



AVCX CLASSIC

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"Rhythm Parts"

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Difficulty level: ●●●●○

ACROSS

- 1 Strong aversion
- 6 "I feel [71-Across]"
- 10 Like the sea in gentle weather
- 14 "Octopus's Garden" writer/singer/drummer Starr
- 15 Spend a lot on phone data, in a way
- 16 Currency one might spend on vintage Ros Sereysothea records
- 17 Best Director Oscar winner of 2020
- 19 NEA part
- 20 The Gap Band's "You Dropped ___ on Me"
- 21 Tosses out
- 23 Tuna belly used in sushi
- 25 Regal title for David Bowie's "Labyrinth" character
- 29 Moon subjected to violent Imperial governance
- 31 Former U.S. men's national team goalie Howard
- 32 June of '70s free jazz
- 33 Expert who worked this puzzle before you
- 35 Birthplace of Lili'uokalani, last ruler of the Hawaiian Kingdom

- 37 Name that's an alphabetic trio
- 38 Wine tasting receptacles
- 41 [We haven't actually organized this part of the schedule yet]
- 44 Get in line behind
- 45 Biology concept to which Rosalind Franklin's research led
- 49 Swift release?
- 51 Spring-fed resort
- 53 Arab News reader, perhaps
- 54 Rock Band competitor
- 57 Certain mental health condition, for short
- 58 Justice who clerked for Thurgood
- 59 Device that requires two hands to operate?
- 61 Title for a rabbit in Black American folklore
- 62 Squeaker
- 67 Big name in eye care
- 68 Flightless bird with a Maori name
- 69 Hair removal device
- 70 Gushing poems
- 71 Acknowledged, so to speak
- 72 Bear's relative?

DOWN

- 1 Heavenly ball
- 2 Italian god ... or a metal god
- 3 They're absolutely offal
- 4 Trendy 2000s footwear
- 5 Magical power, in Black American folklore
- 6 Asimov short story collection later adapted into a single movie
- 7 Approximate weight of 5MB of data in the mid-1950s
- 8 ___-jongg (betting game with tiles)
- 9 Skull in a text, say
- 10 Irritable
- 11 One might be blown by a celebrity
- 12 "Or maybe we do something else ..."
- 13 Org. for the New York Red Bulls

- 18 "Wuuuut ..."
- 22 Makes flat, say, as a string
- 23 Vietnamese holiday that includes rituals of ancestral worship
- 24 What a team might play as
- 26 Group of organisms with common characteristics
- 27 "That's absurd," briefly
- 28 Antelope with a Khoikhoi name
- 30 1984 Emilio Estevez cult film
- 34 Food for which a vegan version can be made with jackfruit
- 36 One of 30-50 feral animals in a memed tweet
- 39 "ET" anchor John who (allegedly) once dated Oprah
- 40 Platform mimicked by Instagram Stories

- 41 Decorate, in the manner of Neck Face
- 42 Purplish
- 43 Eisenhower Presidential Library city (Kansas, not Texas)
- 46 Hip-hop duo who played the Freaknik festival multiple times
- 47 Some abortion providers
- 48 "___ Mubarak"
- 50 We've all been there
- 52 Inverse trig function
- 55 Spice holders
- 56 Cheer for Marta or Kaka
- 60 European capital surrounded by forest
- 61 Basic dude
- 63 Be totally down?
- 64 Get behind financially
- 65 Vatican head?
- 66 Err by putting a crossword answer in the clue, say

