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## MATH HYSTERIA

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Adam Fromm lives in Providence, R.I. He works for a pharmaceutical company and moonlights as a singer-songwriter. This puzzle is a throwback to his college days when he briefly majored in math... before switching to literature. He prefers subjects that "don't require the right answer, only a reasonable one." This is his fifth puzzle for *The Times* — W.S.

## ACROSS

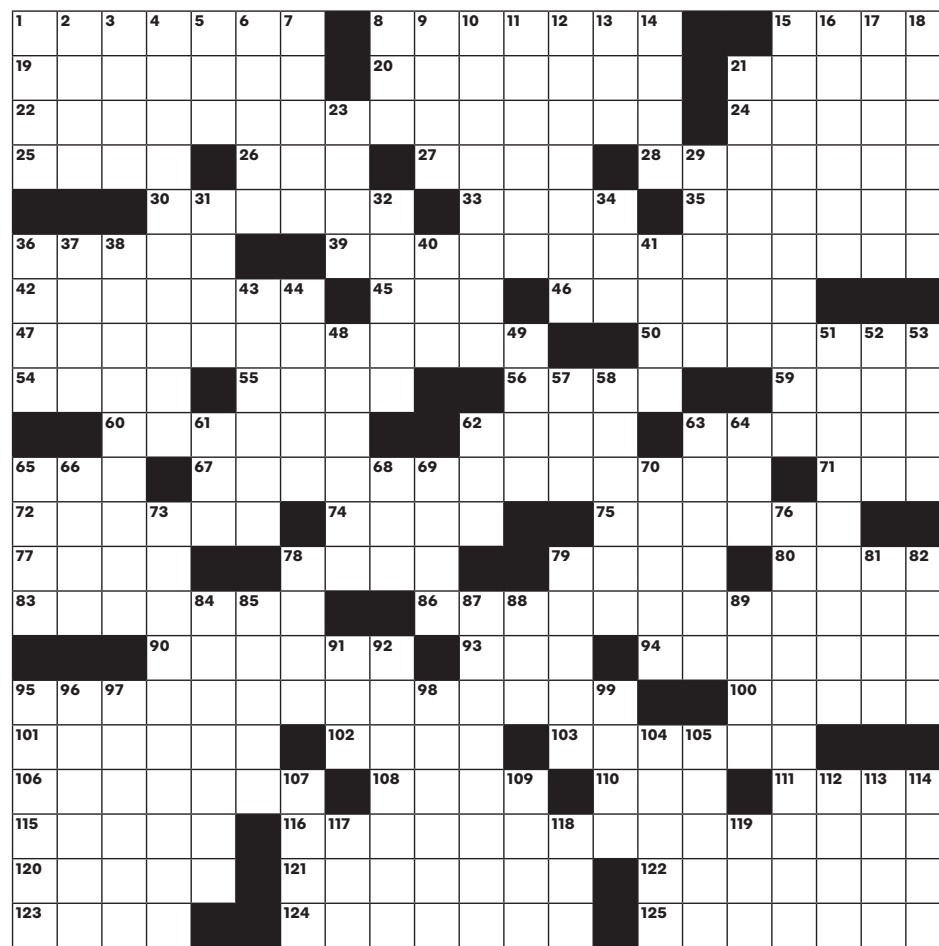
- 1 Get along  
8 New York's longest parkway, with "the"  
15 Eats  
19 Exodus figure  
20 Well turned  
21 "The Nutcracker" protagonist  
22 L x A  
24 Actor Gillen of "Game of Thrones"  
25 Vodka in a blue bottle  
26 Test for college srs.  
27 Instrument that represents the duck in "Peter and the Wolf"  
28 Lacework technique  
30 The Caribbean's \_\_\_\_\_ Islands  
33 Put at stake  
35 Police group with an assignment  
36 Mystery Writers of America trophy  
39  $x - y = x - y$   
42 Certain red algae  
45 Middling mark  
46 Fishmonger, at times  
47 (A- or B+)/7  
50 Postwar German sobriquet  
54 Abbr. on a phone dial  
55 Brest friend  
56 Single hair on a carpet, maybe  
59 Theresa May, for one  
60 "Likewise"  
62 Only places to find anteaters in the U.S.  
63 Caboose  
65 On point

- 67 √666  
71 Dawn goddess  
72 Blank section at the start of a cassette  
74 Drop acid  
75 Tennis's Nadal  
77 "Bus Stop" playwright  
78 Short cuts  
79 "Hey \_\_\_\_\_"  
80 Director Caro  
83 Free all-ad publication  
86 \$\$\$/X  
90 Spanish-speaking Muppet on "Sesame Street"  
93 A short while?  
94 Brewery named for a New York river  
95 3.BB  
100 Mullah's decree  
101 Like unbaked bread  
102 Box score bit  
103 Noted dog trainer  
106 Founder of Egypt's 19th dynasty  
108 W.S.J. announcements  
110 Drop to zero battery  
111 Curse word  
115 Some giggling dolls  
116 XEsq  
120 Prognosticators  
121 Hobbyist  
122 Turned yellow, say  
123 Goes off course  
124 Actress Portia  
125 One way to turn

