

MONOLOGUE PREP TIPS

Choosing your monologue is an important part of the audition preparation. A polished monologue gives you the opportunity to showcase your acting skills and demonstrate your connection to specific characters. Here are some suggestions to get you started.

- 1) Familiarize yourself with the show (Googling “Legally Blonde the Musical” will give you good info). Read the script, listen to the music (available on Spotify and YouTube), watch samples of performances on YouTube (the MTV recording of the musical is online), and read all of the audition information that is provided.
- 2) Think through it: Which role(s) do I see myself in? Which role(s) do I think the directors will see me in? Consider all the possibilities - and don't limit yourself! Be open to discovery and trying something new.
- 3) Choose a monologue that captures the essence of the characters that you would like to be considered for. (But understand that the audition team will consider you for all roles unless you state you are not interested in specific parts.)
- 4) Rehearse, rehearse, and rehearse some more! Get comfortable with the character and your piece. Memorization is preferred, but not required. Bring your script if it will allow you to better show the character.

FEMALE MONOLOGUE OPTIONS

SERENA/MARGOT/PILAR/DELTA NUS: (Female – 20's)

Oh honey, so good to see you.... Look! We brought you new magazines. We've got Town and Country, and your favorite, the one they named after you, Elle Magazine. But you'll just have to hold on because the new Cosmo's not out 'til next week. (*gasp!*) What is it Elle?! Don't tell me ponchos are back in.

ELLE: (Female - 20's)

I'm Elle Woods. I'm a Gemini with a double Capricorn moon and I have a Bachelors degree from UCLA where I was Sig Ep Sweetheart, president of Delta Nu Sorority and founded the charity “Shop for a Cause”. Oh! And just last week at Fred Segal, I talked Beyonce out of buying a truly heinous cable-knit tube top. Whoever said tangerine is the new pink is seriously disturbed. Anyone know where I can find Criminal Law 101 with Professor Callahan? And Warner Huntington III?

VIVIENNE: (Female – 20's)

I didn't make you look bad, you just weren't prepared. Try opening a law book. But I should warn you. They don't come with pictures. Elle, you're not going to make it through the semester, let alone get

Callahan's internship. Even if you keep going... and going...and going.... Face it bunny: One of these things is not like the other. Someday, we'll nominate Supreme Court Justices... and you'll... tan.

PAULETTE: (Female – 30's-40's)

Hey there! Welcome to the Hair Affair. You're with Paulette so you're in good hands. I'm sorta like Allstate, but for hair. *(pause)* Make you a brunette?! What?! Honey, you're a genetic lotto win! Alright, something else is goin' on here. Back up. Paulette's listenin'. Spill.

BROOKE: (Female – 20's-30's)

Hi! I'm Brooke Wyndham and welcome to the Wyndham Workout Disc Two Challenge and our commitment to being the best you can be! So grab your Cardio Whip 5000, 'cause if you want to get ripped? You have to get whipped! Ladies, just because we're in the Boston Women's Correctional Facility doesn't mean we can't become the best we can be. You're not breaking out, so might as well break a sweat!

MALE MONOLOGUE OPTIONS

WARNER: (Male presenting – 20's)

Elle, I want you to know how happy you've made me. Every guy dreams of finding a girl who looks like you. But... we need to break up. I know that's probably a bit of a shock to you, but I talked it over with my parents, Pooh-Bear, and they expect a lot from me. Elle, if I'm gonna be senator when I'm thirty, I'm gonna need somebody serious.

CALLAHAN: (Male presenting – 40's-60's)

Without that "gay-dar", we wouldn't be celebrating with champagne, we'd be dead in the water. Elle Woods trust her gut and has shown more legal smarts than most on my staff. She won this round, making her a good lawyer. And while we'd still love to hear that alibi she got, by keeping it, she's never compromised the client's trust, making her a great one. Which is more than I can say about you Warner. Be useful. Go get me a coffee. Splenda and skim.

EMMETT: (Male – mid 20's)

Hi, Ms. Wyndham. I'm Emmett Forest. I'm co-counsel with Stidwell, Zyskowski, Fox, and Callahan. These four interns are the cream of the crop at Harvard Law and we're here to "whip up" your legal defense.

(Brooke is silent, unimpressed.)

Incidentally, my mom's a big fan of your DVD's. Credits you with her nutcracker butt. Her words.

(Agan nothing.)

Anywho, we'd love to discuss your case and go over a few choices. We want to free you as soon as possible, so you can bring your message back to your fans.

KYLE: (Male – 30's-40's)

The name's Kyle. This is my new route and first stop of the day. Kinda cool karma, huh? Alrighty then. Do me a favor? You have yourself a super day.