Musical Comedy

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ACROSS

- 1 Swinton of "Moonrise Kingdom"
- 6 Box for training purposes
- **10** Pampering places, or hot tubs at those places
- 14 Nail, as a test: 2 wds.
- 15 "Goodbye!": Hyph.
- 16 Costume piece for "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"
- **17** Musical about performer Bette's shingling business?: 4 wds.
- 20 Holmes of "Crashing" or Townshend of The Who
- 21 Director/producer Ken of "This Is Us"
- 22 Get on the highway
- 23 Like potpourri
- 25 The Rolling Stones albums "Exile on Main Street" and "Some Girls," for example: Abbr.
- 26 Alphabetic trio
- **27** Indy 500 break: 2 wds.
- **31** Musical about quarterback Tom's light complexion?: 3 wds.
- **36** Director DuVernay or actress Gardner
- 37 Symbols of cell reception
- 38 "Star Wars: Episode ____ Revenge of the Sith"
- 39 Business bigwig: Abbr.
- **40** Apple pie ____ mode: 2 wds.
- **41** Musical about comic Leachman's laundry?: 3 wds.
- 45 Steamy or sultry
- 47 Pollen-collecting insect
- **48** 1, 3, 5, or 7
- **49** Sunday service speaker
- 54 Modern letters before old news: Abbr.
- 57 Stadium replaced by Citi Field
- 58 Ripped
- **59** Musical about actor Freeman's favorite novel?: 4 wds.
- 62 Reference, as a source
- 63 Number that looks like another number upside down
- 64 Friars Club event
- 65 Barbershop floor leftovers
- 66 Comic Mo <u>whose last name is</u> also an abbreviated part of U.S.A.
- 67 Writer Rice and actress Bancroft

DOWN

- 1 Floridian home of Busch Gardens
- 2 More slippery, as a road
- **3** "Then one thing _____ another": 2 wds.

- 4 Sticky situations
- 5 Had some grub
- 6 Absolut alternative, briefly
- 7 Freak out, like I do every time my daughter starts choking
- 8 Routing abbr. on an envelope
- 9 Cheerleading word
- 10 Emphasize
- **11** Far from rich
- 12 Awed
- 13 Like a runner who made it home without getting tagged
- 18 Chopper spinner
- **19** Like my wallet when I leave the casino, usually
- 24 Singer DiFranco
- 25 Tupperware top
- 27 Set of two
- **28** Vehicle with a meter
- **29** Appliance that I need to replace a gas igniter in ... how hard could it be?
- 30 Running rate
- **31** Degrees earned by many a 39-Across: Abbr.

- **32** School for Rory Gilmore of "Gilmore Girls"
- 33 Drescher of "The Nanny"
- 34 Summary of charges
- 35 Where Christ the Redeemer stands
- **39** Subatomic particle
- 41 The "A" in A.V. Club
- 42 Gentleman's opposite
- **43** Letter-shaped construction piece: Hyph.
- 44 Mediterranean, for example
- 46 Gloomy
- 49 Landline or mobile
- **50** Direct elsewhere, as to a medical specialist
- 51 "No Holds Barred" wrestler Hulk _____
- 52 Remove, as pencil marks
- 53 Doesn't own a home
- 54 Mosquito bite annoyance
- 55 ____ Pet (novelty plant)
- 56 Mysterious Himalayan creature
- 57 Alternative to whole or 2%
- 60 Stop _____ dime: 2 wds.
- 61 "Equality: <u>History of Lithconia</u>" (first American utopian novel): 2 wds.

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