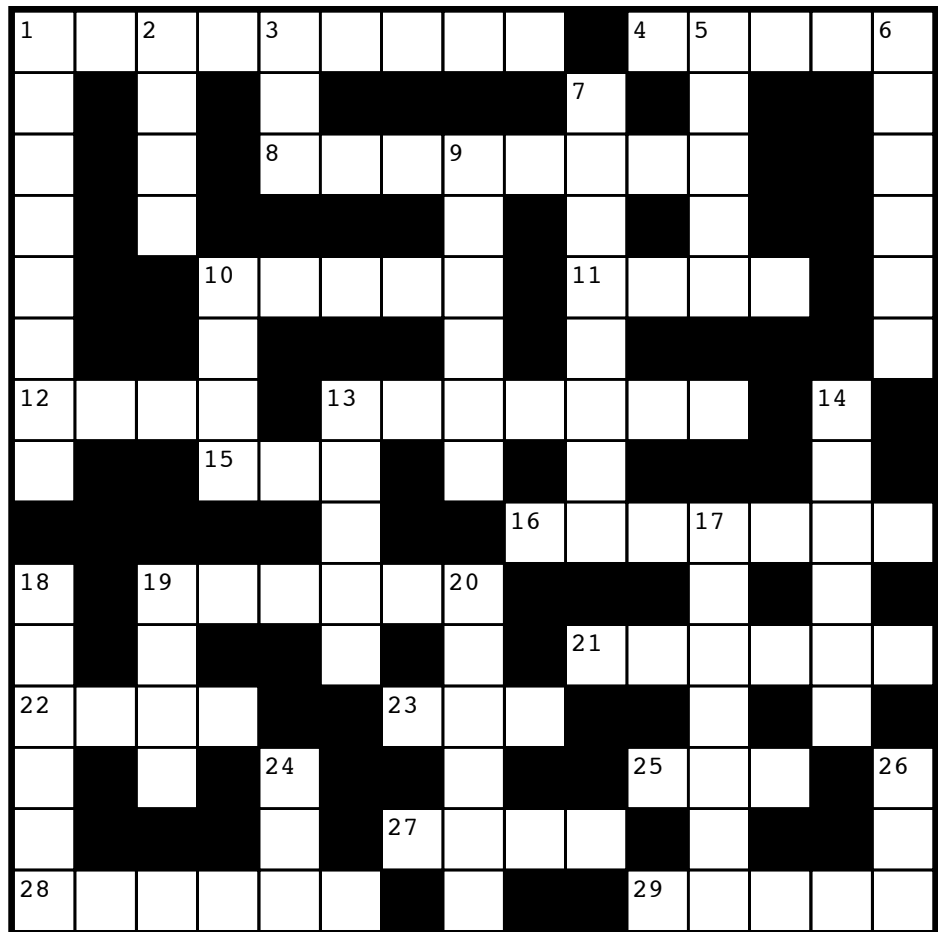


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1** Les Paul conceived the idea of ___ synchronization
- 4** First name of a famous French singer, with the last name at 10 Down
- 8** Roy Acuff's popular song "The Great ___ Bird"
- 10** Regina Spektor's instrument
- 11** Jimmy ___ and Eric Clapton popularized electric guitar using the Gibson Les Paul
- 12** Country music artist ___ McEntire
- 13** Instruments designed by both Leo Fender and Les Paul
- 15** Regina Spektor's fifth and latest CD
- 16** 20 Down's father taught him to play this instrument
- 19** Singer and songwriter ___ Cash
- 21** City where 28 Across was born
- 22** Tony award-winning musical by 20 Down
- 23** The Grand Old Opry began as a radio show called the "___ Barn Dance"
- 25** "WSM Barn Dance" program director George D. ___
- 27** Les Paul's wife Mary ___
- 28** Singer-songwriter Spektor
- 29** Another Opry legend, Patsy ___



DOWN

- 1** Johnny Cash teamed with Rick Rubin on *American III*: ___ *Man*
- 2** Opry legends include Hank Williams and Loretta ___
- 3** 28 Across once got a stack of Tom Waits ___
- 5** Act signed by music publicist Steven Trachtenbroit (2 words)
- 6** Steven Trachtenbroit's company, Big ___ Media
- 7** Very quick delay technique achieved through tape echo
- 9** Regina Spektor started out playing Bach, Mozart, and ___
- 10** See 4 Across
- 13** First word, followed by 26 Down, and then Opry
- 14** Johnny Cash song "___ Prison Blues"
- 17** Inventor of the "solid-body" electric guitar (2 words)
- 18** Competitor of Les Paul, Leo ___
- 19** ___ Carter Cash was half of a great duo
- 20** Renowned Broadway composer Maury ___
- 24** From his attire, Johnny Cash got the nickname "the ___ in Black"
- 26** See 13 Down