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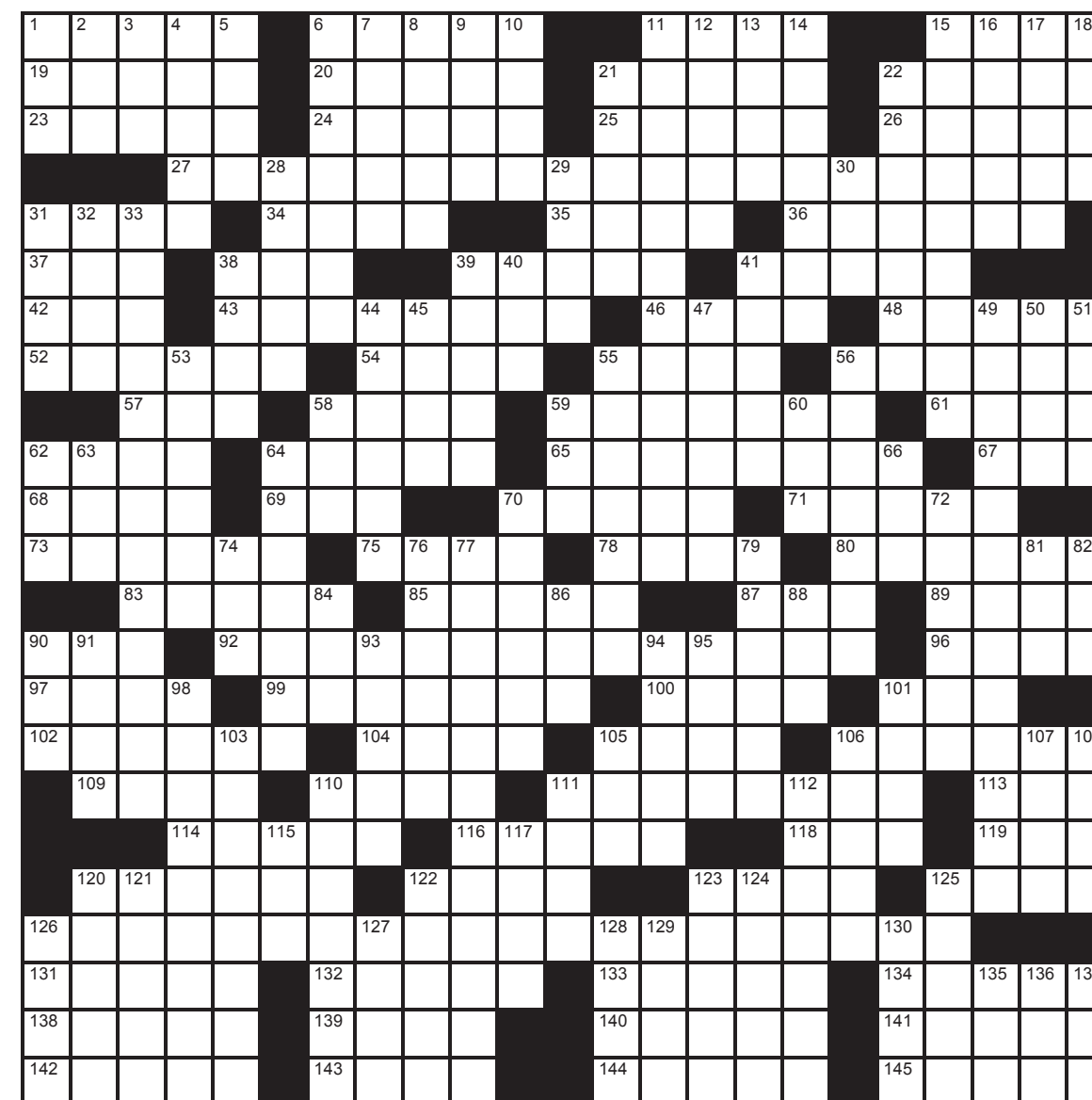


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Viva Verdi!

An original Verdi-themed crossword created especially for Sarasota Opera



Across

- 1 Librettist for *Ernani* and nine other subsequent Verdi works
- 6 Symbols on a staff
- 11 To be, to

Tiberius

- 15 Audience reaction to Wurm in *Luisa Miller*, maybe
- 19 Full of adrenaline, slangily
- 20 Member of

Super Bowl XIV's losing side

- 21 Up to the time when
- 22 Repeated interjection in Psalms
- 23 Piece of

mistletoe

- 24 Sky blue
- 25 Light refractor
- 26 Carlo, to Alvaro, in *La Forza del Destino*
- 27 Work featuring Verdi's longest

