

Mind The Gaps

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The answer to the meta is a musical artist phonetically suggested by what you have to do four times to complete the grid.

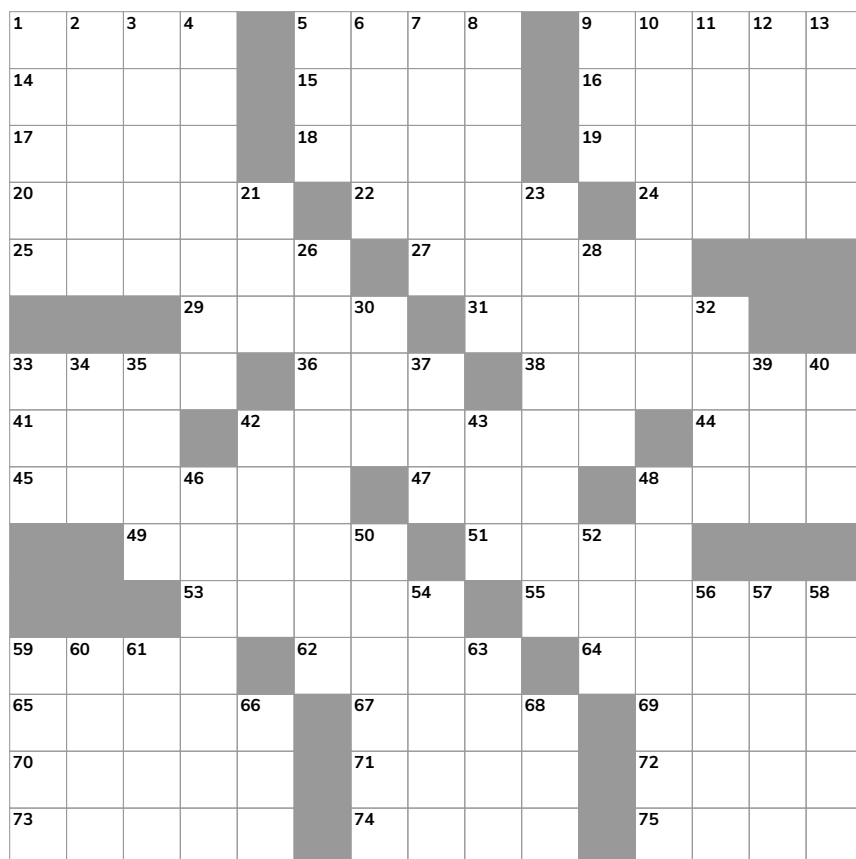
ACROSS

- 1 Choose
- 5 Egyptian snakes
- 9 44th US president
- 14 Panache
- 15 Not open
- 16 Beatles' song, "___ Work It Out"
- 17 Actress who played Thor's mum, ___ Russo
- 18 Protagonist of a story
- 19 Make less severe
- 20 Thinking result
- 22 "Dinner's ready!" sound (on a microwave, perhaps)
- 24 Popular songs
- 25 Venomous snake
- 27 "Thank-you, monsieur!"
- 29 Greek vowel that rhymes with theta
- 31 Figure out, like the answer to the meta
- 33 Street ___ (reputation)
- 36 Letter that follows eff
- 38 In a sorry state
- 41 Musical genre that has nothing to do with the meta artist
- 42 Country where you might hear "Mind the gap" (and the meta artist)
- 44 39 down, but in English
- 45 Greek letter used in the half-life equation
- 47 Winter bug

- 48 Manitoba tribe
- 49 Name formerly associated with Uluru
- 51 Fencing sword
- 53 Pry
- 55 Confidential
- 59 27th US president
- 62 Song that Nanny Ogg sings in the Discworld novels: "A Wizard's Staff Has A ___ On The End"
- 64 Pate ingredient
- 65 Crossword cookies
- 67 Gorillas and chimpanzees
- 69 Kitchen flooring option, for short
- 70 Sleep disturber
- 71 Grow weary
- 72 "What's ___ for me?"
- 73 College residences
- 74 What gets upped in poker
- 75 Numbers associated with birthdays

DOWN

- 1 Geometry prefix meaning "around"
- 2 "___ charmed life," said the contented egoist
- 3 Punished the naughty student (in Dickensian times, perhaps)
- 4 Worked the dough
- 5 Fire detritus
- 6 Cast off, as an exoskeleton that you've outgrown



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- 7 Jewish festival named after dice
- 8 "You don't have the ___ to do that!"
- 9 "That hurts!"
- 10 Busy place with a female in charge
- 11 Brazilian berry
- 12 Sail support
- 13 Hydrocarbon suffixes
- 21 UFO occupant, perhaps
- 23 "Shh! The ___ are talking!"
- 26 End of the world, in Norse myth
- 28 Peridot's favourite insult (for "Steven Universe" fans)
- 30 For example, but in Latin and abbreviated
- 32 Get an ___ effort
- 33 Disney collectible
- 34 Nutritional amt.
- 35 Jane Austen's matchmaking character
- 37 Santa's workshop worker
- 39 44 across, but in French
- 40 Sheltered side
- 42 First garden
- 43 Pub offering
- 46 Take the world ___
- 48 Woman who shook Paul Simon's confidence daily
- 50 Beethoven's "Moonlight ___"
- 52 Slippery fish
- 54 Visit unexpectedly
- 56 Vacationing in a Winnebago, say
- 57 Start of a rhyme involving a tiger
- 58 Harness races
- 59 Frog's friend in a series of books by Arnold Lobel
- 60 Folk singer, ___ Guthrie
- 61 Apprehension
- 63 Mary Poppins' chimney-sweeping friend
- 66 Texting letters
- 68 Observe