

Theater Crossword (HARD!!!)

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ACROSS

1 What Troy and Gabriella may have brought with them to the lodge where they met

5 To get up from sitting, perhaps for a standing ovation

10 ____ Williams, primary antagonist of *The Crucible*

14 1996 Broadway musical loosely based on opera *La Bohème*

15 ____ Bottom, brother of Nick in *Something Rotten!*

16 *The Tragedy of ____*, 1674 play by Nathaniel Lee

17 Beverage from an Italian province with the same name (perhaps one Claire might convince Jason to purchase in *Ordinary Days*)

18 Musical about a little orphan

19 Another word for the titular form of transportation in *A Streetcar Named Desire*

20 Jukebox musical built on the music and lyrics of Alicia Keys

23 Give or apportion something, such as a role, to someone

24 Dolly ___, Frank's assistant in *Annie Get Your Gun*

25 Mu_____, name of Mulan's dragon

28 ____ Island, the forgotten borough of Broadway's home city

30 What Hook may call his buddies in *Peter Pan*

32 Short lived and widely shared enthusiasm for something, such as the emergence of rock musicals in the 1960s

35 "She ____ to Be Mine", sung by Jenna in *Waitress*

37 ____ Hall, Tony Award winner for her performance as Yitzhak in the 2014 revival of *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*

38 Build crew does this to their materials before they get to work

40 "____ Gravity," as heard in *Wicked*

42 Something Owen and Sophie (Footlighters' heads of photography) might adjust on their cameras if the exposure is too low/high while shooting a show

43 *The Gifts of the ____*, a book/musical about two penniless lovers who sacrifice their positions to buy each other gifts

44 "Now watch me whip, now watch me (____)(x2))"

45 Buttons to press on A Computer That Loves if you want to copy something

47 Where one might enjoy a meal, such as Fettucine Alfredo or Seafood Lasagna, after a Broadway show

49 *Oh, ____!*, a 1928 musical about the adventures of the Duke of Durham and his sister

50 *The Lifespan of a ____*, book adapted into a 2019 Broadway play starring Daniel Radcliffe

52 Katniss, Gale, and this man make the love triangle in the *Hunger Games* trilogy (soon to be a musical)

55 CVRUs's largest theater organization

58 A word for the lead role in a play

60 Character from *The Jungle Book* who sings "The Bare Necessities"

61 "I ____ I Get It", opening song from *A Chorus Line*

63 Hercules' mother in Disney's *Hercules*

64 ____ Quinn, Stanley Kowalski in the Broadway revival of *A Streetcar Named Desire*

65 Animals featured in the Robbie Williams musical biopic *Better Man*

66 A standardized system for tagging text files to achieve font, color, graphic, and hyperlink effects on web pages

67 "Ballad of the Garment ____", from the musical *I Can Get It for You Wholesale* (Barbra Streisand's Broadway debut)

68 Departed, fled, left

DOWN

1 A title or form of address used of or to a Spanish-speaking woman

2 Singer of songs such as "Tik Tok" and "Timber"

3 Be More Chill's SQUIP stands for "Super Quantum Unit ____ Processor"

4 High-quality photographs taken during the production of a musical or play for publicity, archiving, and promotional purposes

5 Footlighter's Fall 2025 musical

6 What "Skater Planet" houses in *Kimberly Akimbo*

7 What JD did to his bombs before they blew up in *Heathers*

8 A high-protein vegetarian food made from cooked wheat gluten

9 Choose someone to hold a position by voting, such as what the Footlighters do every semester for director.

10 ____ up, what Nathan Detroit may do in *Guys and Dolls* at the start of a poker game

11 Leonard ___, composer of *West Side Story*

12 In the movie-turned-musical-turned-movie-musical *Mean Girls*, Jason tells Cady that he can guess the size of this for any woman by watching her jump once

13 ____ Kippur, holiest day for those in *Fiddler on the Roof*

21 A flower Percy Jackson from *The Lightning Thief* musical is offered in a hotel/casino located in Las Vegas

22 What the costume department may do to a skirt that is too long

26 The powdered leaves of a tropical shrub, used as a dye to color the hair and decorate the body, perhaps seen in a Bollywood movie before a wedding

