



## **WARNER HUNTINGTON III AUDITION PACK**

Warner Huntington III is a fantastic role for a young man who is both a good singer and actor. He is Elle's ex-boyfriend and caught between his former life with Elle and his newfound serious East Coast life with Vivienne.

Firstly, thank you for the interest in being part of our production of Legally Blonde Jr.

**The venues:**

Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, 6:30pm till 8:30pm, at Brownhills Community Centre, WS8 7JS  
Our show location is TBC but will be less than 30 minutes from Brownhills Community Centre.

The **key dates** for the production are:

- ★ Launch Night: 12th February 2025 (meet some of the auditionees ahead of the audition day, go through the audition packs and understand what we're looking for, as well as learning a section of the group audition choreography and song.)
- ★ Group & Solo Auditions: 26th February 2025
- ★ Casting confirmed: via email by 12th March 2025 (add [thespianartsmembers@gmail.com](mailto:thespianartsmembers@gmail.com) to your contacts!)
  
- ★ Show week dates are to be confirmed but we are aiming for late September or early October 2025. We will communicate as soon as it is confirmed.

**Fees:** Membership fees do apply. Rehearsals are £7.50 each, this covers the hire of rehearsal and performance venue, staffing, props and set, and a selection of costumes. We may ask for your support with sourcing some costumes. There is a £15 show week fee which covers all rehearsals and shows during that week.

You can contact the production team at any time by emailing [thespianartsmembers@gmail.com](mailto:thespianartsmembers@gmail.com).  
Rehearsal tracks and videos can also be accessed via the website - ask us how.

The **production team** are:

Artistic Director and Choreographer: Alishea Campbell-Drummond

Musical Director: Georgia Burgess

Producers: Owen Allen

Set Build Manager: Jacob Barrett

## Our expectations

We expect the cast to be dedicated to the production, and as such to be able to meet the expectations below:

- ★ Attendance: Members are expected to attend all rehearsals they are scheduled for. If you are unable to make a week, that is fine, but we need at least 2 hours notice if you aren't able to attend, otherwise the session fee will still need to be paid. Frequent failure to give notice can result in dismissal from the show, as it will hinder our progress and disrupt the plans. You will receive a rehearsal schedule every month. Some weeks your child may not be required, or they may only be needed for an hour. It's important you take note of this. Regardless of session length, if they attend, it is £7.50.
- ★ Rehearsals: Students should bring their scripts and wear appropriate shoes and clothes that they can dance and move comfortably in. Bringing a pencil case and wearing hair tied up is also advised! They can bring a drink and a snack, but strictly nothing containing nuts. They also need to wear their Thespian Arts T-Shirt for every session to abide by our uniform policy.
- ★ Homework: Members will need to work outside of sessions to memorise lines and actions, research their character, practice choreography, and learn lyrics.
- ★ Attitude: The rehearsal room and theatre are safe spaces where young people can take positive risks and be themselves without the fear of being laughed at or alienated. This principle is essential to artistic growth and exploration. Participants are expected to respect these ideas and are encouraged to remember it themselves when trying new things.
- ★ Volunteering: If any parents, guardians, or over 16s want to volunteer additional time or resources to the production, simply drop us a message, and we will contact you when assistance is needed. We are still in the process of compiling a list of everything that needs to be done, but don't worry, when we have tasks that need to be done, we will let you know.

Finally, please remember that a production is a living, breathing entity. Things don't always go exactly as planned, so changes to the plan will most likely be made throughout the rehearsal process. We promise to give you as much advance notice as possible on all changes that arise.

## **AUDITION TIPS:**

### **GROUP AUDITION**

The more enthusiasm and open mindedness you show in the group auditions, the better! Everyone has to take part in these to get a role in the show and you'll do some group singing, some group acting, and some group dancing. There's no pressure on anyone to do anything alone, unless you want to be considered for a lead role. Even if you're not the most confident, if you take direction well and show potential, you'll do better in castings! Just give everything a go!

### **SOLO ACTING RESOURCE**

Practise acting out the script extract further in this pack. You will be asked to perform it and you can use the script in your audition but it will give you an advantage if you know it off by heart. Think about your body language, facial expressions, and tone of voice. Maybe you could use props or chairs?

### **SOLO SINGING RESOURCE**

Practise singing your character's part in the song further in this pack. You will be asked to sing to the instrumental version so practise using this too. You can use the lyric sheet in your audition but it will give you an advantage if you know it off by heart. Think about any actions or choreography you could perform while singing!

**ACTING RESOURCE:**

Hey!-

**WARNER**

Warner! Thank God you're here.

**ELLE**

*(ELLE goes up to a stunned WARNER.)*

Elle, I'm sorry-

**WARNER**

Sorry about what?

**ELLE**

Warner, is there something you'd like to share with Elle?

**VIVIENNE**

Do you know her?

**ELLE**

Yeah... Elle, Vivienne and I went to boarding school together... and she's my girlfriend now.

**WARNER**

I'm sorry. What did you say?

**ELLE**

He said I'm his girlfriend.

**VIVIENNE**

GIRLFRIEND?!?!?!?!?

**ELLE**

**SONG EXTRACT:**

5 (WARNER:)

We both know why we're here;— I see it in— your eyes.

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I guess it calms my fear— To know it's not a sur-prise.

9

I thought one look at you,——

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Look-ing like a dream—— come true,——

11

Would leave me speech - less like you

12

al - ways do! But now we're wide a - wake.——

