loyalty, hard work and selfless commitment while maintaining a great sense of fun and enjoyment.

### Previous Winners:

2013 - Michael Watling  
2015 - Ed Tunningley  
2017 - Faye Broadbent  
2019 - Jenni Hunt

2014 - Charlotte Watling  
2016 - Charlotte Tofts  
2018 - Ciaran Brewer & Christopher Tierney

## ABOUT US!

Witham Operatic Workshop! is an award-winning musical youth theatre group based in Witham, Essex. Our talented & enthusiastic performers' ages range from 11 to 21. WOW! is the junior section of Witham Amateur Operatic Society (WAOS, registered charity number 265029) & has been performing a variety of challenging & outstanding musical theatre productions every year since 1996. WOW! was founded by Nicholas Clough after the huge success of WAOS' 'Oliver!' that saw over 90 children audition. He concluded that there was a demand for a theatre group for young people in Witham & set about making it a success! Nick sadly passed away in 2015 but his legacy lives on through the passion seen in all of WOW!'s members and those that work tirelessly behind the scenes.

WOW! is committed to ensuring that our productions are accessible for as many young people as possible and our audition panel all agree to cast as diversely and inclusively as they can. We perform one full length show a year & we hope you will join us for our 2021 offering 'Guys and Dolls'!

Prospective members are warmly welcomed at our spring & summer workshops, our summer school weeks & for auditions in September each year. If you'd like any further information please contact Steve Rogers our Chairman (contact details on the back cover).

## NATIONAL OPERATIC & DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION

WOW! is proud to be affiliated with NODA. Founded in 1899, NODA is the leading representative body for amateur theatre in the UK. The Association has a membership of approximately 2400 amateur theatre groups and over 2000 individual members staging musicals, operas, plays, concerts and pantomimes in a wide variety of venues ranging from the country's leading professional theatres to village halls. NODA Aims: To give a shared voice to amateur theatre; to help societies and individuals achieve the highest standard of best practice and performance; to provide leadership and advice to enable amateur theatre to tackle the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. WOW! most recently received the Best Youth Production Award and Best Production Award for 'CATS' (District 11, NODA East) and Cerys Wilkin who played Grizabella received the Best Young Performer Award. WOW!'s 2019 production of 'Thoroughly Modern Millie' has been nominated for Best Youth Production, the winners will be announced at the NODA East Awards in March.

## NORTH ESSEX THEATRE GUILD

WOW! is also a long standing member of NETG. NETG aim to help amateur dramatic groups in Essex by adjudicating shows to give professional comments on the quality of local shows. They also stage a One Act Play festival to encourage group integration and host an annual Awards evening to credit exceptional performances throughout the year.

The last awards evening took place in September and WOW! received 8 nominations for our 2019 show 'Thoroughly Modern Millie'. On the night Yasmin Sharp received the Best Young Actress award.



## WOW! SUMMER SCHOOLS 2020

A workshop based week for 8-13s

Mon 3rd - Fri 7th Aug

A performance based week for 13-21s

Mon 10th - Fri 14th Aug

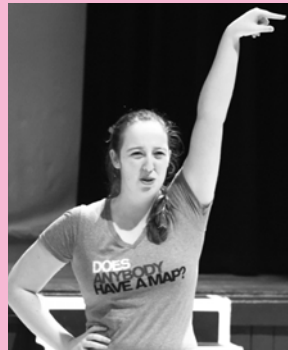
Location: Witham Public Hall, Collingwood Road, Witham

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Two bursaries are available to cover the full cost for those that could otherwise not attend

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- Those involved with box office, stewarding, programme and raffle ticket selling
- Those involved with the bar
- Those involved with chaperoning
- Those involved with dressing
- Those involved backstage and with transportation
- Those who have helped to build the scenery
- Those who have helped with publicity banners and boards
- Cabello Hair and Beauty for their sponsorship and supply of props
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- Chelmsford Theatre Workshop, CAODS, Thurstable School, Witham Twirlettes and all those who helped in the supply of props
- WAOS members past and present for donations of costumes and footwear
- Spotlight Productions for supply of costumes and props
- David Mitchell and James Tovey for their musical assistance
- Solopress for printing the publicity material and programmes
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- Witham Art & Framing Centre for printing the display photos
- Witham Dramatic Club for the use of the raised seating
- Spring Lodge and the Witham Public Hall for the use of their rehearsal facilities
- Chelmsford Library, Witham Tourist Information Centre & Witham Library for permission to display photographs
- Cofunds, The Railway Tavern and the Witham Public Hall for allowing us to display banners
- Those who have freely donated window space for the display of our posters

Anyone else who has contributed in any way to the preparation and production of this show!

## PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS

1996 - Joseph and the Amazing  
Technicolor Dreamcoat

1997 - West Side Story

1998 - Annie

1999 - The Boy Friend

2000 - 42nd Street

2001 - The Wiz

2002 - Bugsy Malone

2003 - Oliver!

2004 - Crazy For You

2005 - Little Shop of Horrors

2006 - Fame

2007 - A Knight to Remember

2008 - High School Musical

2009 - Les Misérables

2010 - Hot Mikado

2011 - West Side Story

2012 - Footloose

2013 - The Boy Friend

2014 - Grease

2015 - Our House

2016 - Half a Sixpence

2017 - Loserville

2018 - CATS

2019 - Thoroughly Modern Millie

## WOW! COMMITTEE

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Please visit our website at [www.wow.org.uk](http://www.wow.org.uk) for details of upcoming workshops, summer schools and pre-audition rehearsals.

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