

Christmas 2025

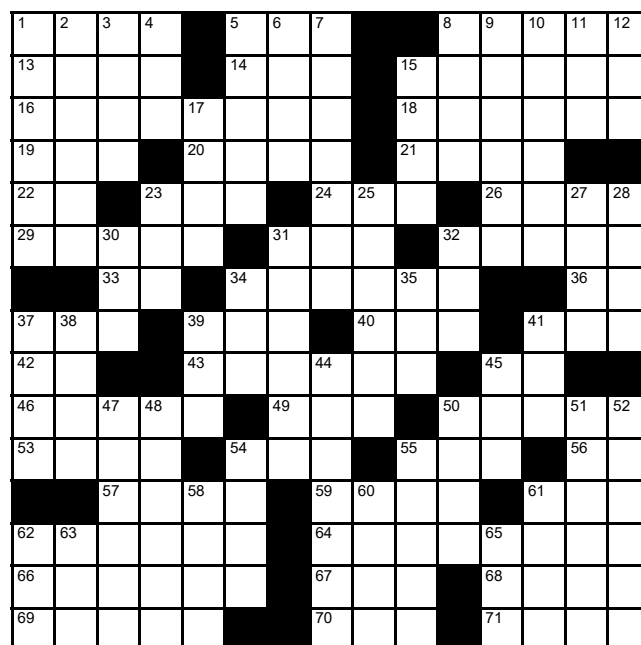
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Across

- 1 "We ___ hands and welcome the Peace of Christmas": Angelou
- 5 Soup can shape: Abbr.
- 8 See 7-Down
- 13 "... in ___-horse open sleigh"
- 14 With XIV, Pope elected on 5/8/2025
- 15 Lady of La Mancha
- 16 Onomatopoeically named legume
- 18 Advents
- 19 Athlete's or artist's rep.
- 20 Alternative to Meg or Peg
- 21 Some are saturated
- 22 Part of TBH
- 23 NJ alternative to JFK or LGA
- 24 Enjoy some figgy pudding, say
- 26 Author list truncator
- 29 Highlights of Bach's "Christmas Oratorio"
- 31 Web portal with a butterfly logo
- 32 Bicycle wheel radius
- 33 Pixar hit originally titled "Heliums"
- 34 Like the town of Bethlehem, to carolers
- 36 Ft/12
- 37 The winning one for Kahlo's "El sueño (La cama)" on 11/20/25 was record-setting
- 39 'ard rain in Spain?
- 40 Any of 22 state school cell phone bans enacted in 2025
- 41 "Yes, ___ . . ."
- 42 Binary state
- 43 Paged (through)
- 45 Follower of fond, full, or function
- 46 Like the town of Bethlehem, to carolers
- 49 Link between a borrower and a lender?
- 50 Nothing but net sound
- 53 ___ d'Ivoire
- 54 Coder's loop starter
- 55 Brief intro to new-to-you knowledge
- 56 Part of TBH
- 57 End of man?
- 59 Do some word processing
- 61 Roman empire raider
- 62 With 48-Down, "The Left Hand of Darkness" author
- 64 12/21/2025, for one
- 66 Strong of "Schmigadoon!"
- 67 Lead-in to more and merrier
- 68 In which TOR bested SEA in Oct 2025
- 69 Actress Keaton or Ladd
- 70 How the Grinch hoped to make the Whos feel
- 71 Scheme

Down

- 1 Winter melon
- 2 Like the scenic route, usually
- 3 Art school or med school subj.
- 4 Kind of talk
- 5 "It Came Upon a Midnight ___"
- 6 "Happy New ___!"
- 7 With 8-Across, 64-Across occurrence
- 8 "99 Luftballons" singer
- 9 Arched part of the foot
- 10 Attends, as an event
- 11 Gender-affirming treatment (Abbr.)
- 12 Grad students, sometimes
- 15 Like a baby's bottom, so they say
- 17 "Ultimate driving machines," so we've been told



- 23 "The Raven" monogram
- 25 One of two for Dasher or Dancer
- 27 Similar
- 28 Do this with an ear or a hand
- 30 Birth control device, briefly
- 31 Pepperidge Farm cookie with a peppermint slice variety
- 32 Darn, darn, darn!
- 34 Tell it like it isn't
- 35 Belfast boy
- 37 Bartlett relative
- 38 Passionate about
- 39 "___ in the Family"
- 41 "Wicked: For Good" was one of its 2025 Motion Pictures of the Year
- 44 They can be enchanted or petrified
- 45 Pussycat's partner
- 47 Lake that's the source of the Mississippi
- 48 See 62-Across
- 50 Doesn't play
- 51 Rough finish
- 52 Part of TBH
- 54 Start to come apart
- 55 Installed, as mosaic flooring
- 58 Fanning of "Predator: Badlands"
- 60 Capital of Qatar
- 61 Jack and Jill's downfall
- 62 Sacramento area sch.
- 63 Outdoor outfitter
- 65 "This is Spinal ___"

