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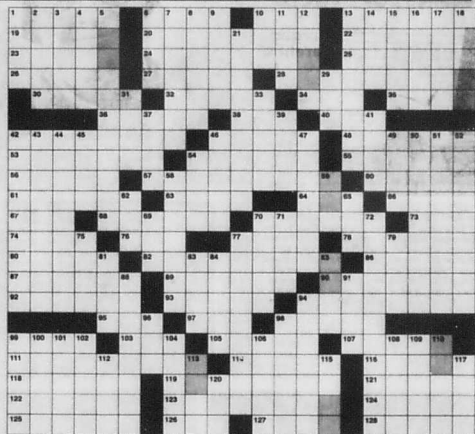
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## THE SOUNDS OF MUSIC

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Mike Ellison, of Henderson, Nev., works in business analytics. Before that, he majored in music education and served as a band director. Hence the theme you see here. This puzzle has a rare double reveal: found at 42- and 52-Down, which cleverly sums up the wordplay.

- ACROSS**
- Cartoonism's "Princess of Power"
  - Flat formation
  - Short request at a salon?
  - A conductor might wear to a concert
  - Ice cream parlor request
  - Gazing angrily
  - Split
  - One of a trio of famous tenors
  - "Breaking Bad" and "The Wire," for example
  - Comparative that's an inadvisable starting choice in Wordle
  - Tableau
  - Rodgers and Hammerstein's only musical written for TV
  - Zenith's opposite
  - Talk smack about
  - Mangy mutt
  - Dinsey voice role for Idina Menzel
  - Some kicks
  - Exec in tech
  - Politeness carrier
  - Like many roofs
  - What Beethoven's next symphony would have been
  - Some
  - Needle holder
- DOWN**
- Reference online
  - Percussive shaker
  - Colonies
  - Communist society that went on to form an appliance company
  - 1988 No. 1 country hit for Randy Travis
  - Bumpkin
  - Locale for one leg of the Triple Crown of Motorsport
  - Grammy-winning Beyoncé hit of 2009
  - Staccato marking
  - Smith, drummer for Alice Cooper
  - With 76-Across, genre for Fall Out Boy
  - Classical singers?
  - Slopes attire resembling overalls
  - New wave's Adam
  - First word when thanking Mr. Robot
  - See 67-Across
  - Lennon who co-wrote the Oscar-winning short "War Is Over!"
  - Admits
  - Settings for timers
  - Brand, abroad
  - Neediness for beer or bread
  - Route
  - Chinese province known for its spicy cuisine
  - What guacamole often costs
  - Get hitched again
  - Groups, e.g.
  - Beadies hards
  - Written in code?
  - Hats worn by Napoleon
  - Sheety Dan hit that charted for 19 straight weeks
  - Brief instant
  - Kind of billiards with no pockets
  - Musical's beginning
  - 105 Like bossa nova or salsa
  - Question asked in a "Les Misérables" song
  - Classic tune inspiring a joke about eels
  - "Toodles" song
  - Marsalis family patriarch
  - Mark who played Luke Skywalker
  - Dexter's note, perhaps
  - "Easy on Me" singer
  - Narrow soccer victory
  - Musical slide
  - Female fox
  - Guitar cords?
  - Ages upon ages
  - ExxonMobil brand, abroad
  - Necessity for beer or bread
  - 1 Rouse
  - Chinese province known for its spicy cuisine
  - What guacamole often costs
  - Get hitched again
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- Term in both finance and linguistics
- Gladys Knight's backup group
- Weep
- Scotch sampling
- Twirling one's hair, e.g.
- Part of a Battleship
- Guest
- Some special ops personnel
- Vegetable with a "dinosaur" variety
- Like musical mixes that overly emphasize bass notes
- Doing mess hall duties, for short
- Featured performances
- One of a trio of famous Catherine
- Hit (verb), as a fine
- Closes, as a suitcase
- Prepare to pop the question
- Science exhibition
- Audience, to an advertiser
- Barge type
- Trees that can grow multiple acres wide
- Grocery checkout staple
- Some Olds of old
- Eldest of the Three Musketeers
- Gregorian song
- 101 More subdued
- 1996 autobiography of the "Queen of Rock 'n' Roll"
- Science exhibition
- Comic pianist known as the "Crown Prince of Denmark"
- To the point
- Throwback hit
- Speaker's voice?
- 110 Jazz trumpeter
- Davis
- 112 Good
- Corporate move, for short
- Footwear retailer founded in Montreal
- Email folder
- "The end"

