

A Festivus for the Rest of Us

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ACROSS

- 1 Decided
- 6 Up to the task
- 10 In a private conversation, on Twitter
- 15 Something to make in a hurry?
- 16 A dining hall tray, in a pinch
- 17 Lacking, as a store
- 18 "This model is capable of that"
- 19 Empire State Building climber, for short
- 20 Bygone Russian rulers
- 21 Winter wishes for Harvey Fierstein?
- 24 It's sometimes bent in conversation
- 25 Super Mario Bros. console
- 26 Baggy
- 30 Boorish Round Table Knight
- 33 Fugitive's flight
- 34 Popular song
- 35 Scout unit
- 36 Blood or phlegm, for instance
- 39 Monopoly holding
- 40 Winter wishes for Jiz Lee?
- 43 Made like Alan Cumming at the Kit Kat Club
- 45 Emotion that's not an eel (though I see how you might get confused)
- 46 The "how do you do, fellow kids?" of the 50s
- 49 Star-Spangled contraction

- 50 It was full on December 24th, apparently
- 51 Act as a go-between
- 52 Chinese restaurant sound-alike of 11-down
- 54 Glass house resident?
- 56 GPS recommendation
- 57 Winter wishes for Judith Butler?
- 62 Something a woman might laugh alone with
- 65 The players of a play
- 66 Cry of surrender
- 67 With it
- 68 Salt companion, in hip hop
- 69 Ltrs. for some book titles
- 70 Japanese drum
- 71 Arduous journey
- 72 "For sure!"

DOWN

- 1 Most stylish
- 2 Unfortunate baseball cap consequence
- 3 Activist arch-bishop
- 4 ___ weekend (bachelor party, across the pond)
- 5 Ends of days, poetically
- 6 "___ Anything" (popular Reddit feature)
- 7 Captain Awkward and Smitten Kitchen, for two
- 8 Headey of "Imagine Me and You"
- 9 Tough, cool, and out-there---or at least, trying to be
- 10 Boom that busted in the early aughts

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- 11 Dragon soundlike to 52-across
- 12 "___ gril!" (legendary Cake Wreck)
- 13 Negative logical operator
- 14 Janelle Monáe and Tessa Thompson to each other (presumably), briefly
- 22 Whichever
- 23 Separate
- 27 He's all smiles!
- 28 Hurry
- 29 Since Jan.
- 31 Down for the count
- 32 Common Pesach mo.
- 33 Take an L
- 36 "Abide With Me", for one
- 37 Conspiracy theory subj.
- 38 "Komm Gib ___ Deine Hand" (Beatles single)
- 39 Caballero's partner
- 41 Accumulated, as a bar tab
- 42 Customizable video game avatar first introduced in 2006
- 43 Tattoo letters frequently found on a heart
- 44 Jobs at Apple, e.g.
- 47 This rapper is a Gem
- 48 Lady of rank
- 50 "It was necessary"
- 51 Subject for Sotomayor
- 53 Bruce in Finding Nemo, for one
- 54 Idea seeds on social media, perhaps
- 55 Get again during a schoolyard game
- 58 MDs who give annual physicals
- 59 Biblical heroine who really drove her point home to the Canaanite commander
- 60 Give one's notice
- 61 "For ___ us a child is born..."
- 62 ACT alternative
- 63 In the style of
- 64 Hawaiian wreath