



## LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL FAMILY GUIDANCE

### **Should I bring my little one to see Legally Blonde The Musical this summer?**

Well, that depends on a few things!

Our production is about being true to yourself. Elle Woods, the main character, is a leader who becomes someone the audience admires and roots for. Our show focuses a lot on the importance of female empowerment.

Overall, *Legally Blonde The Musical* is a super fun show with catchy songs that stick in your head. There isn't any violence or scariness present, though Elle does slap Callahan after he kisses her without consent. There is some romance and dramatic kissing, along with some brief innuendo, but nothing overly sexual. A few dance numbers have dancing where the characters are trying to be "sexy", like "Bend and Snap" and "Part of Positive". A small thong is shown as a prop and it is said that "the pool boy wore it", but we don't see anyone wearing it in the show. The song "Gay or European" is both one of the highest energy and funniest moments in the show and also a bit tricky. It's about deciding whether someone is gay or not. And they use a lot of stereotypes to prove or disprove their argument. We acknowledge that no one can tell someone's sexual orientation, gender expression or gender identity simply by looking at that person. We were explicitly told by Musical Theatre International, who licenses the show, we couldn't cut it or change a word, so it must appear as is. We hope it offers families an opportunity to have meaningful conversations around these ideas. Lastly, this show does have some mild language. Our production cleaned up most of it, but some less intense rude language is present. There is one party scene, but everyone is of age. We see people drinking out of red cups, one beer bottle and one wine bottle, and the mom is carrying around a wine glass. Nobody is drunk in the show, they are just props. Overall we have had lots of little ones attending various shows throughout the years and they always seem to be having a great time dancing and singing to the music.

We trust grown-ups to make the decision that is best for their kids. You are welcome to come and leave at any time as well, as is the nature and freedom of doing this show in the park. Each family is different and we hope this information helps you make the best choice for your little ones. You know them best after all!

As always, all are welcome at Prescott Park Arts Festival!