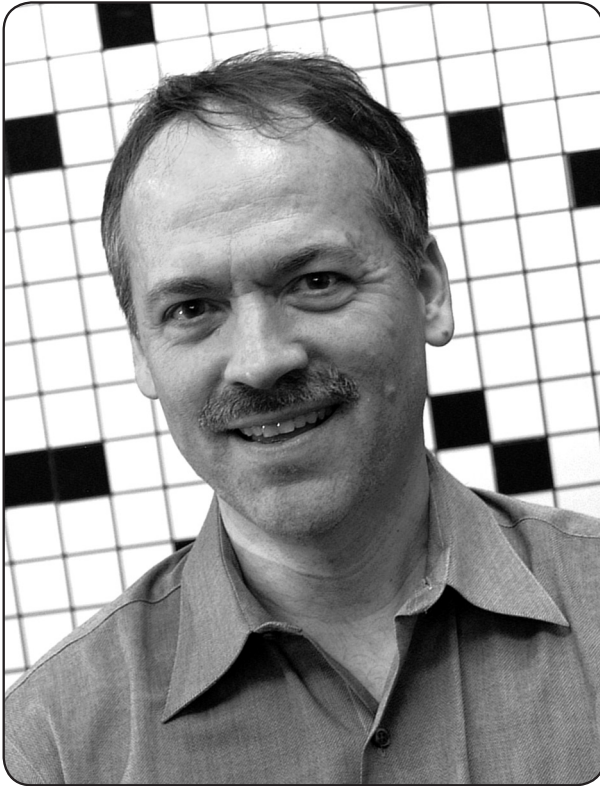


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THE
PUZZLE MASTER

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 2013



WILL SHORTZ

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PROGRAM

7 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

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ABOUT WILL SHORTZ

WILL SHORTZ has been the puzzle master for National Public Radio's "Weekend Edition Sunday" since 1987. He's also been the crossword editor of The New York Times since 1993. In fact, Shortz is the world's only academically accredited puzzle master. He designed his own major program at Indiana University, which in 1974 led to his one-of-a-kind degree in Enigmatology, the study of puzzles.

Shortz was editor of Games magazine for 15 years, and is the founder and director of the American Crossword Puzzle Tournament, which has been held annually since 1978. He founded the World Puzzle Championship in 1992, and co-founded the World Puzzle Federation in 1999. Shortz wrote the riddles for the film "Batman Forever" and has guest-starred in episodes of "The Simpsons" and "How I Met Your Mother," in each case playing himself. He was also the subject of the 2006 award-winning documentary film "Wordplay."

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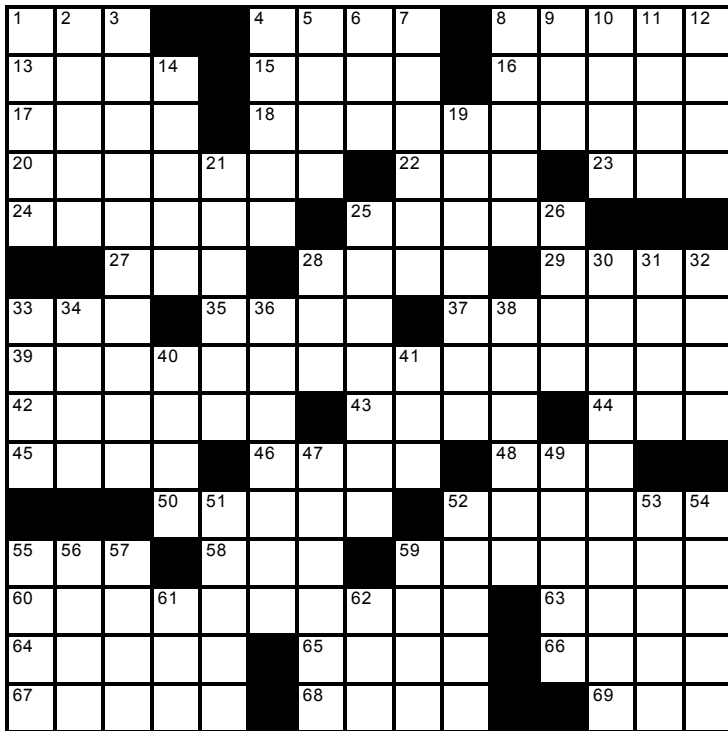
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by George Barany and Friends • September 12, 2013



