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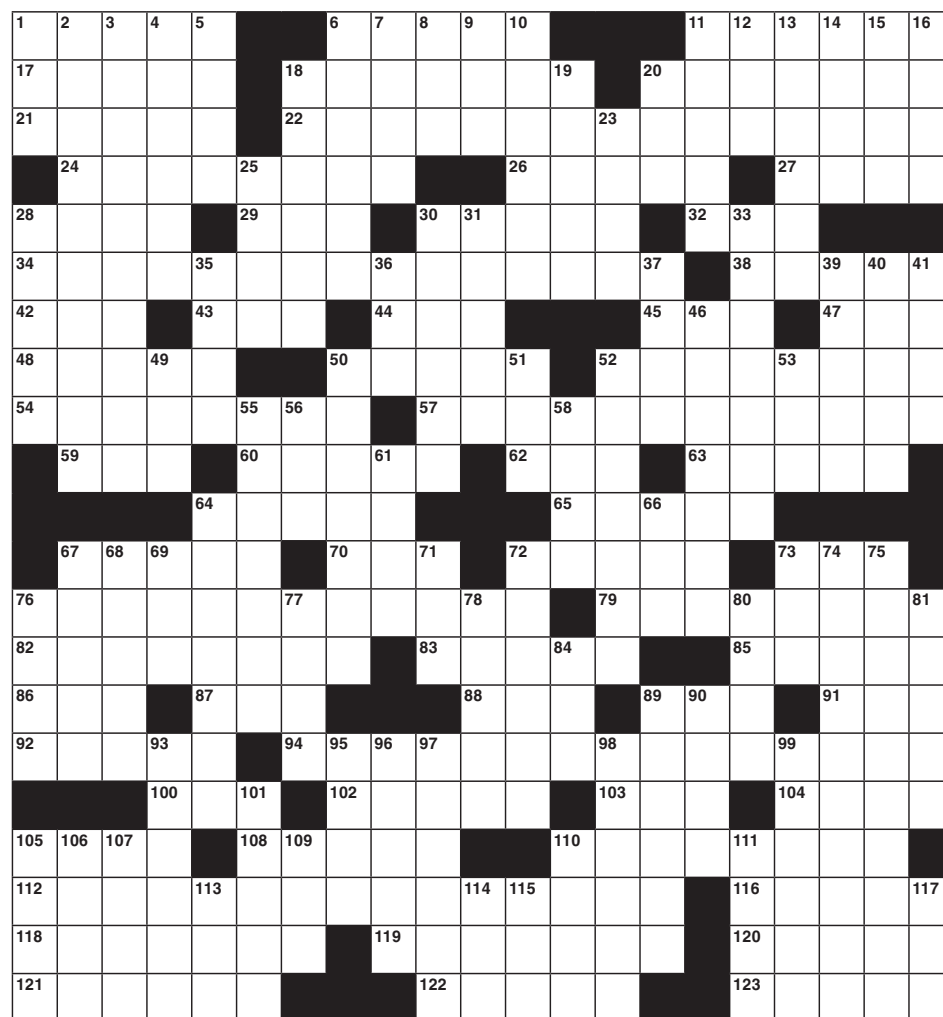
- 1 Take on
6 Some subjects in Scheherazade's stories
11 Humbled
17 Playful leap
18 Mother-of-pearl source
20 Words preceding "We stand on guard for thee"
21 "Skyfall" singer
22 Over the 27-Across
24 In low spirits
26 Guarantee that one will
27 Rise
28 Sighed line
29 Rev
30 Obsessed with fantasy role-playing games, say
32 "What have we here?!"
34 Under the 29-Across
38 Certain swinger, informally
42 Spanish bear
43 Castor ____ ("Popeye" guy)
44 Balance-sheet abbr.
45 Friday, on old TV: Abbr.
47 Olympics venue between London and Tokyo
48 Many a Jazz fan
50 Preserver of bugs
52 Caffè ____
54 "Thinking ..."
57 Over the 62-Across
59 Prestigious mil. award
60 International observance in 20-Down, informally
62 Dreidel, e.g.
63 Cataract
64 Parisian sibling
65 Exerted
67 Put on the back burner
70 Verizon subsidiary
72 Old line in Russia

- 73 ____ Victory (tourist attraction in Portsmouth, England)
76 Under the 67-Across
79 Single-masted pleasure craft
82 Keeps up
83 Neck and neck
85 Luminous
86 Abbr. in many Québec city names
87 Potus No. 34
88 Conditionals
89 Melodramatic response
91 Reagan has one named for him
92 Competitor of Sapporo and Kirin
94 Over the 104-Across
100 Commercial prefix with Pen
102 With 109-Down, cochlea's place
103 [snort]
104 Sky light
105 Sculpture medium for Calder
108 Print tint
110 University of Washington logo
112 Under the 105-Across
116 John Paul's successor
118 Increasing in pitch
119 "Me Talk Pretty One Day" humorist
120 One who can pick his work?
121 Impersonate
122 Places for studs
123 ____ dish

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- 1 Signature Obama legislation, for short
2 Gosh-darn
3 Floor-length formalwear
4 House member from the Bay Area beginning in 1987
5 Quite the hike
6 Be plentiful
7 Louis Armstrong vocal feature
8 High point of a European vacation?
9 N.Y.C. div.

