

NEW

The Performing  
Arts Connection

Introducing:

# NEXT STAGE

**spring** **GRADES 5-9**  
**2026**

Auditions in April  
Performances in June

*Legally Blonde, Jr.*

Step into the next stage of your theater training  
in this fast-paced, pre-professional program  
created especially for the serious youth actor!

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## Introducing TPAC's All-New "Next Stage" Musical Program!

### Enrollment

Registration is open to dedicated youth theater students in grades 5-9. Previous theater, voice, and dance experience is recommended.

### Auditions and Casting

All who register will be cast in an ensemble role and some will be cast in speaking and/or singing roles. Ensemble roles sing and dance as a group but do not have solo singing or speaking lines.

### Schedule

- **Audition Day:** Thursday, April 16 from 6:15-8:30pm.
- **TPAC Rehearsals:** Thursdays from 4:00-8:00 (April 30, May 7, May 28, and June 11); Saturday, May 9 from 12:00-5:00pm and Sundays from 12:00-5:00pm (May 31 and June 7).
- **Mandatory Tech rehearsal:** Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-6:00pm.
- **Mandatory Dress rehearsals:** Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:30pm.
- Performers are allowed 1 conflict with TPAC rehearsals and must be available for all tech and dress rehearsals without exception. Performers are not typically called for every rehearsal or the full time. A detailed schedule will be announced after casting, until then, please hold all dates and times.

### Performances

- Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, with cast arrival at 5:30pm each night at Maynard High School. Performers must be available for both performances.

### FAQ: What are the biggest differences between Musical Lab and the Youth Musical?

The biggest differences are the size of the cast (up to 40 performers will be able to participate in one cast), the addition of an ensemble (some roles will not speak or sing solo), and the commitment (Musical Lab requires a larger commitment, including 2 performances!) What's the same? Incredible instructors and our signature supportive environment that promotes risk-taking, confidence building, fun, and friendships!

### What to Prepare for Audition Day

- **Option 1:** Prepare up to 1 minute of a contemporary Musical Theater or pop/rock song in the style of *Legally Blonde* with sheet music. An accompanist will be provided.
- **Option 2:** Prepare a 1-minute song option from the show (selections and accompaniment tracks provided in advance by TPAC).
- Jazz shoes or clean, indoor sneakers and a water bottle.
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\$529 per student.