

LEGALLY BLONDE



The Musical

COMING SOON

Palmetto Center for the Arts at Richland Northeast High School will be among the first to present the recently released *LEGALLY BLONDE THE MUSICAL* Thursday through Sunday, March 22-25, 2012 in the Richland District Two Auditorium, on the Richland Northeast campus. Curtain time is 7:30 pm for all performances except the 3:00 pm Sunday matinee. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for adults and may be purchased at the door or online at www.districtauditorium.org

The musical, which is based on the movie, *LEGALLY BLONDE*, tells the story of homecoming queen and sorority star, Elle Woods, who doesn't take "no" for an answer. So when her boyfriend, Warner, dumps her for someone "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.

Legally Blonde the Musical, the recipient of many awards, opened on Broadway at the Palace Theatre on April 29, 2007 where it earned seven Tony Award nominations and ten Drama Desk Award nominations. January 13, 2010, it opened at London's West End Savoy Theatre, where it was nominated for five Laurence Olivier Awards and won three of them, including Best New Musical, Best Actress in a Musical and Best Performance in a Supporting Role in a Musical.

Legally Blonde the Musical has toured internationally, including the US and UK. **D.B. Bonds, a former graduate of RNE**, played the leading role of Emmett in the National Tour.

The musical features a large diverse cast and provides many significant roles for girls, as well as guys. In addition, the cast includes two dogs, one of which is Elle's companion, Bruiser, a Chihuahua. If you have a Chihuahua interested in a stage career, contact Donna Wilson at dowilson@richland2.org.

Auditions will be held Monday and Tuesday, January 9th and 10th at 6:00 pm in the Drama Studio, D-202. Students auditioning should be prepared to sing a song and read from the script.