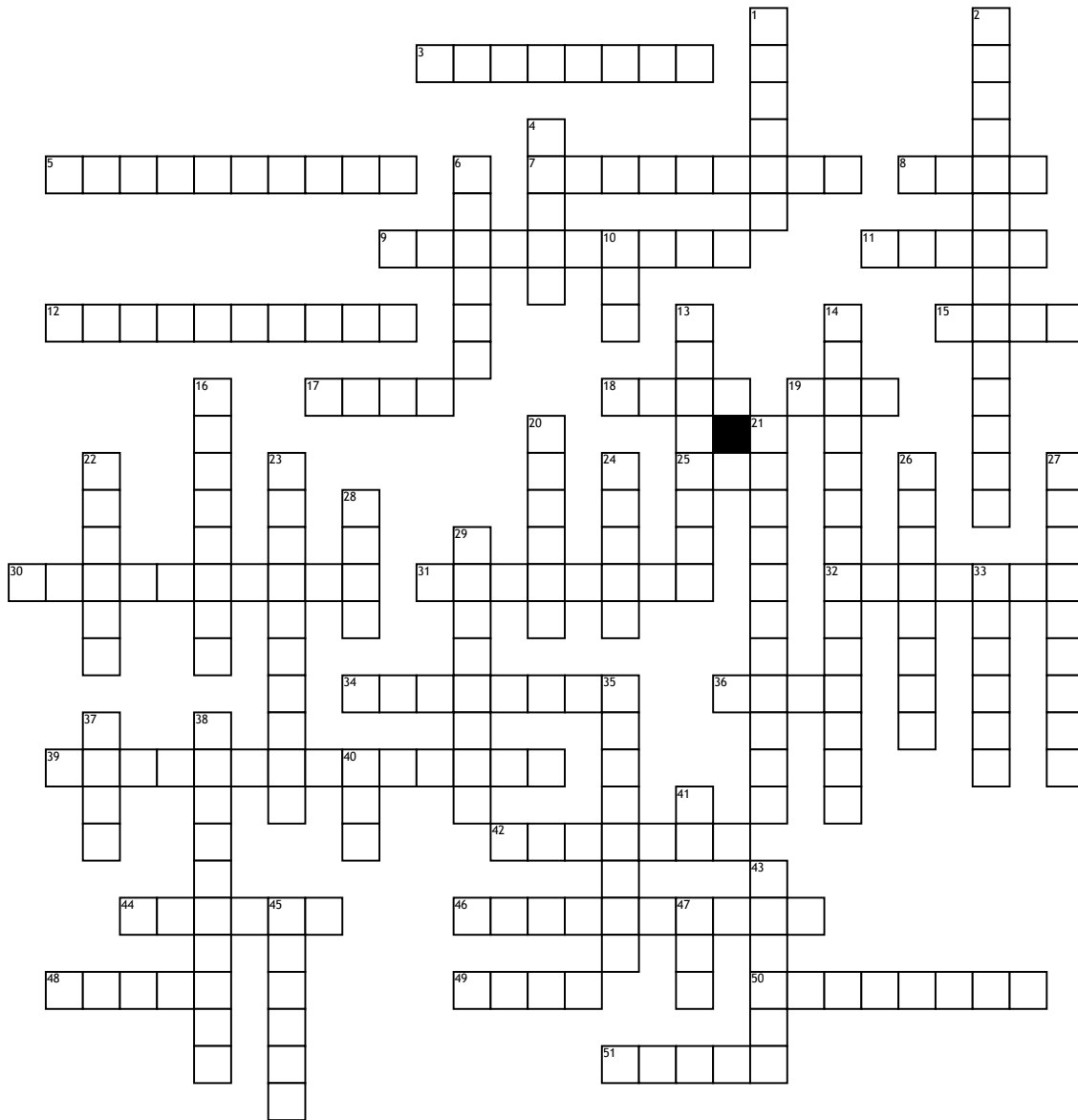


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# THEATRE ARTS VOCABULARY



**Across**

- 3. actor facing away from the audience. Used only for important lines and actions
- 5. the reason behind a characters behavior
- 7. place where announcements and notices for actors and crew are posted
- 8. actors in a play
- 9. spotlight that can be moved around during a performance
- 11. pieces or sentences of dialogue
- 12. beginning of the play which explains the who, what, and where of the plot
- 15. narrow curtains on either side of the side of the stage that masks the wings
- 17. leave the stage
- 18. speed or tempo
- 19. see backstage
- 25. to preform for an audience representing another person
- 30. see legs
- 31. spoken lines in a skit or a play actual words that the characters say.
- 32. able to be heard
- 34. all stage lights go off at the same time
- 36. turn off; move from stage
- 39. see house

- 42. actors and crew of a production
  - 44. expel air from the body
  - 46. give audience attention to another actor or actors
  - 48. platforms or large set pieces on casters
  - 49. canvas covered frame used for scenery
  - 50. try out for a role in a play
  - 51. the audience; place where the audience sits; front, out, front.
- Down**
- 1. high point in the action of a scene
  - 2. final rehearsal before the show opens with full costumes, makeup, lights, sounds, props, ect.
  - 4. performer, player, thespian
  - 6. loudness or softness of the voice, sound effects or music
  - 10. see scenery
  - 13. come onto the stage
  - 14. L, actors left when facing the audience
  - 16. people who watch and or listen and respond to a performance
  - 20. concluding part of any preformance
  - 21. nervous feeling about preforming
  - 22. see stage
  - 23. ending, happy or sad; conclusion to a story
  - 24. backstage are on either side of the stage
  - 26. costumes

- 27. characters goal
- 28. hide from the audience view
- 29. The person in charge of a production. - the BOSS of the play
- 33. piece of wood or pipe from which lights, scenery, an curtains are hung
- 35. see actor
- 37. stagehand who moves scenery on and off stage
- 38. see grip
- 40. lines begin before the previous line finished
- 41. on stage
- 43. take air into lungs
- 45. voice box, contains the vocal chords
- 47. last word or action before your line or action; signal for next line, sound effect, light change, ect