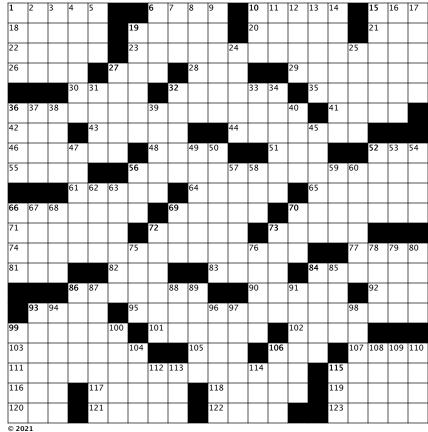
## **Dynamic Range Compression** ACROSS

- 1. An informal description of the beginnings of three answers in the lower part of this puzzle
- **6.** Gold, frankincense, and myrrh givers
- 10. Pulverize
- 15. Very soft register missing from three answers in the lower part of this puzzle
- **18.** Zeal
- 19. Fancy parties
- **20.** Old photograph color
- 21. "\_\_\_ note to follow sew" ("Sound of Music" line)
- 22. Untrusting
- 23. Gamely continues an outdoor theater production even though the stage has collapsed?
- 26. Pottage-loving Biblical twin
- 27. Foamy brewed beverage
- 28. Debt-funded business purchase, briefly (hidden in "jewel box")
- 29. Fez-wearing conventioneer
- 30. Mediocre
- 32. Slice sources
- 35. Unwed
- 36. Cosmetic ad agency's subspecialty?
- 41. \_\_\_ out (barely makes)
- 42. Period of time
- 43. Put a new label on
- **44.** Knightly equipment
- **46.** Irks
- 48. Sophisticate's foil
- **51.** A group in which the state is not involved, briefly (hidden in "hang out")
- **52.** "I \_\_ Man of Constant Sorrow"
- 55. Acute
- 56. Placatory offering?
- **61.** In an uninspired manner
- **64.** Dog-catcher's quarry
- **65.** Unoccupied
- **66.** Like a planetary path
- **69.** Great Lake that borders Michigan but doesn't share its name
- **70.** Celestial horse
- 71. Approaches energetically
- 72. Fabric fragment
- 73. Seer's card
- 74. What one hopes the microphone will do, in a megachurch?
- 77. Primitive dwellings
- 81. Superlative suffix
- 82. Fair-hiring ideal, briefly
- 83. Sidon's sister city in ancient Phoenicia
- **84.** Big street
- 86. Tasteless
- 90. Physicist and chemist Marie
- 92. Like Beethoven's 7th
- **93.** Electrify, in a bad way
- 95. Statue detail?
- **99.** Remove, as dishwasher build-up
- 101. Musical speeds
- **102.** Sassy

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- 103. Corresponded with
- **105.** Non-Rx
- 106. Transit provider
- 107. Deck quartet
- 111. Struggles among shoemakers, tallow chandlers, and the like?
- 115. Part of a deli order
- 116. Spanish river
- 117. "Old MacDonald" refrain
- 118. Pound part
- 119. Sky-blue
- **120.** Very loud register missing from three answers in the upper part of this puzzle
- **121.** Name of an Irish county and a Maryland creek
- 122. Merlot and Cabernet
- 123. An informal description of the beginnings of three answers in the upper part of this puzzle

## **DOWN**

- 1. Relatively colorless
- 2. Belligerent Olympian
- 3. Notion
- 4. "We've got time"
- 5. Conduct, as a lawsuit
- 6. Knightly equipment
- 7. Prefix applied to cultural products outside the mainstream
- 8. Fireproof fireplace fixture
- 9. Weathermap line
- **10.** Very fast plane that may be returning, abbr.
- 11. "I wasn't impressed"

- **12.** You and I, phylogenetically speaking
- 13. Expressive exhalations
- 14. Badly bothered
- 15. Go way down
- 16. Puts up pine planks, maybe
- 17. Priest's title
- 19. Lummox
- 24. Brightening stars
- 25. Imitates a pig
- 27. Cigar leavings
- 31. Grand Ole
- **32.** Follower of "pro" or "mono"
- 33. N.T. book (hidden in "peephole")34. Climb perpendicularly
- **36.** Possible hole consequence
- 37. "Rule Britannia" composer
- Thomas
- 38. Not crazy
- 39. Fail to hasten
- 40. Safecracker in old slang
- 45. Door slat
- 47. Like stored data, often
- 49. Lack all doubt
- **50.** Remove with difficulty
- **52.** Exclamations of discovery
- **53.** Restaurant handout
- **54.** They can be fine or liberal
- **56.** Ailing
- **57.** Victor's acquisition
- **57.** Victor's acqui **58.** Scottish John
- 59. Othello's advisor
- **60.** Harm
- **62.** Great Salt Lake state
- **63.** Coffeeshop purchases
- **66.** Fairy tale antagonist
- **67.** Egg masses

- **68.** Outperform
- 69. FDR's predecessor
- **70.** Golfer's goal
- **72.** "I'll \_\_\_ nothing!"
- 73. Restrain with rope
- 75. French "eye"
- **76.** Killer whales
- 78. Specified quantity
- 79. Common sandwich fish
- 80. Barking sea-creature
- **84.** Helpers
- 85. Zig or zag
- **86.** Last Supper query, per Matthew
- 87. Arch enemies
- 88. Bar supply
- 89. Beelzebub or Mephistopheles
- **91.** Public stature
- **93.** Fab
- **94.** Much
- 96. Choose
- 97. ...
- 98. Poem part
- 99. Be much taller than
- 100. Online commerce
- 104. What a cyclops would have, if only it were spelled "ciclops"
- **106.** Secretly includes, briefly
- **108.** Gist
- 108. Gist 109. Fictional Victorian
- governess Jane 110. Acorn, for an oak
- 110. Acorn, for an oak
  112. What a smoker may bum
- 113. Tic-tac-toe success
- **114.** Neither Rep. nor Dem.
- 115. Lummox