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## IT'S ELEMENTARY

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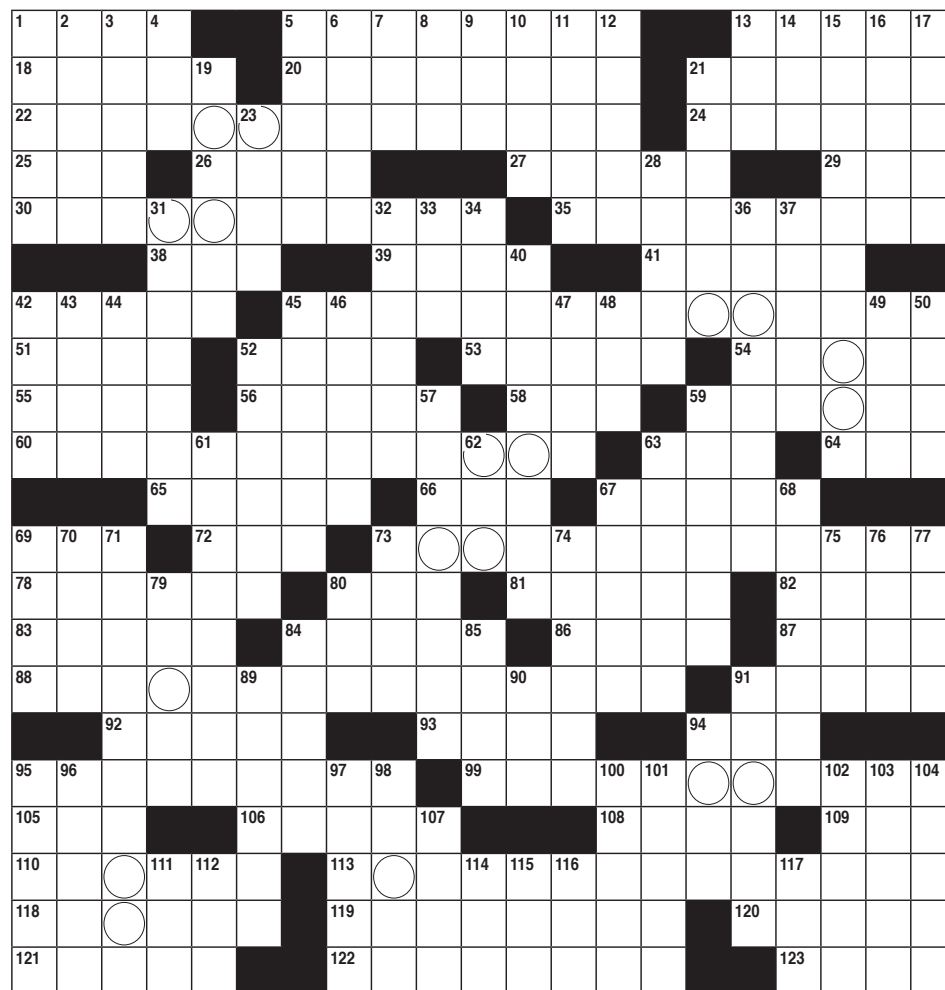
- 1 Big hits  
5 Something repeatedly hit with a thumb  
13 Flat bread  
18 Zeitgeist  
20 Recurring theme in Philip K. Dick novels  
21 Cousin of a mandrill  
22 [Circled letters]-filled contraption  
24 Cry for more  
25 Affirm one's humanity?  
26 Tangible  
27 Swell  
29 Capote, informally  
30 World landmark built with [circled letters]  
35 Being repaired, as a car  
38 Spots  
39 It's hard to bear  
41 Halfhearted, as support  
42 Can't wait to find out, in a way  
45 [Circled letters]-based drugs  
51 Check out  
52 Unvarnished  
53 Great confusion  
54 Sea serpent of old cartoons  
55 Citrus hybrid  
56 Bomb developed in the 1950s  
58 College party epicenter, often  
59 Homeland of Spartacus  
60 [Circled letters]-advertised establishment  
63 "What did I tell you?"  
64 Berried conifer  
65 Existentialist Kierkegaard  
66 Language heard along the Mekong  
67 Banana-liqueur cocktail  
69 Poorly  
72 Letter on a dreidel  
73 Picture displayed on a [circled letters] surface

- 78 Fails to  
80 Kind of developer  
81 Conservative portfolio asset, for short  
82 Convinced  
83 Worthless  
84 Now hear this!  
86 Obsolescent players  
87 Put a stop to?  
88 [Circled letter]-consuming activity  
91 "That's great!"  
92 Strain to avoid?  
93 Stinky  
94 Underlying cosmic principle  
95 Ones getting all the breaks  
99 Sports implement often made from [circled letters]  
105 Smokers should knock it off  
106 Soldiers' assignments  
108 Betray surprise  
109 Be behind  
110 Evergreen State airport  
113 [Circled letter]-fueled device  
118 One given a citation  
119 Not so awkward  
120 Hair  
121 Certain navel  
122 Au courrant  
123 "What fun!"

