

Across

- 1 Bizet opera that opened PO's 22-23 season
- 3 Nassief who is Portland State University's new Director of Opera
- 5 PO's intimate performance center on the east end of the Tilikum Crossing Bridge
- 9 Soprano Beverly, aka Bubbles, who brought the Queen of the Night to life
- 10 The Marx Bros. caricatured opera in their 1935 movie "A Night ___ the Opera"
- 11 Verdi's character Aida is called "a ___ girl from Egypt"
- 14 In "La fille du régiment," Maria, the canteen girl, is told she's the Marquise's _____, and is supposed to marry her cousin but then finds out the Marquise is really her mother and then...ah, well, it's opera
- 17 In 1504 Michelangelo's "David" was adorned with a copper garland of ___ leaves
- 19 Postal abbreviation of state whose capital is Providence
- 21 Role created by tenor Peter Pears in Britten's "Curlew River"
- 22 French word for black (feminine)
- 23 The first ___ in Bartók's "Bluebeard's Castle" leads to the deep red Torture Chamber
- 25 One opera company's media blast called "Sweeney Todd" a musical with a lot of _____. Eww.
- 26 Produce a vocal sound
- 28 Small rodent or a squealer
- 30 Antonym of yes
- 31 Lead female role in a Peking opera
- 32 That drink with jam and bread
- 33 Cranberry environment
- 37 Actress/screenwriter Thompson of "Love Actually," "Nanny McFee," and "Sense and Sensibility"
- 39 Opera or movie house, to a Brit
- 40 Leave out
- 42 Approximate hour at which one gets to their destination, briefly

Down

- 1 Clothes worn on the stage
- 2 "The Green ____" (prison-based novel by Stephen King)
- 3 Nickname of Elizabethan playwright Christopher Marlowe
- 4 Distinct period of history
- 6 Someone who practices a creative skill
- 7 Escamillo's profession in "Carmen" (no bull)
- 8 "___ Dorma" ("Turandot" aria made into a pop song by Pavarotti in 1972)
- 10 Verdi opera set in Egypt
- 12 A single brick in a child's construction set
- 13 American operatic mezzo Shirley
- 15 Opera seria by Mozart set on the island of Crete
- 16 Strauss who wrote "Die Fledermaus"
- 18 "___ the Woods" (fairy-tale musical by Stephen Sondheim)
- 20 Common abbreviation of "that is" in Latin
- 24 Moved faster than walking
- 26 Gandhi who's served as Artistic Director of PO since 2021
- 27 In "Thumbprint," what the soprano, for once, DOESN'T do
- 29 Title character of a Puccini opera who kills Scarpia and flings herself over the castle parapet to end the drama... ah, well, its opera.
- 31 Alexander ___ fils, who wrote the story on which "La Traviata" is based
- 33 Insect that flies in Rimsky-Korsakov's "Tale of Tsar Saltan"
- 34 Breakfast grain
- 35 Postgrad who helps instruct college students, briefly
- 36 Giuseppi who wrote 28 operas, including "La forza del destino" and "Otello"
- 38 Philip Glass opera about the life of an ancient Egyptian pharaoh
- 41 2022 film starring Cate Blanchett as a world-renowned conductor

- 43 Designating a degree and license in nursing, briefly
- 45 Homeowner Association, briefly
- 46 "___ the world turns"
- 49 "Thus," in Latin
- 51 Composer of "The Barber of Seville" and 38 other operas
- 53 Extended vocal solo in an opera
- 55 PO artists take opera out to schools in the "Portland Opera ___ ___" program
- 58 Bound volume of sheet music
- 60 Feathered character in "The Magic Flute"
- 62 ___ be or not ___ be
- 63 Don Giovanni says he loves to ___ when hungry people look on
- 64 _____ room (adequate space)
- 66 Bartók's Bluebeard believes life is best when a wife _____ her husband
- 68 Postal abbreviation of the Golden State
- 69 Leading male role in George Gershwin's only full-length opera
- 70 Eponymous water sprite in Dvořák's most popular opera
- 71 PDX Venue for PO's large-scale productions
- 72 "La _____" (Puccini opera about Mimì and her free-spirited friends)
- 44 Like William the Conqueror or operatic soprano Jessye
- 47 Perch, as on a chair
- 48 Tenor Bernard who debuted in PDX in last year's "Central Park Five" and soloed in Damien Geter's "An African American Requiem"
- 50 Un-acted musical performances
- 52 What someone has when they say "Aha!" or "Eureka!"
- 54 Soprano Price
- 56 Singing resident of Fleet Street or Seville
- 57 Composer of Portland Opera's upcoming production "Rusalka"
- 58 The MUNY, the largest outdoor municipal theater in the US, opened with "Aida" in 1917 in __. Louis, MO
- 59 "She'll come through; you can _____ on her"
- 61 Surface measurement
- 65 Lepidoptera character in Britten's "Midsummer Night's Dream"
- 67 Nkeiru Okoye's opera "We've Got Our _____ on You" has been called "outrageously oddball"
- 68 Automobile