27 The action of using something or the fact of being used.

29 Number of clues in this crossword that are purposefully, on purpose, not because we couldn't come up with hints, not related to theater (not including this one)

31 One half of sister singing duo known for "Potential Breakup Song"

32 "The ____," a PTG Fall 2025 production

33 The main artery of the body, supplying oxygenated blood to the circulatory system

34 Where Kurt and Ram may have been when Veronica pushed them into "mud" in *Heathers*

36 What Sue Sylvester yells into in *Glee*

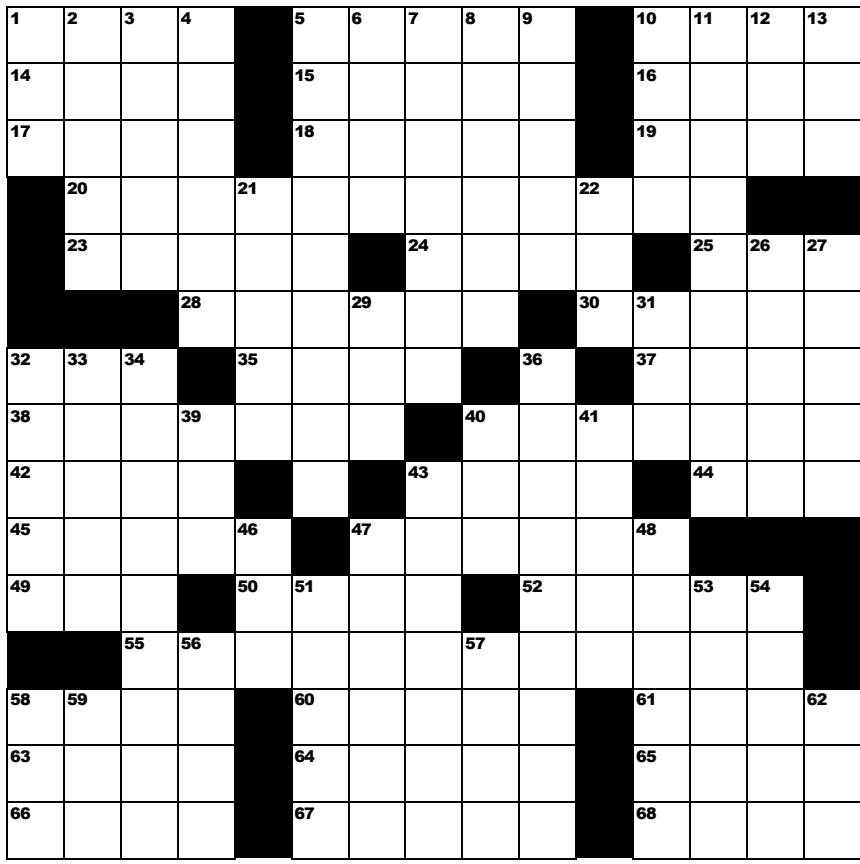
39 Acronym for a basic stage direction

40 *Show Boat* song "Can't Help Lovin' ____ Man",

41 A fleshy boneless piece of meat from near the loins or the ribs of an animal

43 2011 West End musical based on the Roald Dahl book of the same name

46 John Oldcorn's role in ATG Entertainment



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47 A small, soft, log-shaped pastry filled with cream and typically topped with chocolate icing, perhaps enjoyed by Jerry Mulligan in *An American in Paris*

48 What a cowboy, like the one in *Oklahoma!*, may say

51 A player's turn to face their opponent, as seen in 1955 musical *Damn Yankees*

53 A significant or reoccurring theme, such as the "I Want" song or Show Stopper in musicals

54 A Colorado city, known for its skiing, that will have you feeling like you're walking in a scene from *White Christmas*

56 A type of exam a theater teacher might give if they want to see a student demonstrate their singing skills

57 Provoke or annoy (someone) so as to stimulate some action or reaction, like Hamlet does to his uncle

58 What one might say to a noisy theater goer

59 Vietnamese lunar New Year, perhaps celebrated by those in *Miss Saigon*

62 The time zone where Broadway is located