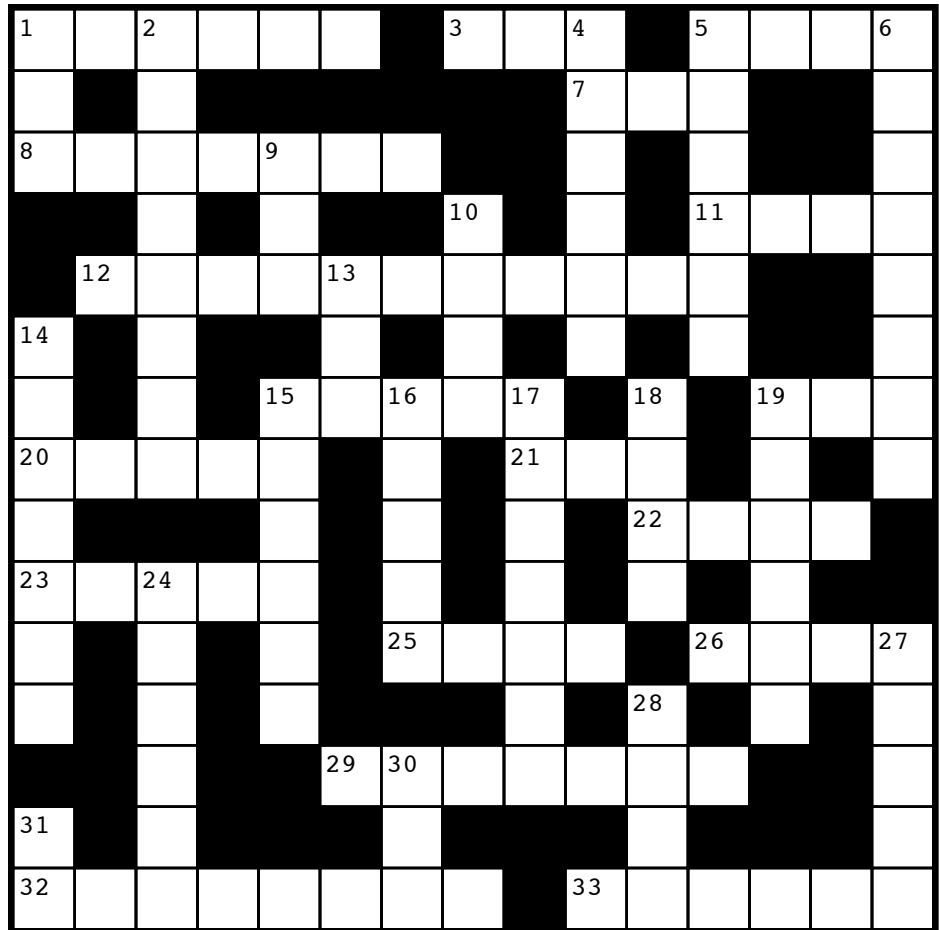


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1** In the early '90s, Rick Rubin served as producer for ___ Cash
- 3** Genre for LL Cool J and Method Man
- 5** Adjusting the EQ can boost the bass for ___ rock
- 7** David Mash lost the ___ of his left hand due to an injury
- 8** Nathan Gunn found his recording of "We Three Kings" beautiful
- 11** Indian melody
- 12** Most talked-about musical of the season based on a 2000 movie (2 words)
- 15** The "Q" is otherwise known as the EQ ___
- 19** Rap star Run-___ promoted by Russell Simmons
- 20** Equalization can add ___ to a recorded performance



- 21** Singer/songwriter DiFranco
- 22** Award given to a Broadway musical
- 23** Nathan Gunn has appeared at the ___ Opera of Chicago
- 25** Russell Simmons grew up listening to ___ and funk music
- 26** Chris "Frenchie" Smith produced projects for the ___ Puppets
- 29** White hip-hop trio ___ Boys
- 32** Trying out for the role of Billy Elliot was a grueling ___ process
- 33** Sound quality

DOWN

- 1** Record label Def ___
- 2** Composer Michael ___ worked in

- a musical system called "just intonation"
- 4** Long Island-based rap group ___ Enemy
- 5** "Black ___ (on Fire)" by the Australian group Jet
- 6** Using an equalizer can manipulate the ___ of the audio
- 9** Platinum-selling album *Licensed to ___* by 29 Across
- 10** Sidekick of 15 Down, Flavor ___
- 13** Hard rocker "Are ___ Gonna Be My Girl" by Jet
- 14** Def Jam's beats often sampled ___ hard-rock riffs
- 15** Former radio disc jockey who led 4 Down
- 16** Parts for Nathan Gunn in *Billy Budd* and *Hamlet*
- 17** Alternative to headphones for listening to music (2 words)
- 18** Berklee's ___ Music Network
- 19** The part of Billy Elliot required a terrific ballet ___
- 24** Def Jam is an example of an independent ___ label
- 27** Number of actors sharing the 2009 Tony Award for Best Actor
- 28** David Mash created music synthesis labs after both the CD and ___ were introduced
- 30** Genre of music played by Jet
- 31** "It's Yours" by rapper T ___ Rock