

ACROSS

- 1) Flubbed one
- 6) Taco condiment
- 11) Stage success
- 14) This puzzle has one
- 15) Campaign poster plea
- 16) First lady McKinley
- 17) Emulate a stereotypical hobo
- 19) Infant fare
- 20) Roth acct.
- 21) Amaze
- 22) ___ Beta Kappa
- 23) Low-grade merchandise
- 27) Satirize
- 29) Luau garland
- 30) Balkan War participant
- 32) ___ & Span (household cleanser)
- 33) Matterhorn, e.g.
- 34) Takes shots?
- 36) Hardly windy
- 39) Retained
- 41) Hardly taut
- 43) Stair-climbing aid
- 44) Digital novel
- 46) Shocking
- 48) Danson of "Becker"
- 49) Soprano Lily
- 51) Japanese wrestling
- 52) "___ got my eyes on you"
- 53) Electromagnetic energy units
- 56) One handling nightclub security
- 58) Permit
- 59) "___ is me!"
- 60) Lakers' org.
- 61) Word before "mode"
- 62) Played a child's game
- 68) Takeaway game
- 69) Weasel kin
- 70) Sister of Clio
- 71) Popular show fish
- 72) OK Corral first name
- 73) French Impressionist

DOWN

- 1) Suffix of most ordinal numbers
- 2) Letter after pi
- 3) Actor's agt.
- 4) Letter through a filter
- 5) Thaw
- 6) "We're off to ___ the wizard"
- 7) "Rumble in the Jungle" fighter
- 8) Juridical
- 9) Unstressed vowel sounds
- 10) Tackle
- 11) Doctor's oath
- 12) "Famous Potatoes" state
- 13) Follow-up shot, in basketball
- 18) Superfast drivers
- 23) Allay
- 24) Short star?
- 25) Tough-skinned mammals
- 26) Food for whales
- 28) It's on the waterfront
- 31) Boyfriends
- 35) Clean with elbow grease
- 37) Spaghetti drainer
- 38) Church official
- 40) Tugboat sound
- 42) Teahouse cinch
- 45) Ability
- 47) Had qualms
- 50) Putting on airs
- 53) Dangerous board on a pirate ship
- 54) Prefix meaning "sun"
- 55) Nasal dividers
- 57) Mother-of-pearl
- 63) Collector's pride
- 64) Old TV screen
- 65) Broomstick rider
- 66) LAX info
- 67) Advisable tactics

PLAYING A LITTLE HIP-HOP

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