## KENKEN MATH PUZZLE

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

1- 120x 6x

3+ 5- 24x

60x 2÷

4 12x 12+

2÷ 2- 120x

3+ 120x

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**RULES**

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 6 without repeating.
- The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

## MATH CHALLENGER

**DIRECTIONS:**

Fill each square with a number, one through nine.

- Horizontal squares should add to the totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to the totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

5-12

24

20

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28 16 27 20 23

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**CHECK OUT SUNDAY COMICS & PUZZLES IN PRINT AND IN E-EDITION**

Look through today's paper and see how many of the 50 states you can find mentioned by name. How many states have you visited?

**KIDTOWN**

According to the Social Security Administration, the most popular names given to new babies in 2022 were Olivia for a girl and Liam for a boy.

Each of the following words can be completed by adding a three-letter name. The letters you need are listed along the bottom.

1. S \_ \_ \_

2. S \_ \_ \_ L

3. W \_ \_ \_ G

4. P \_ \_ \_ O

5. S \_ \_ \_ P

6. A \_ \_ \_ D

7. R \_ \_ \_ R

8. A \_ \_ \_ A \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_ \_ I \_ \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ M

9. M \_ \_ \_ N \_ \_ \_ O \_ \_ \_ O \_ \_ \_ R \_ \_ \_ T \_ \_ \_ V

Listed below are the most popular given names in 2022 for boys and girls in each state and the District of Columbia.

Alabama: Liam, Olivia  
 Arizona: Liam, Olivia  
 Arkansas: Liam, Olivia  
 California: Liam, Olivia  
 Colorado: Liam, Olivia  
 Connecticut: Liam, Olivia  
 Delaware: Liam, Olivia  
 Florida: Liam, Olivia  
 Georgia: Liam, Olivia  
 Hawaii: Liam, Olivia  
 Idaho: Liam, Olivia  
 Illinois: Liam, Olivia  
 Indiana: Liam, Olivia  
 Iowa: Liam, Olivia  
 Kansas: Liam, Olivia  
 Kentucky: Liam, Olivia  
 Louisiana: Liam, Olivia  
 Maine: Liam, Olivia  
 Maryland: Liam, Olivia  
 Massachusetts: Liam, Olivia  
 Michigan: Liam, Olivia  
 Minnesota: Liam, Olivia  
 Mississippi: Liam, Olivia  
 Missouri: Liam, Olivia  
 Montana: Liam, Olivia  
 Nebraska: Liam, Olivia  
 Nevada: Liam, Olivia  
 New Hampshire: Liam, Olivia  
 New Jersey: Liam, Olivia  
 New Mexico: Liam, Olivia  
 New York: Liam, Olivia  
 North Carolina: Liam, Olivia  
 North Dakota: Liam, Olivia  
 Ohio: Liam, Olivia  
 Oklahoma: Liam, Olivia  
 Oregon: Liam, Olivia  
 Pennsylvania: Liam, Olivia  
 Rhode Island: Liam, Olivia  
 South Carolina: Liam, Olivia  
 South Dakota: Liam, Olivia  
 Tennessee: Liam, Olivia  
 Texas: Liam, Olivia  
 Utah: Liam, Olivia  
 Vermont: Liam, Olivia  
 Virginia: Liam, Olivia  
 Washington: Liam, Olivia  
 West Virginia: Liam, Olivia  
 Wisconsin: Liam, Olivia  
 Wyoming: Liam, Olivia