

Decade of Discovery

Across

1. Mysterious and wonderful
8. Loudspeakers, briefly
11. "Thx" counterpart
14. Totally bananas reaction (2 words)
15. Antlered creature with a club named for it
16. "Sports for All, Forever" track and field org.
17. With 23-Across, date this musical ride began
18. Detox, say
20. Native Nebraskan
21. Banks who coined the word "smize"
23. See 17-Across
24. "Bo ____, " audition song sung for the judges
26. "A likely story!"
28. "<<" button: Abbr.
29. Fox TV show with Simon, Paula and Randy (2 words)
35. Year or dd/yy it began (fill in the gray box)
36. Make hopping mad
37. "The Fifth Beatle" Sutcliffe
38. It may be refined or unrefined
39. Fields of expertise
41. "Harold and ____"
43. Season 8 discovery extraordinaire contestant #1877 (2 words)
46. " ____ where it hurts!"
48. Big name in lawn equipment
49. Anniversary year or dd/yy (fill in the gray box)
50. "Gimme ____!" (start of a Glambert cheer)
51. Suited to the task
54. "The ____ Curse" (Dashiell Hammett novel)
55. Audition city for 43-Across
58. "Just so you know," in a text
59. Carrier of genetic info
60. Sugar and spice servings: Abbr.
64. Mindlessly imitate
66. Breathe heavily, as after his "Whole Lotta Love" performance
70. ____ flour (gluten-free option)
71. With 71-Across, modern 10th Anniversary gift (much better than tin)
73. See 71-Across
75. "High Hopes" bug
76. Path of enlightenment
77. Enjoying continuing success (3 words)
78. ____-Agathe-en-Feux, special

- Quebec concert event for many ALLers during the summer of 2011
 79. The new album/music would be ____ #4
 80. "Ah, it's clear now!" (3 words)
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1. All found a ____ talent
 2. Clear ____ for (blaze the way)
 3. Type of salami or birthplace of Christopher Columbus
 4. Ames, Iowa campus, briefly
 5. Online banter
 6. Breezy and bright
 7. "Star Trek" travel unit: Abbr.
 8. Chest muscle that can be made to "dance"
 9. Excellent, in slang (2 words)
 10. Fudge the numbers, maybe
 11. Was successful in the end (2 words)
 12. Final say (2 words)
 13. Chop ____ (stir-fried dish)
 19. Ethereal: Prefix

22. Tuna, at a sushi bar
25. Homecoming event for 43-Across
27. Coolers, informally
30. Marine base in San Diego where he sang "The National Anthem"
31. Before middle sch.
32. "Is he for ____?"
33. Like many keypads
34. Carol Channing's role in the musical "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"
40. Feeling after the final vote in Season 8, maybe
42. "We ____ amused!" (words heard after the final vote, perhaps)
43. Regardless of what happens... (3 words)
44. Start to care?
45. Comediennes Arthur and Benaderet
46. "He ____ the whole world..."
47. Swooning, perhaps after seeing AML perform (3 words)
52. Significant other, e.g.

53. Former "Grand Ole Opry" cable network
56. Unwavering
57. Trucker's headgear
61. 43-Across performances on 29-Across
62. "Tout le monde en ____" ("Everyone's talking about it": Fr.)
63. Something he had that most of the other contestants lacked
64. "Get a room!" elicitors, for short
65. Exude, as charm
67. "A thing of beauty is ____ forever"
68. "Fashion Police" panelist Leakes
69. "Used to be," back in the day
72. Evidence left at a crime scene, perhaps
74. Silk source (Anagram of IRE)

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