- 10 Cry annoyingly
11 Cause for a blessing
12 Political columnist Matt
13 Debate moderator's day job, typically
14 H. H. Munro's pen name
15 Leon ____, Henry James biographer
16 Twain's "celebrated jumping frog"
18 Crabgrass, e.g.
19 Mushroom variety
20 Start of the fourth qtr.
23 Early British actress Nell
25 Like quiche
28 In conflict
30 Title fictional character who "sprang from his Platonic conception of himself"
31 Clothier Bauer
33 Fired bullets, informally
35 ____ too happy
36 Blinker
37 Abbr. on a company's sign
39 Thin as ____
40 Front and back, at a golf course
41 Silly billy
46 Bull session
49 "Thinking ..."
50 Gerrymanders, say
51 Big Apple paper, for short
52 Situated
53 Badly
55 Informal acknowledgment of responsibility
56 Portland-to-Spokane dir.
58 "That was dumb of me"
61 "____ Flux" (Charlize Theron film)
64 Debugger
66 Man's name that's the reverse of 117-Down
67 Woodworking fasteners
68 Clueless
69 Food preservative abbr.
71 Letters ending a business name
72 Buy-one-get-one-free deal
73 Selfish sort



74 Villainous

75 Target customer of Yelp

76 Mount of Greek myth

77 R.E.M.'s "The ____ Love"

78 Kind of branch

80 Sweets

81 Lynn in the Pro Football Hall of Fame

84 Application datum: Abbr.

89 Fashions

90 "Um ... fancy meeting you here?"

93 [Look what I got away with!]

95 Small swigs

96 Huffs

97 Coat for a dentist

98 What "i.e." means

99 Charlotte ____, V.I.

101 British ____

105 Female W.W. II enlistee

106 Stick ____

107 Some P.O. plans

109 See 102-Across

110 Antidote

111 Bank-clock info

113 Clean-energy grp.

114 Ringing words?

115 Catch

117 Man's name that's the reverse of 66-Down

Audition for 'All in the Timing'

ASTORIA — Auditions for David Ives' play "All in the Timing" will be held at Clatsop Community College's Performing Arts Center at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29 and at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30.

The play will be directed by Edward James. Rehearsals will begin in November. Performance dates are set for Jan. 13, 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22 at the CCC Performing Arts Center, located at 588 16th St.

Winner of the John

Gassner Playwrighting Award, "All in the Timing" is a collection of six diverse one-act comedies that make for a witty, romantic, absurd and existentially-minded evening of theater.

In "Sure Thing," a couple on a first date are able to reset and try again each time they say the wrong thing.

In "Words, Words, Words," three monkeys in a room type into infinity seeking to compose Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

"The Universal Language" brings together a young woman with a stutter and the teacher of Unamunda, a wild comic language. Could their dazzling display of verbal pyrotechnics lead to true love?

And there's three more...

The play has parts for three actors and three actresses ranging in age from 20 to 45-ish.

Auditionees will be asked to read scenes from the play during auditions.

Grant deadline approaches

CLATSOP COUNTY — The Clatsop County Cultural Coalition is funded by the Oregon Cultural Trust to award funding that supports, maintains and promotes cultural programs in visual and performing arts, as well as heritage and humanities-based projects within the county. Individuals and groups located in Clatsop County are eligible to apply.

Grants will be awarded in December for 2017 programs. Funding is available for up to \$2,000 per project;

\$10,000 will be distributed.

Projects will be funded based on the degree of awareness to culture; support toward preservation or usage of physical facilities that promote arts; strength of the health of nonprofits, schools, individuals, or business related to visual and performing arts, heritage and humanities in Clatsop County.

The application is at clatsopculturalcoalition.org. Application are due Tuesday, Nov. 1; they should be mailed no later than Satur-

day, Oct. 29. Applications may be mailed to: Clatsop Cultural Coalition, P.O. Box 864, Astoria, OR 97103. Faxed, e-mailed, or hand-delivered applications will not be accepted. Incomplete proposals or applications arriving after the deadline will not be processed.

Successful applicants will be notified by Dec. 1 and will be invited to receive their checks and speak at the awards ceremony.

For more information, call Janet Bowler at 503-325-2431 or Charlene Larsen at 503-325-0590.