Big Hits

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ACROSS

1 Tempting button on a shopping spree
10 Network that airs Winter Olympic curling in the US
14 Oscar winner for "Room"
16 Aviation prefix
17 They're higher than ground balls
18 Linguist-activist Chomsky
19 Short records: init.
20 Leak slowly
21 Certain sports gear carrier
23 Yuletide airs
24 Units of laundry
25 Conservatives' rival party
28 Momentous thing to say in a new relationship
30 Expression of pity... or of desire
33 Rainbow shape
36 Force divided by acceleration
37 Russian playwright Chekhov
38 Currency of Iran
39 Tate Modern subject
40 Party at which everyone wears headphones
42 Off-white shade
44 Speechified
45 Mamas of mamas
47 CPAP user's diagnosis
49 Tech-generated content of poor quality
51 Insult
52 Prohibit
55 ESPY "Courage Award" namesake
56 Bit of wardrobe from "2001: A Space Odyssey" (but not from the original "King Kong")
59 Coagulate
60 Aimee Mann-led "Voices Carry" band
61 They're in rows at church
62 Keurig competitor whose commercials feature George Clooney

DOWN

1 Sufficiently qualified
2 Icicle creator
3 Cacophonies
4 Bit of 21-Across's gear
5 Person born in 1982 whose cultural reference points mostly originate in the late '70s, I'm told (I mean, *one* is told)
6 Event to which one might bring many copies of a resume
7 "Part of Your World" singer
8 Answers an invitation
9 Shoe front
10 Frankness
11 Like some of Yoko Ono's work
12 Verb in a challah recipe
13 "I Hope That Something Better ___ Along" (Rowlf - Kermit duet in "The Muppet Movie")
15 Grp. of defense advisors
22 Baseball family name
23 Nyet, nee, and nein
25 South American capital
26 Way over yonder
27 Movie in which Fred Willard says of a dog jumping on a judge, "He went after her like she's made out of ham"
28 French city on the Rhone (and an anagram of 31-Down)
29 Dish with broth and filled dumplings
31 Sole
32 Waze offering: abbr.
34 One might be three-legged
35 Hunk of dirt
38 Org. that awards platinum albums
40 Meh
41 Stage actor's quick-change helper
43 Parking pros
45 Org. that presents the Image Awards
46 Supermarket division
47 Performer of the sole strictly voice-and-piano song to hit no. 1 on the Billboard Hot 100
48 People of ancient Scotland
50 Gentle touch
52 Pals
53 Reddit Q&As
54 R&B singer with a single hyphenated name
57 Bowler's target
58 "The Waste Land" monogram