

Alexander's Ragtime Bandleader: A Quasiquicentennial Tribute

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ACROSS

1. Workout program you might do for kicks?
6. A.A. discussion topic
9. Trees that sway in a hurricane
14. He shared a Nobel Peace Prize with Menachem
15. Mystery monogram
16. The gold of the conquistadors
17. Dummy Mortimer
18. Flowers on a proverbial path
20. An April march for Judy Garland, first seen in July 1948
22. "Say ____" (doctor's order)
23. "____ tu": Verdi aria
24. Miss., e.g.
27. Anthem that, post 9/11, has replaced "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" for many a seventh inning stretch
33. Mandela's home: Abbr.
34. Greek colonnade
35. Hess alternative
36. In the thick of
38. First president to marry while in office
41. Heading into overtime
42. Actor Sal of "Exodus" and "Giant"
44. Poems of praise
46. Flagstaff-to-Tucson dir.
47. Swing standard performed by Fred Astaire in "Blue Skies" and by Gene Wilder and Peter Boyle in "Young Frankenstein"
51. "Once in Love with ____" (Frank Loesser song performed by Ray Bolger in "Where's Charley?")
52. Parking place
53. One-time Mrs. Sinatra (the palindromic one)

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| 54. Composer of 20-, 27-, and 47-Across, born 125 years ago on May 11, 1888 | 6. Actor Johnny of "Edward Scissorhands" and "Pirates of the Caribbean" | 37. A.L. Central team, on scoreboards |
| 60. Roman combatant | 7. See 21-Down | 39. N.Y.C. summer hours |
| 63. ____ Janeiro | 8. Ornamental shrub | 40. Therapy for someone with 6-Across |
| 64. Easing of govt. restrictions | 9. Daily allowance | 43. Offshore work places |
| 65. Toyo ____, recipient of 2013 Pritzker Architecture Prize | 10. Balm ingredient | 45. A few |
| 66. Skewed | 11. Part of L.A.P.D. | 48. Star with a lot of flare |
| 67. Euler or Piaget, e.g. | 12. G.I. grub | 49. A bug in one's ear? |
| 68. Put in stitches | 13. Shipwreck signal | 50. Hole-in-one, e.g. |
| 69. Breaks a cell | 19. Old-time schoolteacher | 54. Bad day for Caesar |
| | 21. Butler at 7-Down | 55. Post-It, e.g. |
| | 24. Actor Giovanni of "Avatar" and "Lost in Translation" | 57. Reach new heights? |
| | 25. Least friendly | 58. Clark's co-worker |
| | 26. Exxon ____ (ship in 1989 headlines) | 59. Furloughed |
| | 27. Abe Simpson, to Bart | 60. New Barclay Arena team |
| | 28. Heavy metal | 61. Dept. store merchandise |
| | 29. Small and delicate | 62. Geithner's successor in the Obama administration |
| | 30. Kind of milk or sauce | 63. N.L. West team, on scoreboards |
| | 31. Clip joint | |
| | 32. Hogwash | |

DOWN

1. "Don't ____ me, bro!"
2. Film role for Greta (1935), Vivian (1948), or Keira (2012)
3. What shepherds shepherd
4. Guinness record?
5. Trials or tribulations