HOW MUCH CAN YOU HANDLE?
Across

1 Handel's wettest composition
6 Energetic, light movement in a sonata or symphony
8 He could not bring Eurydice back to the living world, in operas by Monteverdi and Gluck
10 Avant-garde and electronic music pioneer of the 60s Donald ___
12 Lyric poem to a particular subject or person
13 GFH oratorio "The _____ of Time and Truth"
15 Read Only Memory
16 A set of three in music notation
19 North, in Paris
20 Mom's boy child
22 Eve's partner in Eden
24 Third president of Egypt, Muhammad Anwar _____
27 The official story of a life, in brief
30 Eponymous prophet and miracle worker of massive Mendelssohn oratorio
31 GFH oratorio about a female Christian martyr
32 Social rank for whom GFH wrote fireworks music
33 A person greatly loved or revered
34 Opposite of start
38 "Gee, Dad that's _____," a cheerful Mickie Rooney might have said
39 Cook under high heat
40 A sea blue
42 Crass and boorish
43 Live in
44 Music group or a well-coordinated outfit
49 A female person admired or idealized for courage or achievements
50 ____ for one, and one for ____
51 University of Washington mascot and dog breed
53 Not that one there, but _____ one here
54 Car and travel association in the US, in brief

Down

1 Location of Handel's tomb
2 Unbleached beige color
3 Hymn-like movement in an oratorio or passion
4 Moderately slow tempo
5 Portland ensemble presenting "Messiah" this December, first 12 letters
6 GFH wrote an oratorio of this wise king
7 "_____ the Priest," the anthem written by GFH for the coronation of King George II in 1727
9 Anxiety
10 Soft duck-breast feathers
11 Body Mass Index, in brief
14 GFH character who goes mad for loss of love - in Florida?
17 GFH is to the Baroque as Brahms is to the ______
18 The profound lowest voice
21 Bio after death
23 Author Gibran
25 Letters 4-8 in name of choir singing "Messiah" in December, _____ Romana
26 Jiu- _____, Japanese family of martial arts
28 Lions and tigers and bears, ____ my
29 Famous movement in good standing in the "Messiah"
35 Eagle claw
36 Want a hard copy? Hit ____
37 GFH musical drama about ___, hero and son of Jupiter
38 Popular 1-9 grid puzzle
41 The ensemble presenting the "Messiah" this December, last 12 letters
45 The nose is to smell as the eye is to _____
46 GFH's best known oratorio performed by PBO and Cappella Romana for last 16 years
47 A note to follow sol
48 Iconic singer ____ Fitzgerald
52 "With a little ____ of bloomin' luck," sings Eliza's dad
56 A name I call myself, in solfeggio
57 Billy Wilder's "Seven Year ____". Oh, that Marilyn.
59 Handel's adopted citizenship
61 A downbeat is usually this count
64 GFH opera about oldest son of Cleopatra III
66 Letters 1-3 of the vocal ensemble singing the "Messiah" in December
67 Barely make a living, with "out"
68 Small eatery, often with counter seats
69 In one of GFH's Italian operas, the act after primo is ______
70 GFH oratorio Judas ______, the "Conquering Hero"

54 Mash it for guacamole
55 GFH oratorio about patriarch _____, father of Isaac
56 Exam that splits a school segment in half
58 BFF of parsley, sage, and rosemary
60 A long, fixed look
62 Opposite of odd
63 Cousin of beer
65 Green gumbo vegetable