

Sounds Like A Simpsons Holiday Special

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The answer to the meta is something you might see on a laden table at this time of year (in the US)

ACROSS

- 1 Floor-cleaning robot
- 7 Thickening agent
- 11 Weight statistic (abbr.)
- 14 Mideast marketplace
- 15 Japanese wrestling
- 16 "Apollo 13" director, ___ Howard
- 17 "I'm loving this party!" (for younger solvers) / "This room has great lighting!" (for older solvers)
- 18 Unpaid TV ads
- 19 First computer programmer, ___ Lovelace
- 20 Possible Cambridge (the US one) ad slogan directed at potential students
- 23 Words set to music
- 26 Notable time
- 27 "When in ___" (just go along with local customs)
- 28 Reason for coming together around a laden table at this time of year (in the US)

- 46 Computers connected to a router, collectively (abbr.)
- 47 Anxiety felt by those who consider themselves gourmands
- 50 Instrument that must be an absolute pain to play in a marching band
- 53 "Mad About You" cousin
- 54 Out of the wind
- 55 What a Herman Melville fan might say while pointing at dark bread (which they detest)
- 60 Plural form of "my"
- 61 Charlize Theron film, "___ Flux"
- 62 Puccini opera, "La ___"
- 66 Opposite of post-
- 67 Blunder
- 68 ___ truck (good for towing and carrying heavy loads)
- 69 Unhappy
- 70 45 down, for example
- 71 Online investing site

DOWN

- 33 Small battery
- 34 Cryptanalyst, ___ Turing
- 35 Prepared to lade a table
- 39 Old-school online chat option, briefly
- 40 Sweetie
- 41 "Ouch!" relative
- 42 Plural form of "am"
- 43 "I love the smell of ___ in the morning." ("Apocalypse Now" quote)
- 45 Role for Jodie opposite Chow Yun-Fat

- 1 Baseball stat. known as a "ribeye"
- 2 Milk source for the lactose intolerant
- 3 Birth announcement abbr.
- 4 Speak ill of
- 5 ___-and-switch
- 6 Patron of the ___ (cultural funder)
- 7 Headache remedy derived from willow bark
- 8 "The Planets" composer, ___ Holst
- 9 Eastern nanny

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- 10 ___-coloured glasses (optimism idiom)
- 11 "Well done!"
- 12 What you need to connect a 46 across to the internet
- 13 Nonsensical
- 21 Rapper, ___ Thee Stallion
- 22 Best Picture movie directed by (and starring) Ben Affleck
- 23 Blotch
- 24 "Gone With the Wind" protagonist, Scarlett ___
- 25 Civil rights org.
- 29 Mexican artist, Frida ___
- 30 Sporting replay speed, for short
- 31 Clickable desktop images
- 32 "Jack Sprat could eat ___"
- 36 Superman's real name
- 37 Delete the contents of a haddisk
- 38 Tightly packed
- 41 Actress Tatum (or her father, Ryan) ___
- 44 Where the Three Kings of Orient traverse
- 45 Homes that function as hotels
- 48 Become extinct
- 49 Single strip of bacon
- 50 Car roofs with removable panels on each side of a rigid bar
- 51 Character portrayed by Celia Rose Gooding in "Star Trek: Strange New Worlds"
- 52 Uncovered
- 56 Nadal's nickname
- 57 "You stepped on my tail!" (but in dog-speak)
- 58 Instrument Father Gabriel plays in "The Mission"
- 59 "___ You Be My Neighbor?"
- 63 "When will you get here?" (abbr.)
- 64 Computer game addon that changes the functionality in some way
- 65 67.5 degrees on a compass