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## COLUMBUS GOES BLONDE!

# LEGALLY BLONDE



*The Musical*

## WILL DEBUT AT THE PALACE THEATRE ON SEPTEMBER 28

The first national tour of *Legally Blonde the Musical* will begin performances at Columbus' Palace Theatre on Tuesday, September 28, and will play through Sunday, October 3.

Tickets start at \$22.50 and can be purchased at the Ohio Theatre Ticket Office (39 E. State St.), all Ticketmaster outlets, and [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). To purchase tickets by phone, please call (614) 469-0939 or (800) 745-3000. The Ohio Theatre Ticket Office is open Monday-Friday from 9 am - 5 pm and Saturday from 10 am - 2 pm.

Sorority star Elle Woods doesn't take "no" for an answer. So when her boyfriend dumps her for someone more "serious," Elle puts down the credit card, hits the books, and sets out to go where no Delta Nu has gone before—Harvard Law. Along the way, Elle proves that being true to yourself never goes out of style.

In its first year on Broadway, *Legally Blonde the Musical* earned seven 2007 Tony Award nominations, ten 2007 Drama Desk Award Nominations, and a 2007 Outer Critics Circle Award. The musical also ranked in the top ten list of the most requested Ticketmaster "Arts & Theatre Events" for 2007. *Legally Blonde the Musical* received three 2009 Touring Broadway Awards in New York City on May 4, 2009. The show won awards for Best New Musical, Best Production Design, and Best Choreography of a Touring Production.

In the fall of 2007, MTV aired *Legally Blonde the Musical* in its entirety to stellar ratings and was subsequently nominated for two 2007-08 Daytime Emmy Awards.

As on Broadway, Tony Award winner Jerry Mitchell is the director and choreographer. Music and lyrics are by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin, and the book is by Heather Hach.

*Legally Blonde the Musical* will take you from the sorority house to the halls of justice with Broadway's brightest new heroine (and of course, her Chihuahua, Bruiser). The verdict? This much fun shouldn't be legal!

### **CALENDAR LISTING**

**CAPA and BROADWAY ACROSS AMERICA present *LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL***  
**September 28-October 3, Palace Theatre (34 W. Broad St.)**

**Tuesday, September 28, 8 pm**

**Wednesday, September 29, 8 pm**

**Thursday, September 30, 8 pm**

**Friday, October 1, 8 pm**

**Saturday, October 2, 2 pm & 8 pm**

**Sunday, October 3, 1 pm & 6:30 pm**

It's here, and it's "AN ELLE OF A SHOW" (*TIME Magazine*). The hilarious MGM film is Broadway's new smash hit musical, and now *LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL* is coming to you. *Legally Blonde* follows sorority star Elle Woods, an underestimated blonde who doesn't take "no" for an answer. When her boyfriend dumps her for someone more "serious," Elle puts down the credit card, hits the books, and sets out to go where no Delta Nu has gone before—Harvard Law. Along the way, Elle proves that being true to yourself never goes out of style. After turning Broadway and MTV hot pink, this "Feel-Good Song and Dance Juggernaut" (*New York Magazine*) is "The Best New Musical Around!" (WOR). Tickets start at \$22.50 at the Ohio Theatre Ticket Office (39 E. State St.), all Ticketmaster outlets, and [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). To purchase tickets by phone, please call (614) 469-0939 or (800) 745-3000. The Palace Theatre Ticket Office will open two hours prior to the performance. [www.capa.com](http://www.capa.com)

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### **About CAPA**

Owner/operator of downtown Columbus' magnificent historic theatres (Ohio Theatre, Palace Theatre, Southern Theatre) and manager of the Riffe Center Theatre Complex, Lincoln Theatre, Valentine Theatre (Toledo, OH), and the Shubert Theater (New Haven, CT), **CAPA** is a non-profit, award-winning presenter of national and international performing arts and entertainment. For more information, visit [www.capa.com](http://www.capa.com).

**About Broadway Across America**

Broadway Across America is owned and operated by British theatre producer John Gore (CEO) and entertainment industry veteran Thomas B. McGrath (Chairman). Broadway Across America presents first-class, touring Broadway musicals and plays, family productions, and other live events throughout a network of 43 North American cities. Broadway Across America is also dedicated to the development and production of new and diverse live theatre for productions on Broadway, across America, and throughout the world. Broadway Across America most recently produced the Broadway productions of *HAIR*, *WEST SIDE STORY*, and Irving Berlin's *WHITE CHRISTMAS*. Upcoming productions include *MINSKY'S*, *PROMISES, PROMISES*, *MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET*, and the West End production of *BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S*. Touring productions include Nickelodeon's *STORYTIME ADVENTURES* featuring Dora the Explorer, and *DREAMGIRLS*. For more information or to purchase tickets through an authorized agent, go to [www.BroadwayAcrossAmerica.com](http://www.BroadwayAcrossAmerica.com).

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