

## Whitefish Bay High School Theater Honored: Jerry Awards!

Whitefish Bay High School Theater is thrilled to announce the Jerry (formally known as the Tommy) Awards it received for its winter musical: *Legally Blonde: The Musical*. The Jerry Awards honors excellence in high school musical theater from around the state of Wisconsin. Evaluators travel to over 100 schools to provide feedback, and based on the production, nominate them for a series of awards. At the end of the year, each school learns if they received one or more Jerry Award(s) — such an award is one of the greatest honors for a high school theater department in the state of Wisconsin.

*Legally Blonde: The Musical*, Whitefish Bay's winter musical production, received *six* Jerry Awards. The first award, a Spirit Award, was given to senior Patrick Sanders for his ever-impressive leadership and commitment to this production. The next three awards were given to Elena Behnke, who played the role of Serena, Bryn Hartnett, who played the role of Margot, and Niya Newell, who played the role of Pilar, for their Outstanding Supporting Performances. Our fifth award goes to Jessie Potter, who played the role of Elle Woods, for Outstanding Lead Performance. Finally, for the second year in a row, *Legally Blonde: The Musical*, received the most prestigious Jerry Award a high school can earn in the state of Wisconsin, the \* Outstanding Musical Award. Schools that earn this award represent the finest musical theater programs in the state. Bravo!

Head Shots Taken By: Amy Westrup & Scott Longden



Jessie Potter  
Elle Woods

Elena Behnke  
Serena

Bryn Hartnett  
Margot

Niya Newell  
Pilar

Patrick Sanders  
Spirit Award

Production Photograph Taken By: George Katskes



*Legally Blonde: The Musical*

Whitefish Bay High School Theater has worked hard throughout the 2017-2018 school year to provide enriching theater experiences for our students and all those they touch.

We couldn't be prouder of their efforts.

**Congratulations to all involved!**

\* When a production receives the Outstanding Musical Award, the entire production team is recognized for their contributions:

Amber Kind-Keppel	Director & Producer
Brent Johnston	Vocal Director
Wendy Traeger	Orchestra Direction
Kenn Miller	Technical Direction & Scenic Design
Chris Armstrong	Scenic Design
Tina Wozniak	Choreography
Joseph Mitchell	Choreography
Alison Whitney	Costume Design
John R. Dolphin	Lighting Design
Bob Radke	Sound Design
Patrick Sanders	Stage Manager