Out and Proud

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Across

- 1. "Now I get it!"
- 4. Best of the best
- 10. "Dancing with the Stars" move
- **14.** Big ___ (California coast area)
- 15. Eagle's grabbers
- **16.** "Can you hear me now?", e.g.
- **17.** June LGBTQ+ celebration (2 words)
- 19. "Gosh darn it!"
- 20. Highlander's tongue
- 21. "Un ____" (answer to "Parlez-vous français?")
- **22.** Words of compassion
- 24. Kind of astrology chart
- **26.** The ___ Inn (New York City gay-rights landmark)
- 29. Adam has lots of cool ones
- **31.** Role for Keanu in "The Matrix"
- **32.** Rain-___ (classic bubble-gum balls)
- **33.** Were on the same page
- **36.** They're surrounded by eau (Anagram of LEIS)
- **37.** Outloud event headlined by Adam on June 6th (2 words)
- 41. Operate smoothly
- **42.** So far (2 words)
- 43. Tsp. or Tbsp., e.g.
- **44.** Deer lady
- **46.** Like "American Idol" on ABC
- **50.** Transgender singer who dueted with Adam on "Malibu" and "IWTBF"
- **54.** Diploma word meaning "great"
- **55.** Innocent, in a way
- **56.** Stat on Coppertone bottles
- **58.** Mardi ___ (anAnnual New Orleans celebration)
- 59. Peninsula south of San
- **60.** Site of the 3-day concert event of 37-Across
- 63. Oodles and oodles
- **64.** Check out (2 words)

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- **65.** Train depot: Abbr.
- **66.** Real lifesaver
- 67. Eight-piece ensembles

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68. Adam, to Eber

Down

- 1. Rocky Mountain trees
- 2. "Yay, we did it!"
- **3.** Aretha Franklin's record label (Anagram of TIARAS)
- 4. AT&T rival, once
- **5.** Increase in intensity, with "up"
- **6.** Common medicinal plants
- 7. Glazed goody
- **8.** "Lord of the Rings" tree creature
- **9.** Glittering and glowing
- 10. A metal one is reusable
- 11. Like concert tickets
- **12.** Actresses Getty and Parsons
- **13.** Haagen-Dazs units: Abbr.

- **18.** Awkward radio silence (2 words)
- 23. Big boss, briefly
- **25.** Staying power, so to speak
- 27. One way "Queen+Adam Lambert: Live Around the World" was released (2 words)
- 28. "Angeles" header
- **30.** Asian title that's an anagram of an English one
- 34. "Door's open!"
- **35.** "Check your ____ at the door"
- **36.** Cooler coolers (2 words)
- 37. Ponder
- **38.** Many a school of design student (2 words)
- **39.** Dinghy mover
- **40.** "Entertainment Tonight" couple
- 41. FedEx mailer

44. Actor Patel of "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"

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- **45.** 1887 Verdi opera (Anagram of EL TOOL)
- **47.** Shrek's Fiona, for one
- **48.** Without conscious thought, slangily (2 words)
- **49.** Dutch explorer with an Australian island named after him
- **51.** Liberace's pool shape
- **52.** Clothing item that Brits call a day cravat
- **53.** Took the mic
- **57.** Not sharp?
- 59. "Balderdash!"
- **61.** Superstar NYC Congresswoman who will be eligible to run for president in 2024, initially
- **62.** " show time!"