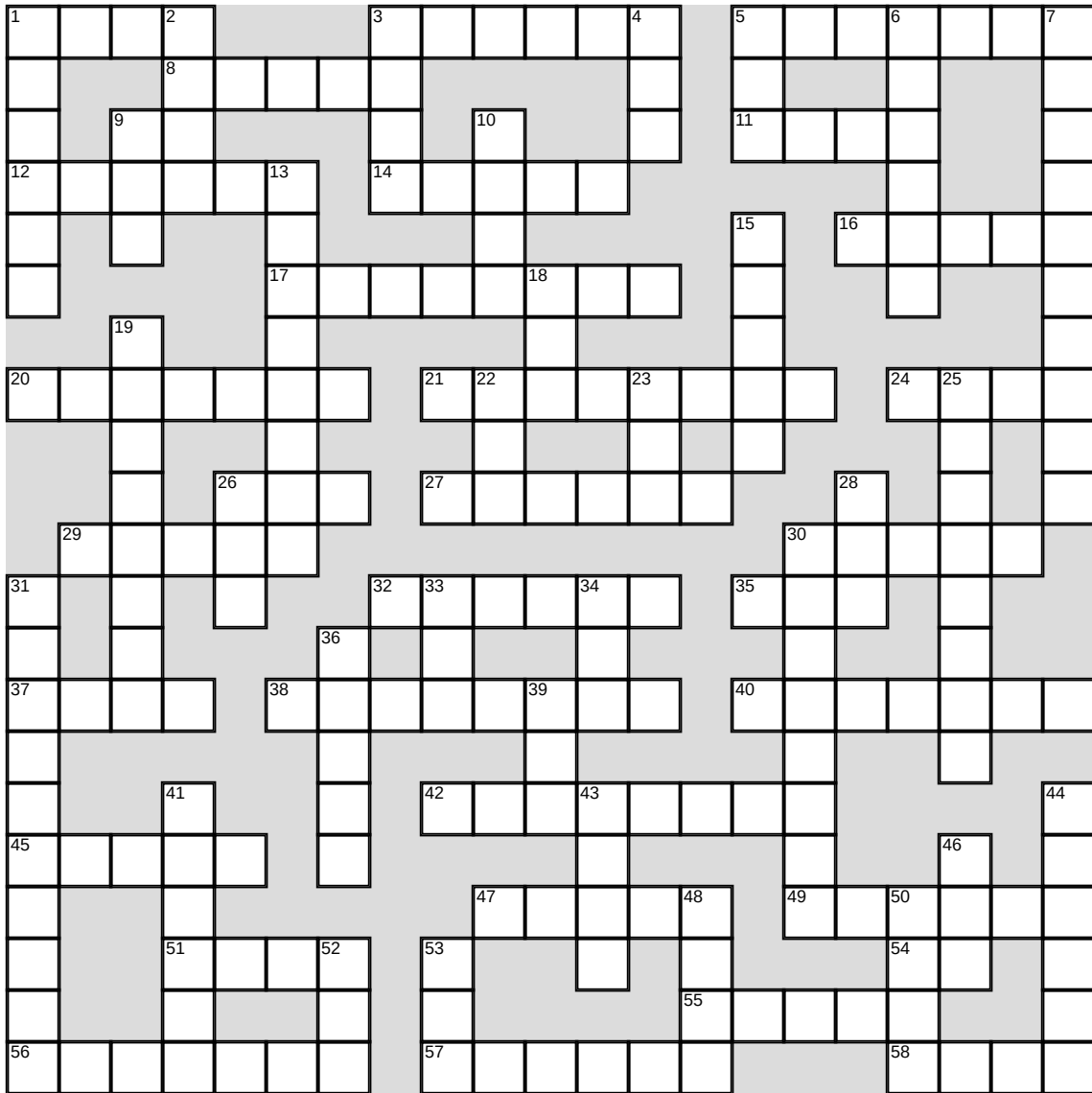


Pianos and Piano Players



Across

- 1 Plucky ancient instrument with a heavenly sound
- 3 With 25-down, Romantic-era Polish virtuoso pianist and composer
- 5 Cornerstone works in the piano repertoire, like the "Moonlight"
- 8 Theater performer
- 9 ___ good ___ it gets
- 11 With 51-across, contemporary Chinese pianist whom Portland has welcomed several times
- 12 With 13-down, Argentine pianist noted for her chamber music
- 14 ___ Nero entertained with a blend of classics and jazz
- 16 Lacking flavor
- 17 Bach's famous "Variations" named after one of his students
- 20 One of the world's most prestigious piano competitions is named after Texan Van _____
- 21 German-American piano makers of renown
- 24 Acronym for creativity-promoting organization, American for the Arts
- 26 Un-returnable serve
- 27 Virtuoso pianist and composer Rachmaninoff
- 29 Steinbeck's "Grapes of ___"
- 30 Musical form with recurring theme
- 32 ___ Perahia, revered American pianist with honorary British Knighthood
- 35 Feminine subject pronoun
- 37 Opposite of odd
- 38 Vladamir _____, Ukranian-born early 20th century pianist
- 40 Making amends
- 42 Large space used for formal dancing
- 45 Relating to the maritime branch of service
- 47 "Hungarian Rhapsodies" composer Franz
- 49 Contemporary American pianist ___ Tao appeared with the Oregon Symphony in 2024

Down

- 1 It strikes the strings
- 2 Opposite of future
- 3 To cut short, as in hair
- 4 Pal of Wynken and Blynken
- 5 "La' is a note to follow this
- 6 See 57-across
- 7 Thin wooden vibrating plane in the piano
- 9 At the center of Portland's PAM
- 10 What you don't like to do to 28-down
- 13 See 12-across
- 15 Claudio _____, Chilean-American born in 1903
- 18 Common to a needle and a hurricane
- 19 Władziu Valentino _____, sequined TV and Vegas piano entertainer of the 1960s
- 22 Golfer's lift
- 23 Formally formerly, most often designating maiden name
- 25 See 3-across
- 26 Consumed by mouth
- 28 One of ten on a foot
- 30 Having a beat or pulse
- 31 _____ Monk, composer and master improviser
- 33 Comes before dos
- 34 Homophone of uncle's wife
- 36 Glenn _____ played Bach on the piano
- 39 Unwell
- 41 Walk, trot, cantor, _____
- 43 At the tail end
- 44 These piano mechanisms are una corda, sostenuto, and damper
- 46 Banquet table coffee container
- 48 Exam or quiz
- 50 Partner of cranny
- 52 Goes with tonic or rummy
- 53 Burned residue

- 51 See 11-across
- 54 Opposite of off
- 55 Quietly, under the voice, _____ voce
- 56 Sir _____ Hough, pianist and composer, who recently appeared in Portland
- 57 With 6-down, Canadian pianist who's a Portland favorite
- 58 There's 88 of them and they come in two colors