## DOWN

- 1 Two-stripe NCOs: Abbr.  
2 "Sure, I guess"  
3 "No sweat"  
4 Airport security apparatus  
5 Follower of Christ?  
6 Like cornflakes, after sitting for a while

- 7 1,000 large calories  
8 K'ung Fu-\_\_\_\_\_ (Chinese name for Confucius)  
9 "Now I get it!"  
10 Russian blue or Egyptian Mau  
11 OxyContin, e.g.  
12 Archenemy  
13 Martinique, par exemple  
14 Dermatologist's concern  
15 Fashionable set  
16 Angular measurement  
17 Relating to radioactive element No. 92  
18 Wrist ornament  
21 Booking for a wedding  
23 Grassy stretches  
29 First female singer to have three simultaneous solo top 10 singles  
31 Elvis's middle name  
32 Guitar inlay material  
34 Seller of Famous Bowls  
36 Gas brand with an oval logo  
37 Pitched low  
38 Attempted something  
40 Opening to an apology  
41 Tapering haircut  
43 Nonmoving part of a motor  
44 Blobbish "Li'l Abner" creature  
48 Painter whose masterwork is said to be the Scrovegni Chapel frescoes  
49 Earth Science subj.  
51 The \_\_\_\_\_ Road in America (Nevada's Highway 50)  
52 Wynken, Blynken and Nod, e.g.  
53 Things that people are warned not to cross  
57 Letters sometimes followed by :D  
58 Handle online  
61 Soldier food, for short  
62 Throw in the microwave, slangily  
63 R&B group with the 1991 No. 1 hit "I Like the Way"



- 64 She, in Portuguese  
65 Father-and-daughter boxing champs  
66 Phnom \_\_\_\_\_  
68 Mystical ball, e.g.  
69 Kind of year: Abbr.  
70 Former national airline of Brazil  
73 Sticks on the tongue?  
76 Made an attempt  
78 Verve  
79 1993 Salt-N-Pepa hit whose title is a nonsense word  
81 Didn't doubt

- 82 Notion  
84 Sappho, e.g.  
85 Annual athletic awards show  
87 For sale in malls  
88 Theater reproof  
89 Dope  
91 Contraction in a Christmas song  
92 Like Quakers  
95 Actor Gibson of "2 Fast 2 Furious"  
96 Doctor  
97 Demolition tool  
98 Stick on, as a poster

- 99 Exclamation that might accompany a curtsy  
104 Lab-assisted, after "in"  
105 Admit  
107 Device that comes with 79-Across  
109 \_\_\_\_\_-chef  
112 Years in the Roman Empire  
113 Abound  
114 Fictional Mr.  
117 Old-fashioned cry of despair  
118 Part of T.G.I.F.: Abbr.  
119 W.W. II rationing agcy.

## Coaster Theatre Kidz Camps grants cover tuition

CANNON BEACH — The Coaster Theatre Playhouse has received the City of Cannon Beach's Community Services Grant and the US Bank's Community Grant to assist in tuition for its children's art camps.

Each camp focuses on three common aspects of theater arts: acting, singing and dancing. In addition to improving confidence and creativity, campers are exposed to teamwork, respect and unlimited imagination while creating a show and characters of their own.

Spring Break Camp will meet 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, March 25, through Friday, March 29. The theme will be "Beauty and the Beast." Campers will explore the characters and plot lines from several different "Beauty and the Beast" stories, then create their own original mini-musical.

Registration is now open for the Spring Break Camp. Registration forms are available at coastert theatre.com.

Summer Camp will meet 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, July 15, through Friday, July 19. The

theme will be "Heroes and Villains." Campers will explore various heroes and villains and the relationships between them while developing their own characters.

Registration for the Summer Camp will open on Wednesday, April 3. Forms will be available to download at coastert theatre.com

Both camps are available to students ages 8 through 12 or in third through sixth grade. The \$135 tuition is covered by the Cannon Beach and US Bank Community Grants. There is a \$50 activity fee.



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Coaster Theatre Playhouse.

## Audition for Peninsula Players' 'Mary Poppins'

CHINOOK, Wash. — Auditions for "Mary Poppins," the summer musical production of the Peninsula Association of Performing Artists, will take place 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and March 17, and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 18, at the Fort Columbia Theater in Chinook, Wash.

A Discover Pass is not needed to gain access to the theater during these times.

Directed by Alicia Trusty, the play calls for multiple performers of all ages. It will open June 28 and run for five weekends.