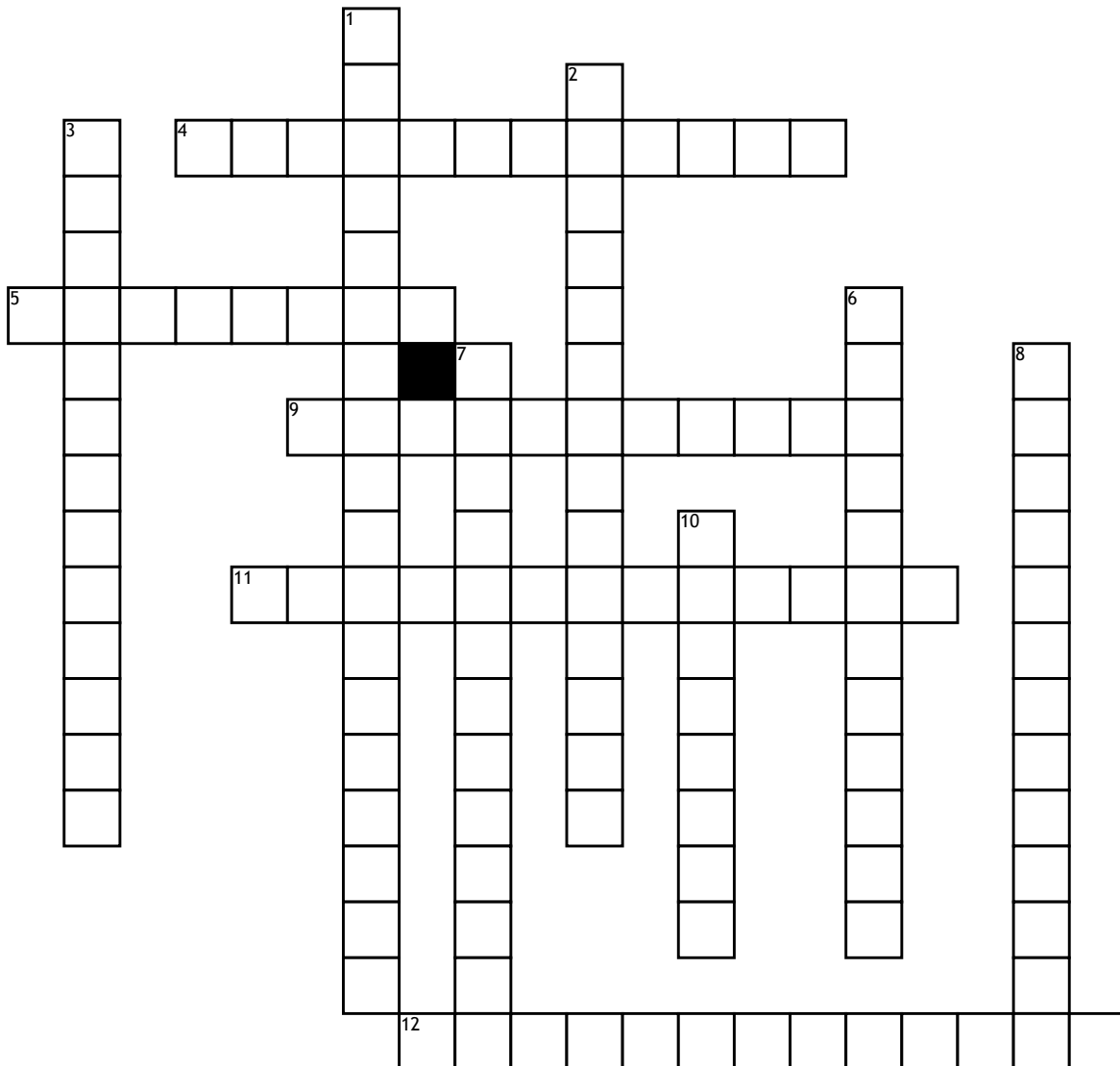


Friends of The Australian Ballet



Across

4. Famous choreographer who produced more than 60 ballets

5. Mao's last dancer and Artistic Director of Queensland Ballet

9. Though not ideally shaped for ballet in the 1890's, pushed herself to be one of the greatest in ballet history with a renowned version of Dying Swan

11. The first full length ballet commissioned by The Australian Ballet

12. In 2015, she became American Ballet Theatre's first African American Principal Dancer

Down

1. New Zealand born stage and costume designer

2. Founding Artistic Director of The Australian Ballet

3. Principal Dancer with American Ballet Theatre set to take over as Artistic Director of The Australian Ballet in 2021

6. Former soloist with The Australian Ballet and now Artistic Director of the Houston Ballet

7. Made being en pointe popular in the 1800's while dancing La Sylphide

8. Stage name of Margaret Evelyn Hookham, legendary British ballerina and long term partner of Rudolf Nureyev

10. The first ballet performed by The Australian Ballet