## DOWN

- 1 North American flycatcher  
2 "S.N.L." alum Cheri  
3 Unloading zone  
4 Happy hour habitué  
5 Jack \_\_\_\_\_  
6 Guerrilla leader in "For Whom the Bell Tolls"  
7 Constellation near Scorpius  
8 Low-\_\_\_\_\_  
9 8 x 10, e.g.: Abbr.  
10 Fool

- 11 Garlicky spread  
12 Wouldn't shut up  
13 "Geez!"  
14 Epitome of simplicity  
15 Condition contributed to by a lack of [circled letters]  
16 Rider of the horse Tornado  
17 Outdo  
19 Turns into confetti  
21 Seaman's chapel  
23 Ingredients in some London pies  
28 Top story  
31 Things bouncers are supposed to catch  
32 Sylvan  
33 Denouement  
34 "A.S.A.P.!"  
36 Beowulf or Gilgamesh  
37 Jewelry-store gadget  
40 Watch, as a criminals' hiding spot  
42 Do a wine steward's job  
43 Waffle brand  
44 She, in Salerno  
45 Incense  
46 \_\_\_\_\_ twins of 1980s-'90s TV  
47 State confidently  
48 Mire  
49 Minute \_\_\_\_\_  
50 Dispatched, as a dragon  
52 Foreign capital whose name sounds like a water passage to San Francisco  
57 He married Daisy Mae in 1952  
59 Homes on the range  
61 Lad  
62 Ride hard  
63 Who wrote, "I exist, that is all, and I find it nauseating"  
67 Branded footwear with open backs  
68 "Everything's fine"  
69 Think piece?  
70 Capital of Togo  
71 Fabled [circled letters]-hiding trickster



- 73 Quatre halved  
74 Exhibits one of the seven deadly sins  
75 Modern acronym for "Seize the day!"  
76 Trudge  
77 Eliciting nervous laughter, say  
79 Market share?  
80 Poverty, e.g.  
84 Issue for a noble family?  
85 Tiny amount  
89 W.W. II moniker

- 90 KPMG hiree  
91 Certain platonic friend  
94 Shock, in a way  
95 Yogurt-based Indian drink  
96 Employ against  
97 Brand with classic "But wait, there's more . . . !" infomercials  
98 Leave at a loss  
100 Everglades wader  
101 Ballet-school supporter

- 102 Muff  
103 Came to  
104 To the point  
107 Tartan wearer  
111 Numerical prefix  
112 Big heart?  
114 British can  
115 Itinerary abbr.  
116 "Now I've got it!"  
117 Image on a Wisconsin state quarter

## Sing along to 'Mamma Mia' movie

ASTORIA — "Dancing Queen," "Mamma Mia," "Knowing Me, Knowing You" and "Take a Chance on Me" are just a few of ABBA's hit songs from the 2008 British-American-Swedish romantic musical comedy "Mamma Mia," adapted from the 1999 Broadway musical of the same name.

The movie stars Meryl Streep and Colin Firth and will be shown as a preview event leading up to the 2017 Astoria Scandinavian Mid-

summer Festival.

The movie screening will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 11 at the Columbian Theater, located at 1114 Marine Drive. Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

Audience members will be encouraged to sing along to ABBA's greatest hit songs during the screening.

The event is sponsored by the Scandinavian Midsummer Festival Association in honor of and in preparation for the 50th anniversary Scandina-

vian Midsummer Festival to be held at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds June 16, 17 and 18, when ARRIVAL, Canada's ABBA tribute band, will perform.

There are 250 seats available for the "Mamma Mia" singalong on a first-come, first-served basis. The balcony will be open for adults only. Tickets are \$5, and 1980s costumes are encouraged.

More information is available on the festival website at [www.astoriascanfest.com](http://www.astoriascanfest.com)

## Sou'Wester Lodge hosts readings, music

## Portland writers to share stories of relationships, impermanence

SEAVIEW, Wash. — The Sou'Wester Lodge will host an evening of live music and Portland author readings from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 11.

Music will be performed by Portland bands The Morals and Jessica Dennison + Jones. The Morals, featuring

author Casey Jarman, plays campfire indie rock. Jessica Dennison and Jessica Jones are a pair of Portland musicians who play indie pop songs with influences of country and classic pop.

The evening's readings will focus on stories of relationships and aloneness, impermanence, and the search for peace.

Presenters include Martha Grover, author of the memoir "The End of My Career" and a 2017 finalist

for an Oregon Book Award in creative nonfiction; Casey Jarman, musician and author of "Death: An Oral History"; Lizzy Acker, reporter for The Oregonian and past web editor at Willamette Week; and poet Hajara Quinn, author of the chapbook "Unnaysayer" and managing and assistant editor for Octopus Books.

The event is free and open to the public. The Sou'wester is located at 3728 J Place. For more information, call 360-642-2542.