

# The New York Times Magazine Crossword

## FOUR-LETTER WORDS

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### ACROSS

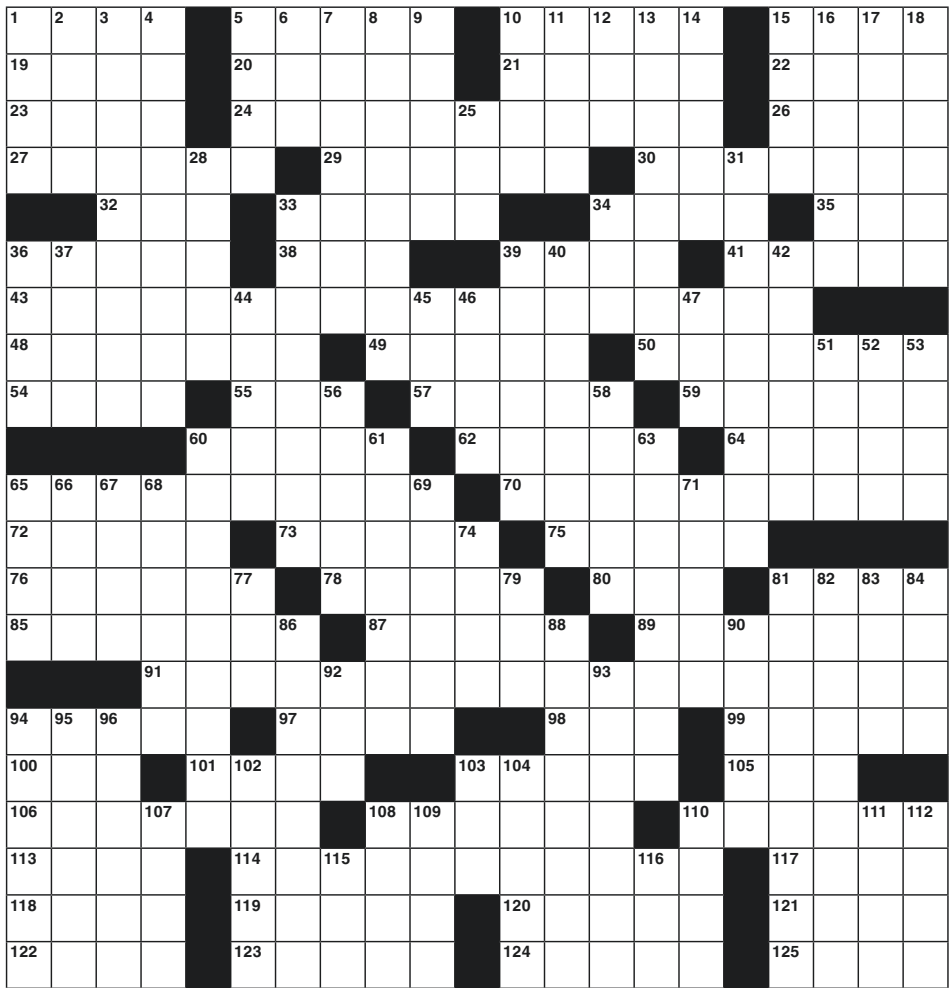
- 1 Key word #1  
5 Plants with intoxicating leaves  
10 Mosque no-no  
15 Key word #2  
19 Bon \_\_\_\_\_  
20 Songwriter Carmichael  
21 Minor snafu  
22 Capital known for 300 years as Christiania  
23 Ill-fated seducer in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles"  
24 1-Across + 15-Across  
26 Erupt  
27 What a driverless car drives  
29 Pageant V.I.P.s  
30 Like some soldiers in the American Revolution  
32 Farmyard call  
33 You may leave when it's up  
34 Endnotes?  
35 Portland, Ore.-to-Boise dir.  
36 Egg producer  
38 The "e" of i.e.  
39 \_\_\_\_\_ Olshansky, first Soviet-born N.F.L. player  
41 Villainous  
43 1-Across + 122-Across  
48 Workers on the board  
49 It covers everything quite clearly  
50 Deception's foe in "Transformers"  
54 Sewing case  
55 Clio nominees  
57 S.U.V. alternative  
59 Moolah  
60 Bench warmer  
62 Final Four round  
64 \_\_\_\_\_ cards (items used in ESP tests)  
65 1-Across + 125-Across  
70 15-Across + 122-Across  
72 Acronym on the S&P 500  
73 Galileo, by birth

- 75 Take off, as a heavy coat?  
76 Venice tourist attraction  
78 S.U.V. alternative  
80 Golfer Ernie  
81 Acted like  
85 Goldeneye or harlequin  
87 Paul who won a Nobel in Physics  
89 1962 Paul Anka hit  
91 15-Across + 125-Across  
94 Coat fur  
97 Ammonium and others  
98 Subj. for Bloomberg News  
99 Puts in stitches, say  
100 Food that's an anagram of 98-Across  
101 Washing the dishes, e.g.  
103 Plantation device  
105 Subj. with many irregularities  
106 Shabby  
108 Sound in "Eleanor Rigby" and "Yesterday"  
110 Disdainful sounds  
113 "Little" visitor to Slumberland, in old comics  
114 122-Across + 125-Across  
117 Holder of small doses  
118 Former British crown colony in the Mideast  
119 TurboTax option  
120 As old as the hills  
121 Petro-Canada competitor  
122 Key word #3  
123 Looking for  
124 Go well together  
125 Key word #4

