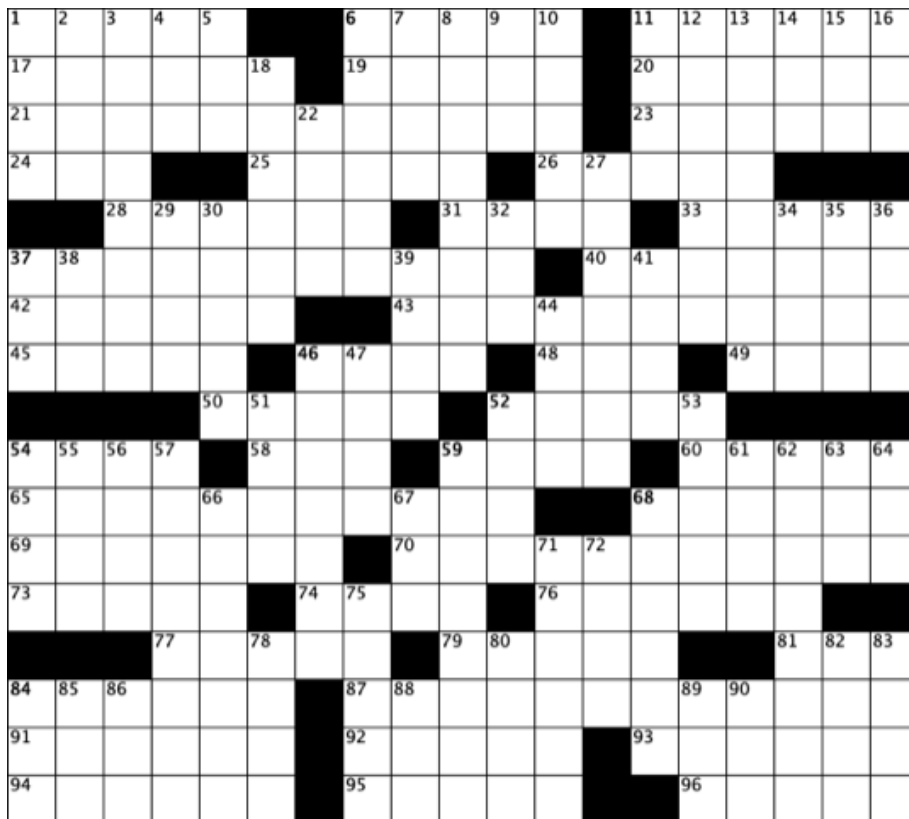


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When exploring themes for today's puzzle, I thought I'd look at famous people's birthdays. It was surprising how many well-known American entertainers and artists were born on May 30. Imagine them at one fabulous party...



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ACROSS

1 Younger Obama daughter
6 Apportion
11 Regard highly
17 Tropical lizard
19 Gullible
20 Candy brand with orange wrappers
21 *Musician called the "King of Swing," born May 30, 1909*
23 Dazzling displays
24 Preacher's msg.
25 "...say, not ___"
26 Dental care brand
28 Successful college applicant's cry
31 Bit of ancient script
33 Back street
37 *Playwright ("Fiddler on the Roof") born May 30, 1912*
40 Glacial deposit
42 One-named folk singer and civil rights figure
43 *Broadway star ("Rent," "Wicked") and voice of Elsa in Disney's "Frozen"*
45 Opera villains, often
46 Bowler's assignment
48 Letters before an alias
49 Goldfish or koi
50 Packs tightly
52 States with confidence
54 "Knock it off!"
58 Defining period
59 Citrusy drinks
60 Make fun of
65 *Country-music star (formerly half of a family duo) born May 30, 1964*
68 Less kind
69 Sketchy place?
70 *Tony-nominated child actor (for "A Raisin in the Sun) who then starred in "Good Times"*
73 Cozy corners
74 "___ to please"
76 Stick in one's craw
77 "Holy moly!"
79 River by the Louvre

81 Scooby-___
84 Modern city encompassing ancient ruins near Mount Vesuvius
87 *21-Across's 1934 concert here established jazz in the fine-arts world*
91 Woodwind section member
92 Actors Lena and Ken
93 Plundered
94 Inseam measurement
95 Himalayan land
96 Prolonged attack

DOWN

1 Sis and bro
2 Pulitzer Prize-winner for "A Death in the Family"
3 Early daily events
4 Solo in "Star Wars"
5 Whichever
6 Bless with oil
7 Cheryl of "Charlie's Angels"
8 Prom-goers might share one
9 Eggs, to a biologist
10 Pavarotti or Bocelli, e.g.
11 Region
12 Make known
13 *Voice actor of many classic animation characters (including 57-Down), born May 30, 1908*
14 Patience-virtue connectors
15 No longer working: abbr.
16 Twisty shape
18 Christie of mystery
22 Medical suffix for psych or narc, say
27 New versions of old films
29 Obtains
30 Vision-related
32 Egocentric "Wheel of Fortune" buy?
34 Entertainer Minnelli
35 The "E" in D.O.E.
36 Alarmed cry
37 Chore
38 ___ Mae (Whoopi's "Ghost" role)

39 German for "one"
41 Actor Sharif or Epps
44 Cathedral's central part
46 Wyoming city or river
47 Key of Schubert's "Trout" Quintet: abbr.
51 Nevada slots spot
52 Not incl.
53 Grilled entree
54 Graceful bird
55 Newbie
56 Not fooled by
57 *Stuttering 'toon voiced by 13-Down*
59 Whence Eve
61 British noble
62 Come before
63 "What did I tell you?"
64 Mess up
66 Most meddlesome
67 Ocean State sch.
68 ___ Laboratories, Philadelphia pharmaceutical giant that introduced Tylenol
71 Confession hearer
72 Put up on a wall
75 Dandy's neckwear
78 Bitter part of an orange
80 Feminizing suffix
82 Jackie's couturier Cassini
83 Shoppe descriptor
84 D.C. player
85 Knighthood letters
86 Work wk. start
88 "Sting like a bee" boxer
89 Dawn goddess
90 ___ polloi

