

Across

- 1 Singer with the role of Castor at the London Coliseum
- 5 Gladys Knight accompanist
- 8 Watch
- 10 First name of the composer of "Hamlet" in F minor
- 11 He stars as one of the ill-fated lovers in "Aida" at the Met in Feb 2012
- 13 "To ___ is human"
- 14 Wire service
- 16 Sweetly, in music
- 17 Neophyte
- 19 Short siesta
- 22 Scriabin's Etude Op. 8, No 12 is in _____ minor
- 24 "Lion King" setting
- 28 More unusual
- 29 Where art thou? lady
- 31 Recurring themes
- 32 Rock Hudson's co-star
- 33 Avant-garde musical in the 60s
- 35 Resident conductor in St. Louis
- 37 Freer from discordant qualities
- 39 Musical composition for 6
- 40 German song

Down

- 1 Composer of "Fanfare for the Common Man"
- 2 Unidentified composer
- 3 "Il ___ in Italia"
- 4 Shade of meaning
- 5 ___ the way for
- 6 First name of the youngest conductor to win the International Prokofiev competition
- 7 Type of soprano

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- 9 You, to Shakespeare
- 12 "___ is never finished, only abandoned," da Vinci
- 15 Dance step
- 18 Theologian's subj.
- 20 Recently passed, "The Paganini of the Tuba"
- 21 He's working on Glinka's "Ruslan and Ludmila"
- 23 Kind of organ
- 24 Improvise with a band
- 25 Cirque de Soleil equipment
- 26 French pianist known for taking chances
- 27 Sibilant sound
- 29 Williams and Nelson (conductors)
- 30 Silent, musical direction
- 34 Track indentation
- 36 Ballad's end?
- 38 E-mail subject line intro