

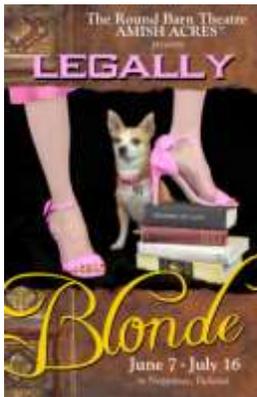


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The Round Barn Theatre at Amish Acres Goes Pink with “Legally Blonde the Musical”



NAPPANEE, Indiana—May 10, 2017—*Legally Blonde, The Musical* takes you from the sorority houses of UCLA to the halls of justice via Harvard with one of Broadway’s brightest heroines and her Chihuahua sidekick, Bruiser, played by Oscar Burgess. Amanda Brown’s novel by the same name was adapted in 2001 for the film starring award winning actress, Reese Witherspoon. Soon after Heather Bach created the Broadway version with songs composed by Lawrence O’Keefe and Nell Benjamin. The plot follows the story of the popular and beautiful sorority girl Elle Woods who is determined to win back her ex-boyfriend, Warner by enrolling into Harvard University. With a chip on her shoulder and the support of some new

friends, Elle is determined to show Harvard that she’s a blonde with smarts, wit, and plenty of fashion sense.

The Round Barn Theatre production is directed and choreographed by Cincinnati native, Mike Fielder. Mike directed last season’s patron favorite *All Shook Up!* Round Barn Theatre Core Company Member, Kristin Brintnall is playing Elle Woods. Kristin resides in Chicago, and was recently seen in *Big Fish* with Big Noise Theatre Company. Her companion, Bruiser, is played by Nappanee native, Oxford the dog. Oxford enjoys raw hides, the dog park, and pizza crusts.

Legally Blonde The Musical opens on Wednesday, June 7, and continues through Sunday, July 16, with 2 p.m. matinees and 8 p.m. evening performances. *Legally Blonde* will be translated by American Sign Language interpreters for the hearing impaired on Saturday, June 24th at 8pm. Assisted listening devices are available upon request.

A complete show schedule, ticket availability, and reservations can be found by calling the Box Office at (800) 800-4942 extension 2 or online at AmishAcres.com. Theatre tickets can be combined with Amish Acres famous family style Threshers Dinner or a one-of-a-kind Theme Dinner served on Friday, June 9 only. Theme Dinner seating is limited and reservations must be made in advance with The Round Barn Theatre box office.

Following *Legally Blonde The Musical* and running in repertory with the 31st anniversary of *Plain and Fancy* will be *Guys and Dolls* and *Sister Act*. Fall Harvest Days will bring a murder mystery play, *The Mousetrap*, and for the Holidays, family favorite, Disney's *The Little Mermaid*!

Amish Acres Historic Farm & Heritage Resort is now open Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., offering tours of the historic house and farm, farm wagon rides, documentary films, demonstrations, and famous Family Style Threshers Dinner. NEW Weeknight Specials in the Restaurant Barn include Wednesday Baby Back Ribs, Thursday Apple Butter BBQ Meatloaf, and Friday Chicken Pot Pies. Weeknight specials are served from 5:00-7:00 pm, or while quantities last. Weeknight specials are only \$9.95 (dessert and beverage not included). New for 2017 is the Sunday Threshers Buffet. Now you can enjoy all of your favorite Threshers Dinner platters of meat and bowls of vegetables, plus famous ham & bean soup, dessert and drink of your choice. It's the new and perfect after church, before the show dining experience.