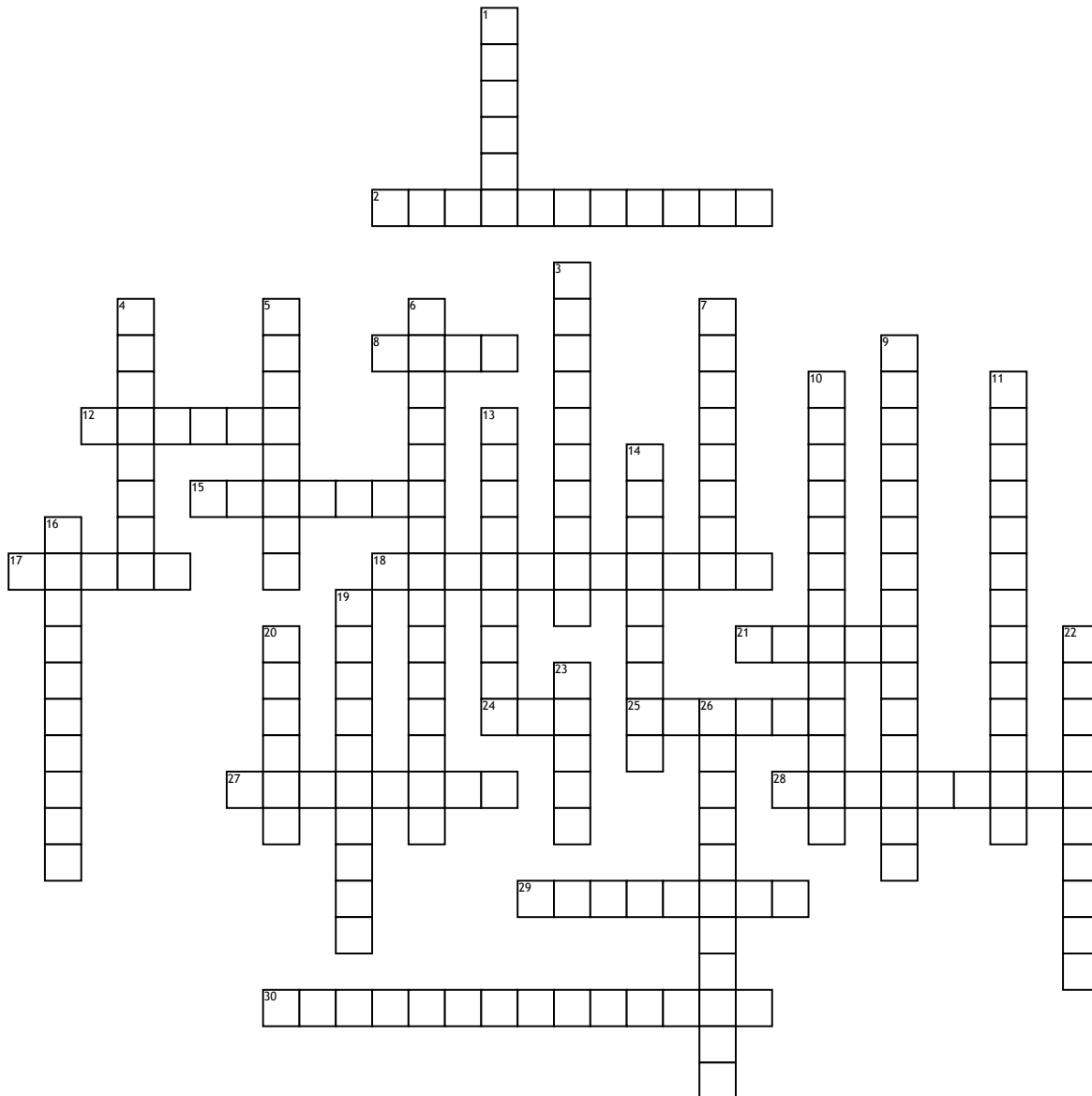


# Theater Terms



## Across

2. A person who creates the scenery. (Two words)  
 8. A team of people who move scenery, handle props, or work backstage during a production.  
 12. Exercises at the beginning of a rehearsal or before a performance that prepare actors' voices and bodies. (Hyphenated)  
 15. A play with songs that are used to tell a story.  
 17. The area of the theater where the audience sits to watch the show.  
 18. The main character or hero of a play.  
 21. When a character speaks to the audience directly but the other characters are not aware of it.  
 24. The entire physical environment onstage, which may include backdrops, flats,  
 25. A note that is emphasized or stressed to make it stand out from the other notes in a phrase.  
 27. The actors' movement in a play or musical, not including the choreography.  
 28. The portion of the stage closest to the audience. The opposite of upstage.

29. The time at which the company is asked to arrive at the theater before a performance or rehearsal. (Two words)

30. One of the final run-throughs of a show that usually includes full

## Down

1. A song with a slow tempo that expresses how a character is feeling.  
 3. A rehearsal in which the whole show is performed from beginning to end without stopping. (Two words)  
 4. How loudly or softly the music should be performed.  
 5. A person who writes the music for a musical.  
 6. A curtain that hangs on a track upstage of the proscenium. The curtain opens in the center and can be pulled offstage into the wings. Traveler curtains are often closed to hide scene changes. (Two words)  
 7. Portable microphones that are strapped to the actors' bodies. (Two words)  
 9. A person who designs or selects the garments worn by the actors during the show. (Two words)  
 10. The correct sounding of a spoken word.

11. A rehearsal when the crew begins adding sets, lights, sound, etc., to the show once the performers know the lines, songs, and blocking. Also called tech. (Two words)

13. Tryouts held for actors who want to perform in a show.

14. An actor who performs a main character in a play. Most often characters are named characters.

16. Testing and balancing the sound levels of microphones, speakers, and performers before a performance to ensure that the audience will hear everything clearly. (Two words)

19. Speaking loudly enough to be easily understood by the audience. Also, an image that is projected onto a surface, which can be part of the set for a show.

20. The last song of a musical that usually includes the entire cast.

22. The right side of the stage, from the actor's perspective. (Two words)

23. The area where the actors perform in a theater.

26. The entrance of the company at the end of the show to bow and acknowledge the audience's applause. (Two words)