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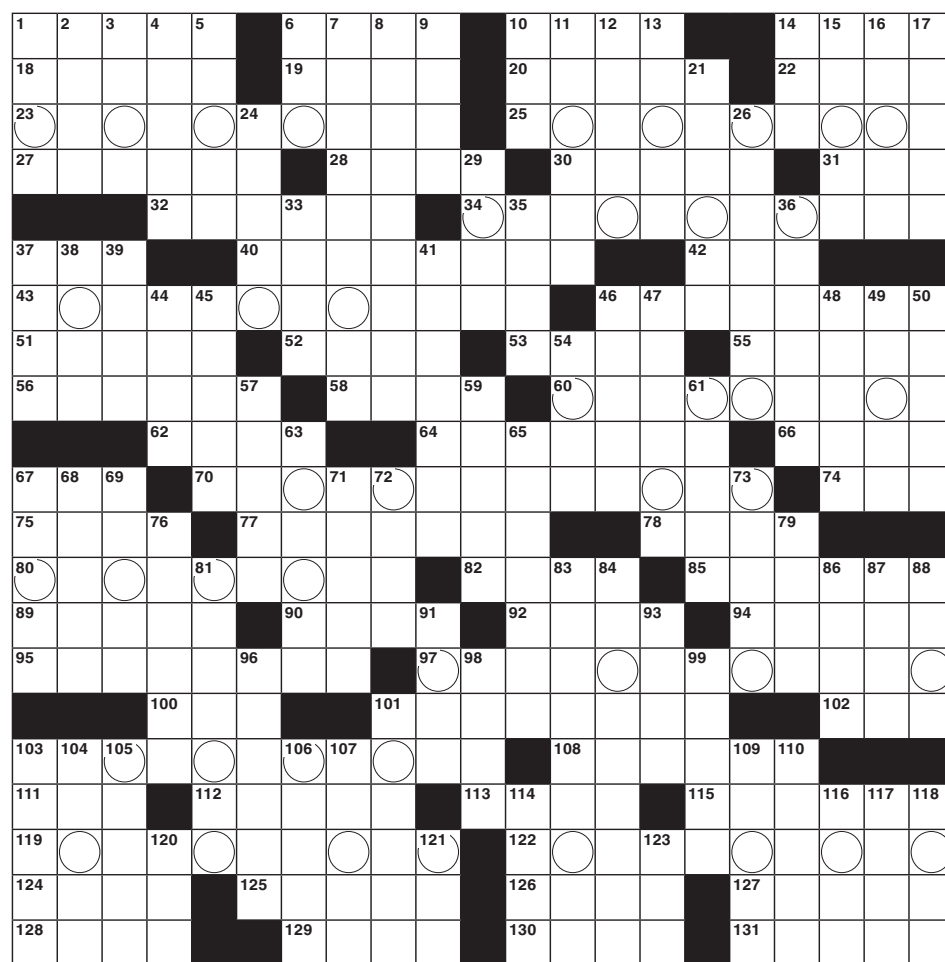
- 1 They often have small tables
6 Base men?
10 Jazzes (up)
14 "Back to the Future" antagonist
18 Stars-and-stripes land, informally
19 Some Great Plains residents
20 Possible destination for an immigrant, with "el"
22 Hero
23 Infant + straying = noted coach
25 Less polite + wildly unconventional = epicenter
27 Eye part
28 New pop of 1924
30 Approached apace
31 Pro
32 In Tahitian it means "good"
34 Urban woe + squirms = pool accessory
37 Untuned, say
40 Halters?
42 Big Ten sch.
43 Delay + dodos = some compromises
46 Adorn brilliantly
51 Birthday girl's wear
52 Pandora release
53 Del ____ (fast-food chain)
55 Poetic Muse
56 Spa, e.g.
58 Nevada gold-mining town
60 Remain + "Hmm ..." = R&B great
62 ____ season
64 Moved at a crawl
66 Saharan
67 Letter at the end of three other letters
70 Bill producers + Western wear = info for events
74 Lisa, to Bart
75 Big name in root beer
77 Overindulged
78 Sushi go-with

- 80 Show, informally + African capital = Adonis
82 Social worker?
85 Suck it up?
89 Someone never seen in "Peanuts"
90 ____ Minor
92 Yarn
94 Feudal lord
95 Mariners' aids
97 Pasty + vacation expense, maybe = hospital specialty
100 Court affirmation
101 Radial alternative
102 Was ahead
103 See + umbrella alternative = warming option
108 Minimal diamond margin
111 Lead-in to maniac
112 Santa ____
113 Area to defend
115 "My Cup Runneth Over" crooner
119 Regarding + undercoat = network with 303 stations
122 Day of the month + succeed = some recital pieces
124 Epps of "House"
125 Kind of chair
126 In years past
127 Vertical
128 Makes it?
129 Prefix with byte
130 The time of Nick?
131 ____ Chris Steak House

