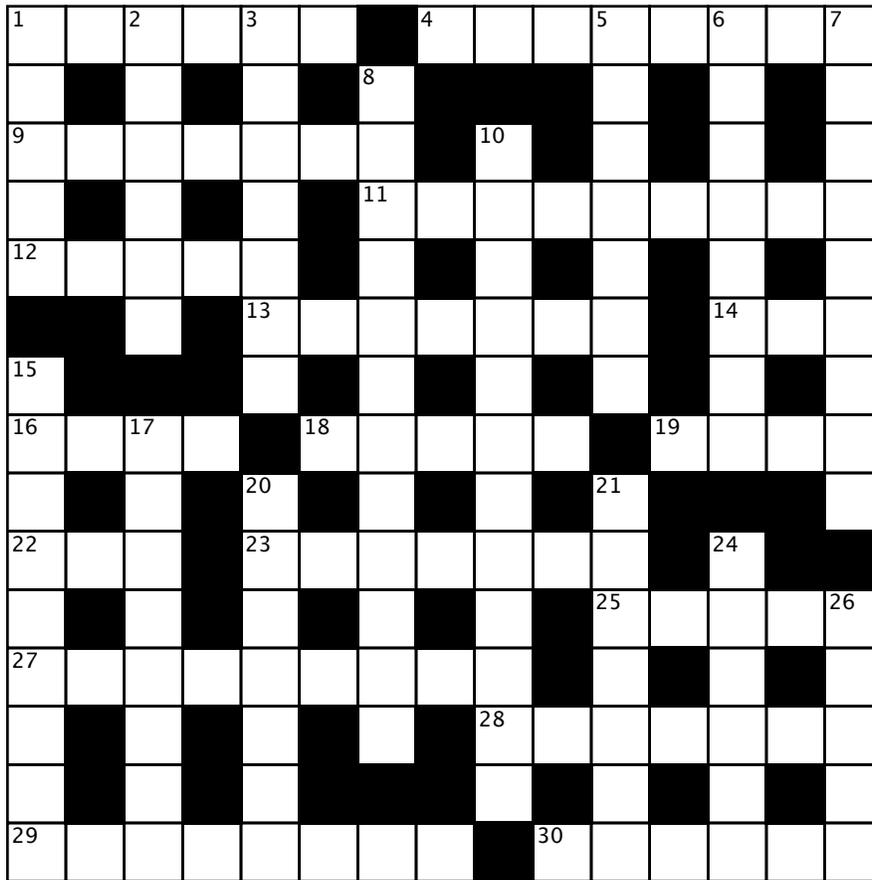


New Music Boxes: Another Year's Gone By

by Matthew Guerrieri



Across

1. Hark! the angels sing for Lenny's old roommate (6)
4. Trembling after the canon? (8)
9. Attack on modern music is a confused cry, requiring relief (7)
11. Expressing conviction that Adamo send off opera's introduction, lay around, envision apt endings (9)
12. Muddled citrus fruits in a divine beach concoction—Frank's favorite! (5)
13. Citation acknowledging final pitch (7)
14. Improve amplification without over-amplification—it's tricky! (3)
16. Sounds like bad-girl pop star took top off for an opening (4)
18. Before I add up combinatorials, start making a racket (5)
19. Man at riot's center set off a most graphic re-creation (4)
22. Nancarrow's odd dance starts, and heads bob up and down (3)
23. At loose ends (as 12 across turned out) (7)
25. Extra percussion parts are messed up (5)
27. Is the next remix short in length? (9)
28. Brief numbers—eight, I heard—surrounding a wild "Rite" (7)
29. Nurse mug with tea, chew over whether classical music is dying, &c. (8)
30. Ignore older composers, for instance, as boom ends, under uncertain auspices (6)

Down

1. When "All Shook Up" shook pop music's foundation (5)
2. In Butch Morris, historians locate a poet and a sage (6)
3. For one who sang, the bells jostle louder with life's end (3,4)
5. Arrangements will be made of "Two Boys," later, over time (7)
6. Developing incisive skill brings growing pains (8)
7. Couldn't raise enough money to stay in business, are starting payment on yesterday's tanked investment costs in retirement (4,5)
8. Adopted a menagerie of instruments and drummed on, freely (4,8)
10. Mixed chorale wins a prize for sweet sounds (8,4)
15. "Misinterpreted"? No, it means "management fail" (9)
17. Making a list—heading: "Pensioners, rejecting sharpened noise, getting rejected back" (8)
20. Measure-by-measure analysis necessary for RIAA job? (3,4)
21. Kronos Quartet's lowest common denominator? A burlesque standard (1-6)
24. Twice I got into a new-music festival, got a drink (3,3)
26. Internet music delivery services ring out industry power (5)