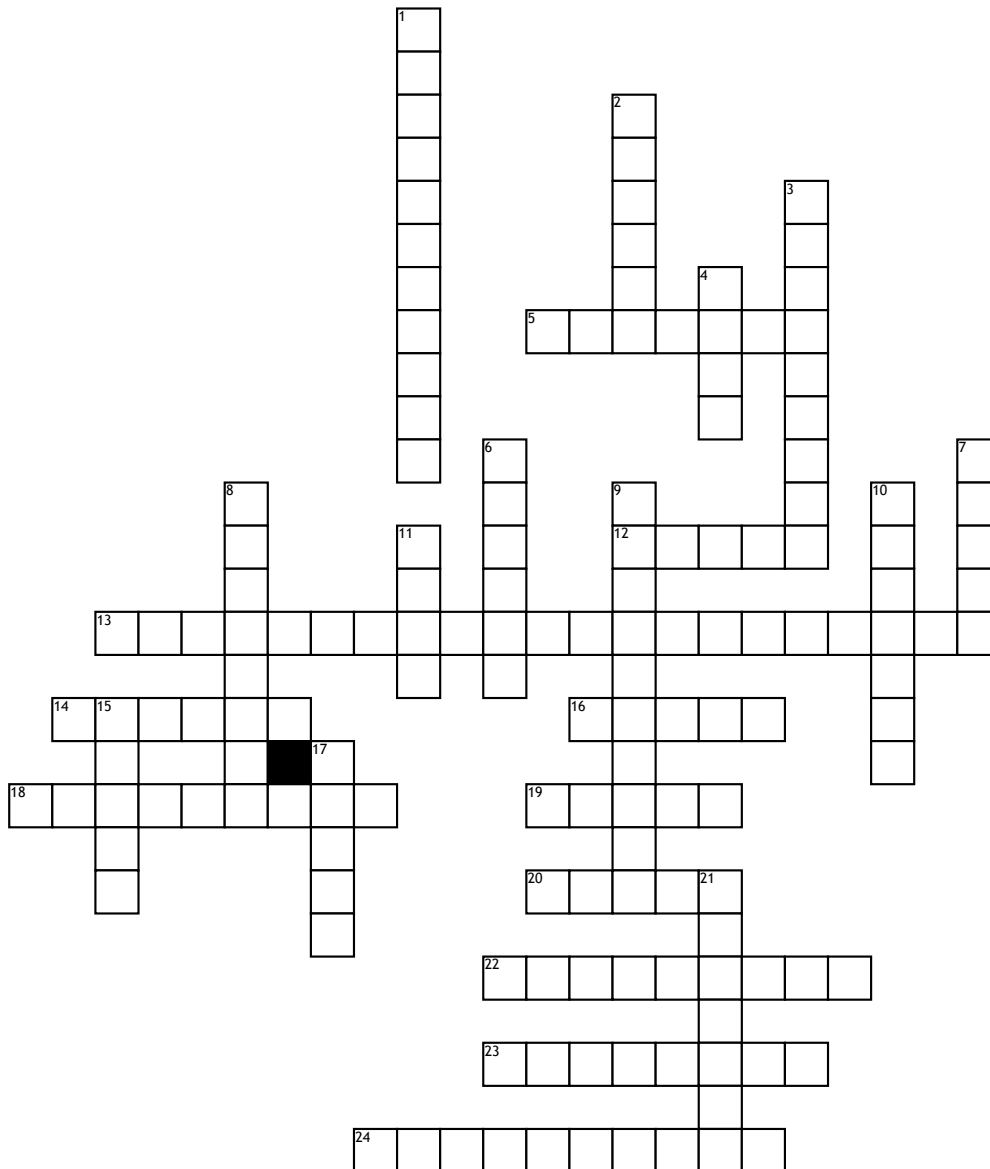


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Across

5. Ledge near overhead lights, used by electricians.

12. Line to audience or other character, not noticed by other characters onstage.

13. non commercial theatre

14. Movable pipe above the stage, used for hanging scenery.

16. Downstage of (as in "Cross in front of or below the sofa").

18. Exaggerated acting, often referred to as "ham".

19. Mental fade out causing lines or business to be forgotten

20. To extemporize during a performance

22. Bulletin board backstage where important notices for actors and crews are posted.

23. Putting action to the words in the script

24. The command to leave stage

Down

1. Strips of reflector spotlights in a metal container

2. Play manuscript

3. Portion of theatre not included in auditorium and stage proper.

4. Warning to actors to be ready for entrance

6. Group of singers, dancers, or speakers working in unison

7. Upstage of (as in the direction, "Cross behind or above the sofa").

8. Stage action

9. The type of audition where many actors are present. It is open to everyone.

10. One who works in the theatre without pay

11. Theatrical dud

15. The part of the stage projecting in front of the curtain

17. To bring a scene to a climax by increasing volume, emphasis, pace or intensity.

21. To hire companies or actors