

MEDIA RELEASE

Legally Blonde sparkles in pink at The Citadel this July

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Edmonton, Alberta - The pink musical sensation is coming to the Citadel this July with a high-energy, heartwarming journey of self-discovery and defying expectations.

Based on the hit blockbuster, this feel-good musical follows Elle Woods, a fashionable sorority queen who surprises everyone by enrolling at Harvard Law to win back her ex. Along the way, Elle defies stereotypes, discovers her inner strength, and proves that staying true to yourself is the ultimate path to success. Bursting with catchy songs, dazzling choreography, and an empowering message, *Legally Blonde* is a vibrant celebration of resilience, friendship, and embracing your full potential. Perfect for anyone who loves humor, heart, and a little bit of pink!

Music and lyrics are by **Laurence O'Keefe** and **Nell Benjamin** with Book by **Heather Hach**. This production is based on the novel by **Amanda Brown** and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer motion picture and Directed and Choreographed by **Stephanie Graham**. Graham is a founding member of the Canadian Guild of Stage Directors and Choreographers and the Co-Artistic Director of Theatre Making Movement.

Citadel audiences will recognize many artists who have graced our stages in past productions including **Maya Baker**, **Daniel Fong**, **Kaden Brett Forsberg**, **Sarah Horsman**, **Jameela McNeil**, **Greg Pember**, **Dean Stockdale**, **John Ullyatt**, and **Patricia Zentilli**. There are also many new faces making their Citadel debuts. We are also thrilled to welcome English Bulldog, **Buttercup**, and Chihuahua, **Koko**, playing Rufus and Bruiser, respectively.

The Citadel Theatre is pleased to present *Legally Blonde* in partnership with Theatre Calgary. Co-productions offer a vital partnership between theatres across the country and allows us to share resources, talent and support artists.

Legally Blonde will be playing in the Shoctor Theatre from July 5 to August 3, 2025. Tickets are available at citadeltheatre.com or by calling the Box Office at 780.425.1820.

A Relaxed Experience and Open Captioned Performance is happening Saturday, August 2, 2025, at 1:30pm. Tickets are available online and information on Accessible Performance can be found at citadeltheatre.com/accessibility/. Funding for Accessible Performances is provided by the Stollery Charitable Foundation.

The Pay What You Choose in-person night, presented by Alberta Blue Cross, is happening Sunday, July 6, 2025. Two more performances are available for Pay What You Choose tickets through the email sign up. More information on Pay What You Choose can be found at citadeltheatre.com. Production photos will be available by Tuesday, July 8, 2025.

CAST

Maya Baker	Margot
Daniel Fong	Emmett
Kaden Brett Forsberg	Warner Huntington III
Sarah Horsman	Brooke
Jessica Jones	Pilar
Gunho Kwak	UPS Guy - Kyle
Layne Labbe	Serena
Jameela McNeil	Kate
Robyn Ord	Judge
Dean Stockdale	Enid
John Ulliyatt	Professor Callahan
Kelsey Verzotti	Elle Woods
Chelsea Woodard	Vivienne
Patricia Zentilli	Paulette
Buttercup	Rufus
Koko	Bruiser

SWINGS & UNDERSTUDIES

Maya Baker	Brooke
April Cook	Elle, Margot, Serena, Enid, Kate, Judge
Gunho Kwak	Emmett
Layne Labbe	Vivienne
Jameela McNeil	Pilar
Robyn Ord	Paulette
Greg Pember	Warner, Professor Callahan, Kyle, Nikos

CREATIVE TEAM

Stephanie Graham	Director & Choreographer
Rachel Cameron	Musical Director
Beyata Hackborn	Set Designer
Rebecca Toon	Costume Designer
Renée Brode	Lighting Designer
Joshua D. Reid	Sound Designer
Jane MacFarlane	Voice & Dialect Coach
Anastasia St. Amand	Intimacy Director
Greg Pember	Dance Captain
Shelby-Jai Flick	Stage Manager, Intimacy Captain
Andrea Handal Rivera	Assistant Stage Manager
Ken James Stewart	Assistant Stage Manager
Isabelle Martinez	Apprentice Stage Manager
Monice Peter	Assistant Director

Alysse Ernewein	Assistant Choreographer
Cassie Holmes	Assistant Lighting Designer
Travis McKinnon	Assistant Sound Designer

TC MENTORS PROGRAM

Monice Peter	Directing
Alysse Ernewein	Choreography
Cassie Holmes	Lighting
Travis McKinnon	Sound

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