## 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
23 "I'd like to thank the Academy and (a 2007 film) ..."
25 "... (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 $\qquad$ (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, " $\qquad$ 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
2 The old college cheer
3 It follows you a lot
4 The Apostle of Ireland, for short


5 Upstart
6 Room in the game of Clue
7 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 $\qquad$ 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
29 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 HST
43 Promise to tell the truth
44 Babe in the woods
45 Type of conferencing
46 "Peace $\qquad$ time"
47 Minister (to)
48 Culture supporter?
49 Holy man of the Himalayas
50 Very, in Calais

54 It comes between partners
57 Possesses
60 "Tell me, old boy ..."
62 Well-versed in
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
81 "For $\qquad$ us a child is born" (Isaiah)
82 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 $\qquad$ 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 '84
122 Singer Sumac
123 Stephen of $V$ for Vendetta
124 Bambi's worst enemy
125 Back at sea?

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