ACROSS

- 1 4-letter theatrical award
- 5 Blackjack dealer's card container
- 9 Backtalk
- 13 The other 4-letter theatrical award
- 14 Acts weasel-y?
- 15 It's served over spaghetti in Cincinnati
- 16 *1986 Duran
 Duran single
 whose chorus
 begins, "You own
 the money / you
 control the
 witness"
- 18 Wore
- 19 Look fine, more or less
- 20 *1994 Beastie Boys single that begins, "I can't stand it / I know you planned it"
- 22 Big name in laptops
- 24 Crocheter's purchase
- 25 Made noise while opening candy so as to annoy fellow theatergoers, maybe
- 29 Cowboy's shout
- 33 A lady bird
- 34 Himalayan cryptids
- 36 Plum tomato variety
- 37 Superlative suffix
- 38 *2004 U2 single that begins, "Uno, dos, tres, catorce"
- 41 Embrace
- 42 What a kid might do after covering his eyes and counting to 100
- 44 Base-eight, mathematically
- 45 G.I. entertainment group
- 46 Parts of sandals

- 49 Keepers of livestock
- 51 Nobel Peace Prize winner Desmond
- 53 Lose traction
- 54 *1982 English Beat single whose chorus begins, "Always searching for paradise / I'll admit that I'm good as blind"
- 58 Parental non-explanation
- 62 Recurring musical idea
- 63 Director of suspenseful movies that share their titles with the starred entries
- 65 Fidgety
- 66 "Gymnopedies" composer Satie
- 67 National airline of Israel
- 68 Org chart toppers
- 69 Depend (on)
- 70 Explorer of kids' TV

DOWN

- 1 Loads
- 2 Clarinet relative
- 3 Evening, in ad-speak
- 4 ___ of the Guard (one of a British monarch's bodyguards)
- 5 "Malcolm X" director
- 6 "Boo-__!"
- 7 Numbered musical work
- 8 Op-ed page piece
- 9 Distinctively cadenced Canadian actor William
- 10 Egypt-set opera
- 11 Tedious task
- 12 A trigonometric ratio
- 15 Tedious task



- 17 1990 entry in a boxing movie franchise
- 21 Gulf relative
- 23 Fashionable in a throwback way
- 25 Game featured in Ingmar Bergman's "The Seventh Seal"
- 26 Stopwatch button
- 27 Lay to rest
- 28 Skip, as class
- 30 Blah
- 31 Make giggle
- 32 Radio Flyer product
- 35 World Heritage ___ (UNESCO designations)
- 39 Like an aioli
- 40 Getting on up there, sorta
- 43 "The Hunger Games" heroine
- 47 Like a down jacket
- 48 Fr. holy woman
- 50 ___ out (seemed inattentive)

- 52 One-named star of the 2024 Super Bowl halftime show
- 54 Apple on a teacher's desk, maybe
- 55 A geometric solid
- 56 Palindromic first name of director Preminger
- 57 Address for a king
- 59 Acronymic hashtag that might precede an ill-advised act
- 60 Disney character inspired by Shakespeare's King Claudius
- 61 It's south of Kan.
- 64 ___ Tuesday (Aimee Mann band)