

# PLAYBILL®

Wichita State University  
School of Performing Arts  
Wichita, KS

## The Monty Hall Problem

Written by: Ben Connor

The Winner of the School of Performing Arts National Student Playwriting Contest



### Ask Marilyn

"Suppose you're on a game show, and you're given the choice of three doors: Behind one door is a car; behind the others, goats. You pick a door, say No. 1, and the host, who knows what's behind the doors, opens another door, say No. 3, which has a goat. He then says to you, 'Do you want to pick door No. 2?' Is it to your advantage to switch your choice?"

### DETAILS

On-Demand Streaming Available  
Oct. 29 - Nov. 1

#### Location:

WSUtv Youtube Channel &  
Wichita State University  
School of Performing Arts  
Youtube Channel

#### Tickets:

Free  
Donations Accepted

Check **The Monty Hall Problem**  
Facebook Event or  
[www.wichita.edu/performingarts](http://www.wichita.edu/performingarts)  
Current Season webpage for links

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# **THE MONTY HALL PROBLEM**

by

**Ben Connor**

with

**Sydney Alder**

**Gabi Johnson**

**Gary Woodburn**

Stage Manager

**Erin Mittman**

Scenic Design  
**Kelly Edwards**

Costume Design  
**Katy Reko**

Props Master  
**Wesley Sweigart**

Lighting Design  
**David Neville**

Sound Design  
**Ciaran Schaedtler**

Editor

**Curt Rierson**

Directed by

**Jeannine Russell**

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# CAST

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## Cast Members

Marilyn vos Savant ..... Sydney Alder

Victoria ..... Gabi Johnson

Monty Hall ..... Gary Woodburn

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# CREW

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## Crew Members

Director .....	Jeannine Russell
Playwright .....	Ben Connor
Dramaturg .....	Dr. Julie Longhofer
Production Manager .....	Amy Chisman
Technical Director .....	Ed Baker
Film Supervisor .....	Greg Matthias
Producer/Editor .....	Curt Rierson
Videographer .....	Greg Matthias, Levi Thornton
Stage Manager .....	Erin Mittman
Assistant Stage Manager .....	Emilee Hirsch
Assistant Stage Manager .....	Cat Kee
Production Assistant .....	Trevor Seyl
Production Assistant .....	Alex Simpson
Scenic Designer .....	Kelly Edwards
Scenic Design Mentor .....	David Neville
Scene Shop Manager .....	Jason Flanders
Scenic Construction .....	Trevor Seyl, Alicia Miro, Kelly Edwards, Kaley Russell, Alex Simpson
Costume/Makeup Designer .....	Katy Reko
Costume Design Mentor .....	Sarah Bussard
Costume Shop Manager .....	Melissa Penkava Koza
Lead Costume Shop Assistant .....	Erin Mittman
Costume Shop Assistants .....	Emily Evans, Ariel Glorsky, Katie Goetz, Jacob Kramer, Katy Reko
Costume Practicum Students .....	Carson Ediger, Chayna Hardyway, Gabi Johnson, Porter Jones, Madison Jones, Kayla Knoll, Dylan Lindsey, Levon Mathis, Renae Richmond, Drew Thomas, TJ Wade, Caitlin Wolff
Wardrobe Supervisor .....	Adia Tolbert
Hair/Makeup Supervisor .....	Abbey Evans
Lighting Designer .....	David Neville
Lighting Board Operator .....	Phi-Khanh Nguyen Le

CREW

Crew Members (continued)

Electricians	Katelyn Koch, Jadon Jordan
Director of Photography	David Neville
Prop Master	Wesley Sweigart
Prop Shop Manager	Wesley Sweigart
Sound Designer	Ciaran Schaedtler
Sound	Tarin Barnes
Poster Designer	Axell Tialengko
Trailer Creator	Julian Cornejo
Playbill Design	Courtney Wages

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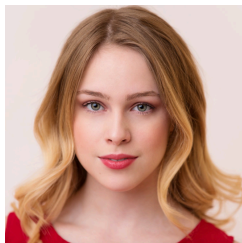
# CAST BIOS

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## Sydney Alder

(Marilyn) is thrilled to be in the Wichita State University theatre production of *The Monty Hall Problem* in COVID times. Previous credit include *The Moors* (WSU), *A Long Story Short* (WSU), and *The Comedy Of Errors* (WSU). Sydney is a senior with a minor in music pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Performance and a directing certificate.



## Gabi Johnson

(Victoria) is grateful to have this opportunity to perform and to be a part of a new piece of art. Gabi is a sophomore pursuing a BFA in Musical Theatre. This will be her second show at Wichita State University, her first being last year in *Anything Goes* as a swing. Gabi is a Wichita native and is always excited to bring new and innovative theatre into the city. Follow Gabi on Instagram for any upcoming projects: @gabijohnsonnn



## Gary Woodburn

(Monty Hall) is making his debut at Wichita State University this Fall of 2020! His favorite shows are *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Importance of Being Earnest*, and *Barefoot in the Park*. Gary is a sophomore pursuing a BFA in Performing Arts focusing on Theatre Performance. Gary doesn't belong to any organizations at this time, he prefers to work alone. You can't find out much about this mysterious man. He just does his job, and dammit, he does it well.

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