

**Across**

- 1. First-prize winner
- 6. Jason of "The Muppets"
- 11. Abbr. on many CDs
- 14. Object, but not strongly
- 15. Act the drama queen
- 16. "It's the end of an \_\_\_!"
- 17. When we first met the vocal "gift from God"
- 19. "\_\_\_ Me Down", Avicii song featuring AML
- 20. Being selected for the Top 36, for example (2 words)
- 22. Baby of the future
- 25. Place to shout from
- 26. Feathery fashion accessory
- 27. Grissom's first name, on "CSI"
- 29. "Girls" creator/star Dunham
- 30. Televised song sung for the judges that introduced AML (with 40-Across)
- 34. Hair job
- 36. It all began in January 2009 for him
- 39. Smile feature for Madonna or Alfred E. Neuman
- 40. See 30-Across
- 43. Jai \_\_\_ (fast-paced court game)
- 46. "Little" car in a 1964 top 10 hit
- 47. "Call Me Maybe" singer Carly \_\_\_ Jepsen
- 48. Bother to no end
- 51. Makes right
- 54. Fox TV show where it all began
- 57. Bogotá's country: Abbr.
- 58. He gave a standing O for the performance of "Mad World"
- 62. One, in Paris
- 63. He'll be "Iconic" judge
- 64. Judge who defended 36-Across as "current"

- 65. CBS part: Abbr.
  - 66. Comparable (with)
  - 67. Oglers
- Down**
- 1. Alternatives to streaming
  - 2. Tee-\_\_\_ (giggle sound)
  - 3. "I \_\_\_ Rock" (Simon & Garfunkel hit)
  - 4. One deep in thought
  - 5. Authorized stand-in
  - 6. "\_\_\_ told you so!"
  - 7. Radiate, as light
  - 8. Modern words of encouragement: "You \_\_\_!"
  - 9. Prefix denoting 'people'
  - 10. Shed inhibitions (2 words)
  - 11. Erase with a keystroke
  - 12. Make use of, as experience (2 words)
  - 13. Place for a manicure and seaweed wrap
  - 18. Barracks boss, for short

- 21. Lions and Bears, but not Tigers
- 22. "Cabaret" lyricist Fred
- 23. Barnyard sound
- 24. "Who Let the Dogs Out" group \_\_\_ Men
- 27. Danielle to 36-Across, \_\_\_ pal
- 28. "In life, as \_\_\_\_, the beautiful moves in curves." (Edward G. Bulwer-Lytton)
- 31. More provocative
- 32. Barnyard sound
- 33. Adorable troublemaker
- 34. AKA, in corporate-speak
- 35. "Yer darn tootin'!"
- 37. Electrical conductance unit (that's another unit backwards)
- 38. Between a rock and a hard place
- 41. Eber to 36-Across, for example
- 42. It's a good thing to hear from the judges
- 43. Ancient computer
- 44. Pucker-producing
- 45. "Hello" singer Adkins and dancer Astaire
- 46. Prepare to go on stage for the FYE tour (2 words)
- 49. Visual poetry, for short (or lively in Italian)
- 50. Suffix with beaut-
- 51. General's asst.
- 52. Actor Demi or Dudley
- 53. Former Denver Bronco quarterback John
- 55. Emeril Lagasse restaurant named for its city and state
- 56. Old Irish frock
- 59. Buffalo-to-Syracuse dir.
- 60. Not a follower: Abbr.
- 61. Fleur-de-\_\_\_: Var.

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