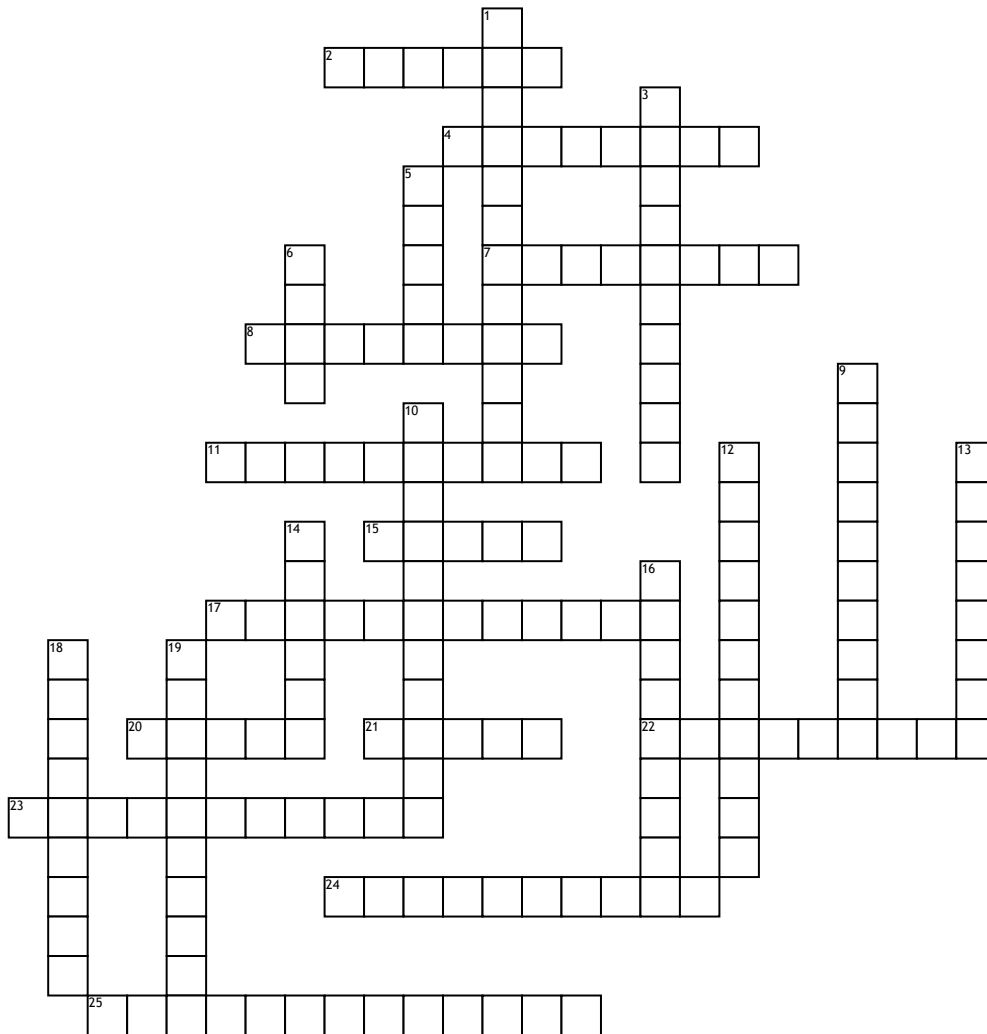


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# Drama Vocabulary



**Across**

- 2. singers other than the principals
- 4. a secondary male lead, often a comic role and a friend to the lead
- 7. The book, including lines of dialogue and lyrics
- 8. person who writes the music
- 11. Humorous or satirical operetta
- 15. the continuation of music from one number to the next without stopping, a transition
- 17. the person who designs dances for the stage
- 20. booklets containing half sheets of paper on which the cues and line for one character are written

- 21. A form of musical theater in which all conversations are sung
- 22. a secondary female lead, usually a comic role
- 23. a form of musical theater in which the emphasis is on real people in real situations
- 24. music played to accompany dialogue
- 25. a form of musical theater, a combination of operetta and musical revue---loosely connected production numbers

- 6. the script of a musical
- 9. singing style that is closer to speaking than to singing
- 10. dances designed for a particular production
- 12. the music played between scenes while sets are being changed
- 13. The music, usually a medley of the show's songs, played at the beginning of the show
- 14. the words to a song
- 16. a short scene played in front of a shallow drop or curtain while scenery is being changed
- 18. person who directs the orchestra
- 19. the named characters in a musical play

**Down**

- 1. a production consisting of a series of independent song and dance scenes tied loosely together; often satirical
- 3. the person who writes the book (script)
- 5. a small group of instrumentalists

**Word Bank**

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| Conductor  | Libretto      | Book           | Sides        | Comic Opera |
| Crossover  | Segue         | Musical comedy | Change Music | Principals  |
| Sidekick   | Overture      | Coreographer   | Musical Play | Lyrics      |
| Chorus     | Composer      | Librettist     | Soubrette    | Coreography |
| Recitative | Musical Revue | Opera          | Combo        | Underscore  |