### DOWN

- 1 California resort town  
2 V, in physics  
3 1997 Samuel L. Jackson film  
4 Pilafile product  
5 Pot user?  
6 Tic-tac-toe failure

- 7 "Understand?"  
8 Fellow students, generally  
9 Brings together  
10 "Hook" role  
11 Successes in the game Battleship  
12 Sister brand of Phisoderm  
13 Elation  
14 It helps you get ahead  
15 Pardner's mount  
16 Glimpses  
17 Orioles' div.  
18 He played Chaplin in "Chaplin"  
25 Date  
28 QB Bobby who purportedly put a curse on the Detroit Lions  
31 Germophobe's need  
33 Doesn't pursue  
34 Mustard, but not ketchup: Abbr.  
36 Stage prize  
37 Old TV adjustment: Abbr.  
39 Radiologist, e.g.  
40 Biological blueprints  
42 Makes up (for)  
44 Lucius's son, in Harry Potter  
45 Fancy marble  
46 Fidelity offerings, for short  
47 Political insults, so to speak  
51 Uncle \_\_\_\_\_  
52 Hersher who was Sports Illustrated's 1988 Sportsman of the Year  
53 Major ally?  
56 Islamic mystics  
58 Place for a bust  
60 Figurine  
61 Stemming from  
63 Archenemy of Mattel's He-Man  
65 General interests?  
66 Author Wiesel  
67 Tournament organizer since '39  
68 "Ha! I was right!"  
69 Says, "Read you loud and clear . . . over,"



- say  
71 Rope in  
74 Informer, informally  
77 South American tuber  
79 Recharge midday  
81 Sandpaper and such  
82 Creatures that may live inside oysters – hence the name  
83 Cable's \_\_\_\_\_ Classic  
84 Springfield exclamations

- 86 Male lead in Disney's "Frozen"  
88 Messy food order at a carnival  
90 Witty Nash  
92 \_\_\_\_\_ choy  
93 Common wedding-reception feature  
94 Kind of column  
95 "Holy \_\_\_\_\_!"  
96 J. Paul Getty and others  
102 Literally, "breathless"  
103 [You stink!]

- 104 Ho hi  
107 Beast on Skull Island, informally  
108 Low-lying area  
109 Robert who oversaw the acquisitions of Pixar, Marvel and Lucasfilm  
110 Ophthalmologist's concern  
111 Burkina \_\_\_\_\_ (African land)  
112 Vending machine feature  
115 Small songbird  
116 Burns's "before"

## Sing carols and see Ilwaco's Crab Pot Christmas Tree lit

ILWACO, Wash. — Holidays make you crabby? Get into the spirit of the holiday season — Port of Ilwaco style!  
Join the Ilwaco community in the lighting of the World's Tallest Crab Pot Christmas Tree at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Sing along to some very "crabby" Christmas carols written by local musician Clint Carter: "Crab pot tree, crab pot tree, with your buoys and

lights, let's cook up some crab and have Dungeness tonight." Stay for the annual Lighted Boat Parade at 6 p.m.  
Stroll along the waterfront and visit the local shops for hot chocolate and cookies and for your chance to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus. The Christmas Market at the Port will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., too, offering arts, crafts, jewelry, holiday gifts and more.

## Cannon Beach Chorus sings in the season

CANNON BEACH — The Cannon Beach Chorus, under the direction of Dr. John Buehler, presents its holiday Christmas concert, featuring "Mass in G" by Franz Schubert, plus other holiday songs.  
The Chorus performs at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at the Cannon Beach Community Church and at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at Peace Lutheran Church in Astoria. Tickets are \$10; 16 and under are free,

and may be purchased in advance at 503-436-0378 or [vs-buehler@gmail.com](mailto:vs-buehler@gmail.com) or at the door.  
The 58-voice Chorus is in its 27th year and welcomes new members, 16 and older each season. The Chorus awards a scholarship to a young vocalist each spring and now participates in music advocacy for public schools.  
More at [www.cannon-beachchorus.org](http://www.cannon-beachchorus.org) or Facebook.

## Catch Kathryn Claire in Long Beach

LONG BEACH, Wash. — No stranger to Peninsula Arts Center audiences, fiddler and singer-songwriter Kathryn Claire will come to town once again this weekend.  
Claire will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, and return for a second show at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, with percussionist Don Henson.  
In between her concerts, Claire will lead a songwriting workshop at 10 a.m. Saturday. The cost for the workshop is \$20.

as a violinist, guitar player, singer and songwriter.  
Her solo albums include "Wanderer," "Homespun," "Morning Comes Too Soon" and "Shimmering Blue."  
Percussionist Don Henson has played various stages with Pink Martini and other venues.  
The Peninsula Arts Center is at 504 Pacific Ave. N. Admission \$12 at the door or online through Brown Paper Tickets; or call 360-901-0962. Concerts benefit the Long Beach Peninsula Acoustic Music Foundation.