DOWN

- 1 "Jinx" breakers of 2016
2 "Hold on ____!"
3 Stable arrival
4 Violinist Zimbalist
5 Negev native
6 Evasive

- 7 Crooked
8 Accomplished everything
9 Green of "The Italian Job"
10 Director Lee
11 Cat that epitomizes finickiness
12 Many a charity tournament
13 Deeply offended
14 Hollywood, with "the"
15 Unimprovable
16 The "F" in F = ma
17 Results of icy breakups?
21 Finally put an end to?
24 Mrs. Gorbachev
26 Follower of an Alaskan team
29 "The doctor ____"
33 Actress Hatcher
35 Last part of the country to report election results
36 Keeps safe
37 Pulls (out of)
38 Resell quickly
39 "____ not!"
41 Takes a chance
44 Saharan
45 Curses
46 Recall cause, maybe
47 Computer hookups
48 Chain that sells chains
49 Cheri formerly of "S.N.L."
50 "The Highwayman" poet
54 Some
57 Do pretty well gradewise
59 Currently airing
61 What germs may turn into
63 Squeal on
65 Relatives on the father's side
67 Classic Icelandic literary works
68 Time for una siesta
69 For two
71 Caboozes
72 Some needlework, informally?



- 73 Art
76 Carter/Brezhnev agreement
79 Absolutely awesome
81 After Rainier, highest peak in the Pacific Northwest
83 Island whose volcanic eruption is rumored to have destroyed Atlantis
84 Simple truth
86 Mend
87 Nasty sort
88 Attention, for some

- 91 Capital where Robert Louis Stevenson died
93 Verb from which "suis" and "sommets" are conjugated
96 Anonymous
98 Heavy-metal band with 1980s hits
99 Correo ____ (foreign mail stamp)
101 Carrier
103 Move, as a plant
104 Old World lizard
105 Hulk Hogan trademark

- 106 October option
107 Counterpart of "stand"
109 Milk container
110 Remote land in the Pacific
114 Familiar with
116 Rendezvous
117 Impress deeply
118 Bygone boomers, for short
120 Org. authorized by the 16th Amendment
121 Spanish she-bear
123 Maiden-name preceder

Astor Street Opry Company presents 'Scrooged in Astoria'

ASTORIA — This December, the Astor Street Opry Company will bring to the stage its 10th annual holiday production of "Scrooged in Astoria."

Presented like a 1960s-style holiday TV special, this show will take you through a magical tale of love, loss and renewal, loosely based on "A Christmas Carol" by Charles

Dickens but with characters straight out of the ASOC long-running summer melodrama "Shanghaied in Astoria." This show even has singing commercials written by ChrisLynn Taylor.

"Scrooged in Astoria" is written by local playwright Judith Niland and directed by Bill Carr with musical direction by Taylor.

Performance dates are 7

p.m. Fridays and Saturday, Dec. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17, and there will be two matinees at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 and 18. The house opens 30 minutes before each performance. The ASOC Playhouse is located at 129 W. Bond St.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 503-325-6104, or visit www.astorstretoprycompany.com

Find 'A Christmas Carol' at the Liberty

ASTORIA — The Liberty Theater will present a Reader's Theater production of "A Christmas Carol" this December.

"A Christmas Carol in Prose, Being a Ghost-Story of Christmas," commonly known as "A Christmas Carol," is a novella by Charles Dickens and was first published in London by Chapman & Hall on Dec. 19, 1843. It tells the story of a bitter old miser named Ebenezer Scrooge and his

transformation into a gentler,

kinder man after visitations by the ghost of his former business partner Jacob Marley and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come.

This Reader's Theater play adaptation is by Seneschal Incavo and will include early 19th-century Christmas carols.

The production stars readers Incavo, Dida DeAngelis and Mark Barsekian. They will be accompanied by soprano Ann Bronson, alto Stacey Brown,

tenor Patrick Corjay, Jennifer Crockett on clarinet and Nathan Crockett on violin.

The show will take place in the theater's upstairs McTavish Room. The Liberty Theater is located at 1203 Commercial St. Performance dates are 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 7, 8, 14 and 15.

Tickets are \$15 and are available through TicketsWest.com or at the Liberty Theater's box office, open from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.