overture [Sarasota Opera 1994]	stereotypically	Dream	<i>Spanglish</i>	144 Collectively	16 Mezzo	operatic note	76 Pantry	workers' union	Golden Triangle
31 "Tall," "dark," and "handsome": abbr.	59 Guttural	90 Saluter of a cpl.	118 Charlotte's web location	145 Didn't publicize right away	Obraztsova, or heroine of the Italian version of 27 Across	44 Abigaille's rival in <i>Nabucco</i>	77 Poisoner in <i>Simon Boccanegra</i>	107 War of the Roses house	130 Brooklyn cagers
34 Try out	61 Close to zonking out	92 Venue where <i>La Traviata</i> and four other Verdi works premiered	119 Dernier ___: latest fashion	Down	17 Emma who sang Desdemona on the Met's opening night in 1902	45 "You've got a deal!"	79 Banco in Act III of <i>Macbeth</i> , e.g.	108 General in Verdi's <i>Attila</i>	135 Bank statement line item, for short
35 "Doggone!"	62 State emphatically	96 Savor the sunshine	120 Infant cereal	1 ___ de deux	18 "The Tudors" star Jonathan ___-Meyers	47 Is crazy about	81 Barbell units, briefly	110 Musical term for many Verdi excerpts, like "O vecchio cor, che batti" in <i>I Due Foscari</i>	136 As well
36 Courses you waltz through	64 Brothers who directed <i>The Big Lebowski</i>	97 Part of a noted "Napoleonic" palindrome	122 Fla., e.g.	2 Mischievous one	21 Fit to be tied	49 Verdi work with a heroine in combat [Sarasota Opera, 2010]	82 Flap one's gums	111 "È sogno?" performer in 111 Across	137 Amelia draws a fateful name card from one in <i>Un Ballo in Maschera</i>
37 Paper in a poker game	65 Borsa in <i>Rigoletto</i> , e.g.	99 Improvised idly on the piano	123 <i>The Big Sleep</i> film genre	3 Busy mo. for a CPA	22 What Ulrica reputedly does, in <i>Un Ballo in Maschera</i>	50 Signor Ferrari of automotive fame	84 ___ Paulo, Brazil	112 Laughable	
38 Underwater wriggler	67 I.Q. recordholder Marilyn ___ Savant	100 Exposed	125 Baritone in <i>The Mikado</i>	4 Salome's seven	28 Dutchman who painted "Card Players Quarreling"	51 Orbison and Acuff	86 Smidgen	115 Fudge ingredient	
39 ___ ID	68 Unfaithful wife in <i>Stiffelio</i>	101 Caesar or Vicious	126 Opera that will complete Sarasota's Verdi Cycle in 2016	5 Defeat only narrowly	29 Pump or clog	53 Continental travel pass	88 Expert	117 1940s-'50s Israeli U.N. ambassador	
41 Yawn-inducing	69 Part of BYOB	102 Slender stream	131 <i>Oberto</i> was Verdi's first	6 <i>Shogun</i> novelist James	30 Bond creator ___ Fleming	55 Lacking enough	90 "___ me giunto è il di supremo" (Rodrigo aria from <i>Don Carlo</i>)	120 New Guinea's Gulf of ___	
42 Netflix rental	70 Total prize money	104 Menial worker	132 Strikeout king ___ Ryan	7 Is a couch potato	31 "Celeste ___"	56 Mask cutout	91 Dance on "Laugh-In"	121 "Guten ___" ("good evening" at Bayreuth)	
43 Cavaliere di ___ (lead in Verdi's <i>Un Giorno di Regno</i>)	71 Country where 17 Down was born	105 Tribe in Arizona	133 Resident of Riyadh	8 Hit the ceiling	32 "___ guardi splendono raggi" (<i>Otello</i> chorus)	58 Female badger	93 Birthstone for many Scorpios	122 Mete out	
46 Leg part	73 Director's shout	106 Shipboard "wilco"	134 Well-known 110 Down for Renato in <i>Un Ballo in Maschera</i>	9 Jamie on "M*A*S*H"	33 Vocal challenge for the mezzo in 31 Down	59 Sch. where the Horned Frogs play	94 She sings "O don fatale" in <i>Don Carlo</i>	123 Transmitter add-on?	
48 Crossbred big cat	75 Brand once pitched by Garfield	109 Storms and Trackers on the road in the 1990s	138 Ring-shaped cake or pan	10 Captain Hook's henchman	38 Cyberspace marketplace	60 Bad liar's giveaway	95 Velvet surfaces	124 Marie Osmond's hometown	
52 Sea where Verdi's <i>Il Corsaro</i> is set	78 Oust	110 ___ avis	139 Underground city in <i>The Matrix</i>	11 Star of the 1918 Metropolitan Opera premiere of <i>La Forza del Destino</i>	39 Sulks	62 Resembling	98 Short-form title of a Verdi work set during the first Crusade [Sarasota Opera 2011]	125 Birthplace of taekwondo	
54 Birds that can sprint at 30 mph	80 Without subterfuge	111 Verdi opera in which the title character hides in a laundry basket [Sarasota Opera 2001]	140 <i>Marriage Italian-Style</i> star	12 Piece of hockey gear	40 Stadium thrillers, for short	63 Old restaurateur Trader ___	101 Network that airs "Warehouse 13"	126 Trademark Chris Evert shots	
55 One-named singer of "Smooth Operator"	83 Poles, Montenegrins, etc.	113 Frasier Crane's call screener	141 Zamoro in <i>Alzira</i> , e.g.	13 "Say ___" (Andrews Sisters hit)	41 Poorly produced	64 Where Di Luna sings "Il balen" in <i>Il Trovatore</i>	103 First word sung by Otello	127 Cross the threshold	
56 Weather-altering current	85 Essen's ___-Musiktheater, named for its Finnish architect	114 Hall-of-Fame Bengals offensive tackle Anthony ___	142 ___ Hawkins Day	14 Naturalist's specimen with serrated edges		66 Criticize fiercely	105 Dynasty after the Qin	128 Madonna's "La ___ Bonita"	
57 Very, in Veracruz	87 Chum	116 Téa of	143 Prefix like counter-	15 Legendary soprano in the first performance of <i>I Masnadieri</i> , 1847		70 Allergy trigger	106 Broadcast	129 Nation in Asia's	
58 Diva mood,	89 Sports org. with the Atlanta					72 One wet behind the ears			
						74 Granola bit			

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my relish at finally being asked to pack a puzzle full of as much Verdi as possible! Remember, it's not cheating to go back through all your old programs."

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