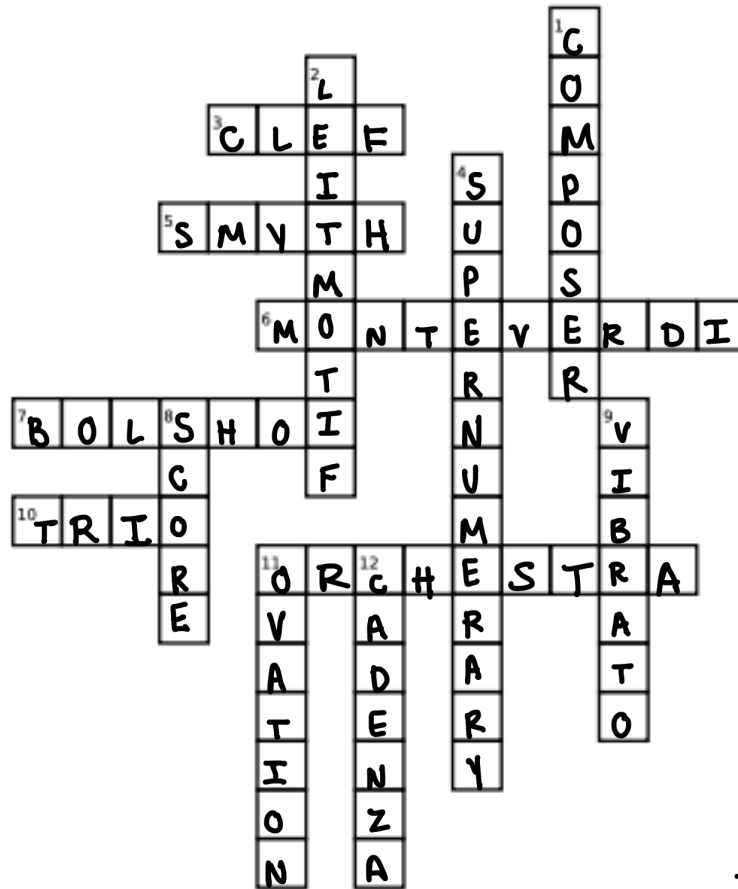


WHAT IS Opera ANYWAY?

WIOA Crossword # 4



Down:

1. A person who writes the music in an opera
2. A recurring musical theme throughout an opera that references a particular person, idea, or situation
4. An "extra" in opera. They perform on stage but do not speak or sing
8. The printed music of an opera
9. a rapid, slight variation in pitch in singing or playing some musical instruments, producing a stronger or richer tone
11. A sustained show of appreciation by the spectators at an opera
12. A virtuosic solo passage, usually added to the end of an aria or piece

Across:

3. A symbol placed on the left hand of a staff to indicate which notes each line or space represents
5. An English composer and a suffragist. Her opera *Der Wald* was the first opera by a female composer premiered at the Metropolitan Opera
6. An Italian composer who lived between 1567 and 1643. Famous works include "L'orfeo" and "L'incoronazione di Poppea"
7. A famous opera and ballet house in Russia. Construction completed in 1825
10. A piece in an opera sung by three people
11. A group of instrumentalists. They accompany the singers in an opera to help bring the music to life