African American Music Influencers
Across
1  2022 marked this choral conductor's 32nd year at St. Olaf College (full name)
7  With 47 down and 67 across, British conductor/composer of the late 19th Century, named for a Romantic poet
11 Choral conductor, arranger and pianist ___Hogan, who also arranged the spiritual "Go Down, _____"
15 Adam's fruit-eating partner
16 Fisk College _____Singers first toured in 1871 to fundraise for the college
18 Buy into a poker hand
19 Resort offering relaxation, rehab and healing treatments
22 Spanning several styles, this contralto, songwriter, pianist, and activist, _____ Simone, spent her final years in France
23 Opposite of few
24 Music theater genre for 29 across
26 National Medal of Arts recipient and Conductor of the Oregon Symphony Orchestra from 1980-2003, with 48 down
27 Select and organize items in an art collection or concert
29 First African American tenor to perform a lead role at the Met, _____ Shirley
31 Homophone of two or too
32 A note to follow sol
34 Vinegar and ___, a common salad dressing
35 Jazz and swing singer, _____ "Lady Day" Holiday
39 Portland composer Damien _____, who deserves the center spot for his "African American Requiem"
40 Breathe out
41 Activist, playwright, and "Raisin in the Sun" actress Ruby ___
42 "And ___, an angel of the Lord appeared, saying...."
43 Spanish or Italian for you
45 Widely recognized and acknowledged for distinctive excellence

Down
1  Jazz trumpeter and vocalist who told us it's "a Wonderful World"
2  Bird's abode
3  They called him Smokey, a founding member of the Miracles of Motown
4  Singer, songwriter ____Cooke
5  Puzzle form with words represented by pictures
6  Come and __: appear and disappear
8  16th president, Honest ___
9  Employ something to accomplish a task
10 First African American opera singer to be a lead performer at the Met, _____ Price
12 That extra tire
13 Art Tatum, Erroll Garner, or Thelonious Monk...each was a virtuosic jazz _____
14 Sausage entrepreneur Jimmy, actor James, or singer Martin
17 Blood Pressure, briefly
20 Ms. ___ Jackson, gospel and blues singer
21 Past tense of sing
25 Saxophonist Charlie _____
27 There is no ____ for the common cold
28 Opposite of short
30 Actor's or singer's part in a play or opera
33 Empress of Blues ____ Smith
34 State in which Columbus is the capital city
36 Spend time doing nothing
37 Composer and conductor _______ Bernstein
38 Daredevil Knievel
44 Music professor and modern opera composer _______ Kay
46 Mama ____ Elliot of The Mamas & the Papas
47 See 7 across
48 See 26 across
50 Contralto and first African American singer at the Met; 48 down called her Aunt Marian
52 Sauce of oil, garlic, and salt
48 First name: actor of "Glory," "Training Day," "Pelican Brief," and, by his own admission, a terrible singer

49 First name of 1 down

51 "___ We Gather at the River"

53 Baseball's green wall is at Fenway ___.

54 Soul/R&B artist and songwriter ____ Redding

56 Sibling of bro

59 Treble, for one; in modern music it's at the beginning of each staff

60 Sister ______ Tharpe, Delta blues singer and Godmother of Rock and Roll

62 West Side Story lyric, "When you're a ___, you're a ____ all the way"

65 Greek epic poem by Homer, "The ____"

67 See 7 across

68 Full name of lyric and coloratura soprano who made her operatic debut in 1975

55 A tutor who tooted the flute tried to tutor two tutors to ____

57 "___ Happened One Night," a Frank Capra film

58 Popular tea brand

61 ____ Turner, Queen of Rock and Roll; formerly paired with Ike

62 Rapper, music executive, Grammy winner and hip-hop artist ____-Z

63 1924 song, Tea for ___

64 A perch for a golf ball

66 Postal code for state where musical characters Laurey and Ado Annie lived