

Solo Performers

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The answer to the meta is comprised of two words with eight letters in total

ACROSS

- 1 Overturn
- 6 German artist who sang on four tracks on The Velvet Underground's debut album (at Andy Warhol's insistence, apparently)
- 10 Work hard, as if up to your knees in mud
- 14 Achier, after a gym workout perhaps
- 15 Nothing but
- 16 What the P in IPA stands for
- 17 What you need three of to complete this grid entry
- 18 Temple statue with no clothes
- 20 DOJ branch concerned with narcotics
- 21 Kitten sound
- 22 Lyric from "One Last Hope" (from Disney's "Hercules"): "But you need an advisor, A ____, but wiser"
- 23 Part of a floral arrangement
- 27 Moves, in Realtor-speak
- 29 Minister of Science / Chief Defender of the Faith in "Planet of the Apes" (and fun parody song in "The Simpsons" episode entitled "A Fish Called Selma")
- 30 What the A in IPA stands for
- 32 Number associated with film, back in the days before digital cameras
- 33 Term of endearment
- 34 French friend
- 35 Singer and producer whose album "Konvicted" spawned two US number 1 hits

- 36 Where you will find solo performers in real life and hiding in the grid, which will provide you with the second word of the meta answer (and something about the artists will provide a hint to where to find the first word of the meta answer)
- 39 Artist whose album "Play" was both a critical success and commercial phenomenon
- 41 "Tomb Raider" weapon (from later in the game, though)
- 42 "What's the ___?" ("When will they get here?")
- 43 "___ the land of the free, and the home of the brave"
- 44 Something that all EMTs should know
- 45 Vow
- 49 US state known for potatoes
- 51 Sailor's assent
- 53 Start of a challenge
- 55 Web address, for short
- 56 Number associated with birthdays
- 57 Taekwondo moves that involve hip rotations
- 59 Justin Timberlake's former group
- 61 Type of pine
- 62 Norse god of mischief
- 63 "Failure ___ an option"
- 64 Female person in Italian (but one who's been spoken about already)
- 65 "Orinoco Flow" singer
- 66 Broadway lights

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- 1 Music purchase from an op shop
- 2 Charlatan

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- 3 Imitation
- 4 Maiden name preceder
- 5 Hospital personnel (abbr.)
- 6 According to the saying, ___ is good
- 7 Blown away
- 8 Office worker (abbr.)
- 9 What a court officer says three times to command silence (var.)
- 10 Malicious feeling
- 11 Country singer Ingrid Andress' debut studio album (and it's all about being true to yourself no matter what, dang it!)
- 12 Semisweet Spanish sherry (that sounds vaguely like the Way of Suffering in Latin)
- 13 Toothpaste type
- 19 Challenge (yes, this is technically a dupe, but this grid was tough enough as it was!)
- 21 "They shall ___ with wings as eagles" (Is. 40:31, KJV)
- 24 John ____, either a former premier of NSW or an American fingerstyle guitarist, depending on your area of knowledge
- 25 Mufasa, for example
- 26 Male companions of ewes
- 28 Male child
- 31 Not figurative
- 34 Ariana Grande's fragrance
- 35 Athlete's best effort
- 36 Truckers' devices
- 37 Book before Nehemiah
- 38 Encompassing 25 letters of the alphabet
- 39 "___ aussi" (French for "Me too", not "I'm from Australia")
- 40 Ancient Greek who had a complex named after an unfortunate life event
- 44 Bottle stopper
- 45 Iran, formerly
- 46 "Thumbs down from me"
- 47 Join up
- 48 Constructs
- 50 Animation studio, ___-Barbera
- 52 Thoroughly unappetising (var.)
- 54 German for "haste" (you may need Google Translate for this one, sorry!)
- 57 64 across, in English
- 58 Pro's opposite
- 59 Diarist, ___ Anais
- 60 Opposite of NNW