ACROSS

1. Prefix signifying “green”
4. Puts two and two together
8. Order of Greek architecture
13. Erase, as a drive
15. Noble gas
16. O. Henry specialty
17. It follows who, what, and how
18. Librarian’s wish list
20. Like Saigon in 1976
22. Chill (out)
23. José or Giovanni
24. Post on Facebook
25. Evita or Juan of Argentina
27. Adj/hyp (trigonometry ratio)
28. “The Persistence of Memory” artist
29. Totally blown away
33. “Yadda, yadda, yadda”
35. Boris Godunov, e.g.
37. Truth
39. Is searching for “The Grapes of Wrath” among the wine books, perhaps
42. As originally positioned
43. Inflates artificially
44. It might be flipped when steamed
45. Source of stress for many a 36-Down
46. Air for a pair
48. Middle of summer?

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| 50. Cardiologist's insertion | 19. Obtained a mathematical result |
| 52. Hawaiian hellos or goodbyes | 21. Contraction meaning "taboo" |
| 55. Letters for Letterman | 25. Balcony barrier |
| 58. 112.5° from S | 26. Drug agent, for short |
| 59. Waiting | 28. Code word |
| 60. Shared digital repository for libraries, the name of which includes the Hindi word for "elephant" | 30. Only person known to hold a college degree in enigmatology |
| 63. Waste allowance | 31. Crosswordese container |
| 64. 62-Down pilot? | 32. Like Easter eggs |
| 65. Places for B-2s and B-52s: Abbr. | 33. Polish writing |
| 66. Palindromic Holy Roman Emperor | 34. Musical or muscle quality |
| 67. Semesters | 36. One often found in the library |
| 68. Yankee Doodle's ride | 38. Atelier items |
| 69. "Your Moment of ____" ("The Daily Show" feature) | 40. Poses |
| | 41. Brewer's tub |
| | 47. Open, as a birthday present |
| | 49. "A common bond for all the arts," for the University of Minnesota |

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| 1. Pitchers | 51. Advice columnists Abby and Ann, e.g. |
| 2. Musky mammal | 52. Impatient |
| 3. Movement to make peer-reviewed scholarly research free for all | 53. Mountain ridge |
| 4. Llamas' locale | 54. New Jersey's ____ Hall University, named for the first native-born U.S. citizen Catholic saint |
| 5. Exploit | 55. Type back and forth |
| 6. Windows forerunner | 56. Make a bundle |
| 7. Whine and cry | 57. Recipe directive, in the kitchen or the laboratory |
| 8. Mexican muralist Rivera | 59. Library ID |
| 9. Rink legend Bobby | 61. Bottom line in the fashion world? |
| 10. Google Maps line | 62. Pie in the sky? |
| 11. Preposition in a division problem | |
| 12. Blue hue | |
| 14. Poet's Muse | |

This puzzle was constructed by Professor George Barany of the University of Minnesota Department of Chemistry, with contributions and test solving by Marcia Brott, Noam Elkies, Dan Feyer, Michael Hanko, Brent Hartzell, Martin Herbach, Nancy Herther, Jon Jeffryes, Karen Kaler, and Meghan Lafferty. A website devoted to the puzzle may be found at <http://tinyurl.com/librarypuz> and includes links to on-line solving, the solution, and more reading that explains many of the answers. More puzzles by Barany and Friends are at <http://tinyurl.com/gbpuzzle>.

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Monday, September 16 Joseph Amato, Emeritus Professor of History at Southwest Minnesota State University, will discuss his latest book, “Surfaces: A History.”

Monday, October 21 Koran by Heart Film & Discussion, a Muslim Journeys Bookshelf Event.

Thursday, November 14 Tenth Annual NOMMO, featuring poet Marilyn Nelson.

Wednesday, November 20 Paul and Joan Nagel Lecture, featuring Richard Moe.

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