## I'd Like to Thank...

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## **ACROSS**

- 1 Comprehension
- **6** Fern's reproductive body
- 11 Lincoln et al.
- 19 Type of animal ID
- 21 Ryan's daughter
- 22 Plays for about 45 minutes, in lounge lingo
- "I'd like to thank the Academy and (a 2007 film) ..."
- "... (a 1995 film) ..."
- 26 He's a shunning example
- 27 Pie-cooling place
- **28** Hetero conclusion
- **29** Seurat setting, La Grand
- **32** "... (a 1955 film) ..."
- 37 Gram intro
- 38 As we speak
- 40 Soup of life
- 41 Irene's Roman counterpart
- **42** "... (a 1992 film) ..."
- 47 Blacktop
- **51** Food preservative
- 52 Dye in the lab
- 53 Zodiac zoo member
- 55 Cuba's primary cash crop
- 56 Doth speak
- **58** Bachelorhood bye-bye
- 59 "... (a 1958 film) ..." 61 "... (a 1986 film) ..."
- **65** Preposition for Proust
- **66** Some times
- 67 Pool hall?
- 68 Declaim
- 71 Day break
- 73 Word derivationally related to "spay"
- 77 Baseball's big mo.
- 79 "... (a 1980 film) ..." 85 "... (a 1942 film) ..."
- 89 Glynis's john
- 90 Ms. Dickinson
- **91** Go \_\_\_ (degenerate)
- 92 After your bedtime
- 93 Sergio's spaghetti western composer
- 96 Bills or Bulls
- 97 Oldest capital city in the U.S.
- **99** "... (a 1974 film) ..."
- 102 Samuel's teacher
- 103 Nephrite in its precious form
- **104** Pointer Sisters hit, "So Shy"
- 105 Art, to Warhol
- **106** "... (a 1972 film) ..."
- 112 Profound depth
- 114 Former Internet giant
- 115 Jay Gould's railroad
- 116 Catchers
- 118 "... (a 1942 film) ..." 121 "... and (a 1949 film)"
- 126 Guy with a ready excuse
- 127 Love, at the Belle Aurore
- **128** Lose all hearing
- **129** Added spice to
- 130 Sideshow worker
- 131 Intended

## **DOWN**

- 1 Round up
- The old college cheer
- It follows you a lot
- 4 The Apostle of Ireland, for short

- 15 16 22 23 25 26 28 30 37 38 40 42 43 50 45 49 51 53 55 56 59 58 61 63 65 68 69 75 82 83 84 85 89 86 87 88 91 93 95 96 97 100 101 102 104 105 103 107 112 113 108 115 116 118 119 120 121 122 123 | 124 | 125 126 127 128 129 130 131
  - **5** Upstart
  - 6 Room in the game of Clue
  - Steps before firing
  - **8** SNL alum Cheri
  - 9 Kapek opus
- 10 German spa town, Bad
- 11 Think highly of
- 12 Peter of Young Frankenstein
- 13 Tosses again, as a coin
- 14 Thin \_\_\_ rail
- 15 Ark passenger
- 16 Muttered mot
- **17** Fruit served in balls
- **18** Achilles was dipped in it
- 20 Toothpaste, for one
- **24** Larry or Curly, to Moe
- 27 Disbelieving comeback, R. Crumb-style
- The Postman Always Rings Twice author Cain
- 30 Very soon
- 31 Maneuver
- 33 Luke, to Darth
- 34 Archipelago near the Fijis
- 35 Error
- 36 Dig up
- **39** Covert group discontinued by
- 43 Promise to tell the truth
- 44 Babe in the woods
- **45** Type of conferencing
- 46 "Peace \_\_\_ time"
- 47 Minister (to)
- **48** Culture supporter? **49** Holy man of the Himalayas
- 50 Very, in Calais

- **54** It comes between partners
- 60 "Tell me, old boy ..." 62 Well-versed in

57 Possesses

- 63 Glib
- **64** Zodiac zoo member
- **69** White House John
- **70** Wood used in musical instruments
- 72 Org. for Couples
- 73 Crew that knows CPR
- 74 Swift Malayan boat
- **75** Home of *SportsCenter*
- **76** Theatrical thespian
- 78 FDR's big water project
- 80 Charlie's teenaged fourth wife
- us a child is born" "For (Isaiah)
- Relative of a bureau
- **83** *Vaca* catchers
- **84** Witchcraft evocations
- 86 Aptly named novelist Calvino
- 87 Fuel ingredient
- 88 Sum again
- 94 "What's going on \_
- 95 Coleridge's "Dejection," for one
- 98 Enters, as a class
- 100 Eye action or rock band
- **101** Ivan's pantheon
- 103 Behind bars
- **106** Card authority
- **107** Neur ending 108 Golden Hind captain

- 109 "But me, give me liberty ...
- 110 Yet to be projected, as a film
- 111 An udder world?
- 113 Part 2 of an audiotape 114 You love, in Latin
- 117 Like Mr. Chips: abbr.
- 119 "Washboard" muscles
- **120** Macabre comic strip featuring a small monsterloving boy
- 121 Computer introduced in
- 122 Singer Sumac
- **123** Stephen of V for Vendetta
- 124 Bambi's worst enemy
- 125 Back at sea?

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