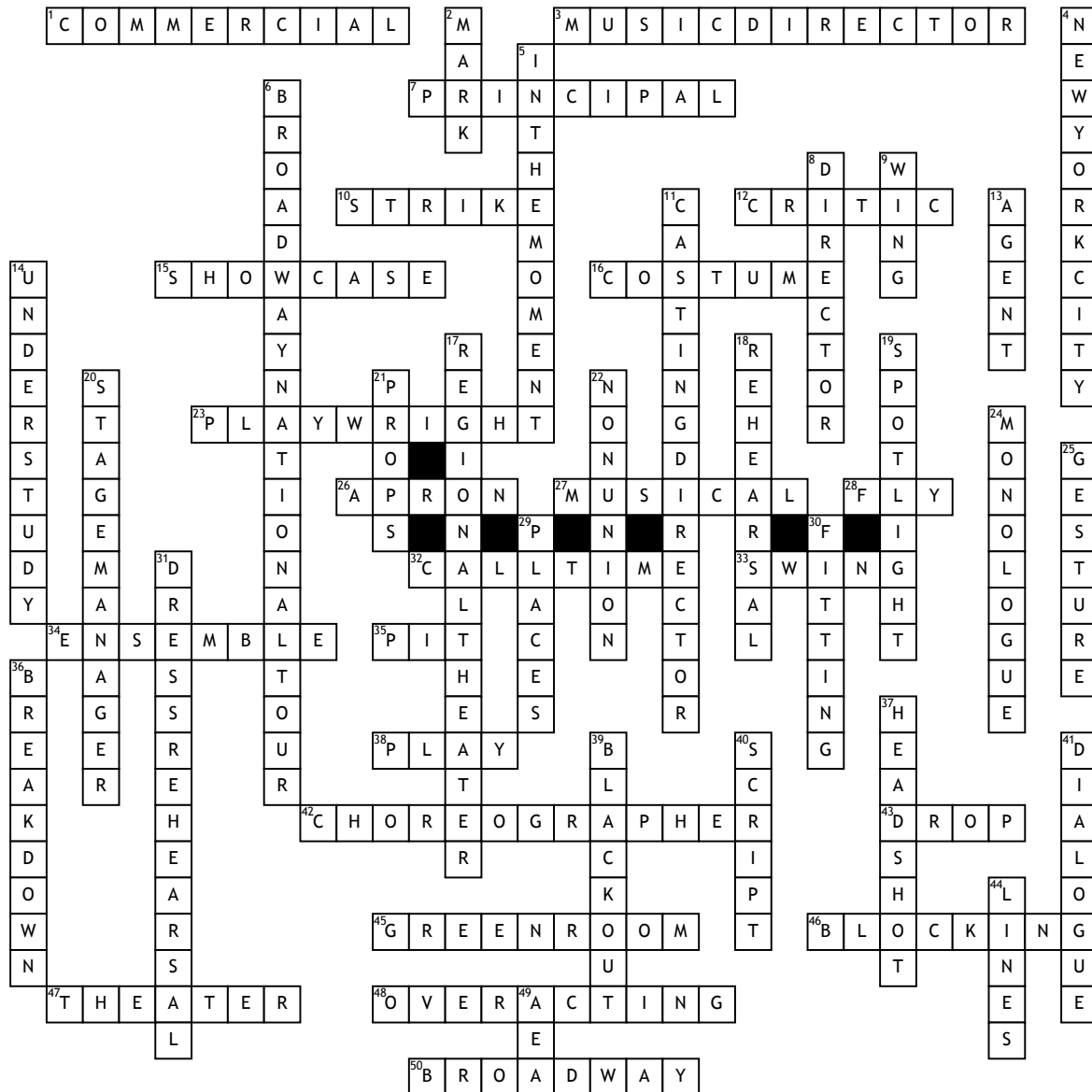


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Theatre Vocabulary Crossword



Across

1. performance designed to make a sale, profit
3. teaches and oversees music for a show
7. a lead actor or role
10. the process of tearing down the set, cleaning up, and putting things away on the final night of performances
12. writer who reviews performances
15. performance in which actors have the opportunity to display talents and/or skills learned
16. clothing worn for a performance
23. author of a play
26. part of the stage that extends past the proscenium arch
27. a form of theatrical performance that combines songs, spoken dialogue, acting, and dance
28. a system that enables stage crew to hoist components such as curtains, lights, scenery, stage effects and, sometimes, people
32. time at which a performer is expected to be at the theater
33. a member of the company who understudies several chorus and/or dancing roles
34. a group of actors, singers, and/or dancers who perform together on stage
35. a space at the front of a theater for the orchestra
38. written by a playwright, performed by actors
42. person who creates and teaches dances

43. curtain that is lowered to the stage, often serving as background scenery

45. actor's "waiting room", used before or after a performance or while not onstage during the show
46. actor movement on stage, usually assigned by director
47. a building where plays are performed
48. acting with unnecessary exaggeration
50. area of NYC known for its prestigious theatre performances

Down

2. not performing full out, should not be done unless specified by director/choreographer
4. the "Big Apple", location of Broadway
5. engaging in and responding to what is currently happening in the scene
6. a show that goes from Broadway to traveling and performing around the country
8. person who oversees and puts together the production of a play or musical
9. area directly offstage that hides actors and scenery
11. person who finds and auditions actors to fill roles
13. person who helps find jobs for actors
14. actor assigned to learn the part and fill in should the regular actor fall ill or otherwise be unable to perform the role
17. a professional theatre outside New York City
18. a practice for a show

19. instrument which projects a bright beam of light onto the stage

20. person responsible for the technical details of a theatrical production, takes full responsibility for the stage during a performance
21. objects used onstage by actors during a performance or rehearsal
22. theatre performance that does not employ Equity actors
24. a speech presented by a single character, most often to express their mental thoughts aloud, though sometimes also to directly address another character or the audience
25. the movement of any body part to help communicate an idea or an emotion
29. phrase called out when it's time to get to your starting position for the show, always say "thank you _____"
30. appointment when actor tries on costume to see if it will work for performance
31. rehearsal in which all elements of a show are performed, including costumes
36. a write-up that usually includes a synopsis of the project and descriptions of the characters/roles in the script
37. actor's picture, used for auditions
39. switching all lights off at once
40. written text given to each actor, usually on the first day of rehearsal
41. conversation between characters
44. words your character says, make sure you learn them!
49. theatre union