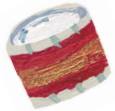
Orchestra Word Search

The orchestra plays the music for each performance. They sit in the orchestra pit directly in front of the stage, and some operas require more than 100 individual instruments! Can you find some of the instruments in the word search below? Look carefully, the words could be printed horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and even backward.

Violin
Cello
Harp
Piccolo

Flute
Oboe
Clarinet
Bassoon

Trumpet
Trombone
Timpani
Glockenspiel



F D B P I A N O G M B L
C L A R I N E T C O R E
G J U T R T I M P A N I
A H K T E C I A L T O P
A R O Q E R T G X V Y S
N Y F L N E V I O L I N
O W L Y O H R C D E T E
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Scenery and Props Fill in the Blanks

The large set pieces on stage are called scenery, whereas props (short for "properties") are all of the objects—big and small—that the performers use. Fill in the blanks with the missing scenery and props to create your own version of the story of *The Magic Flute*.

Prince Tamino escapes a _____ _____
COLOR TYPE OF ANIMAL

and arrives in _____. He meets the bird catcher
LOCATION

Papageno, and they travel to Sarastro's _____
TYPE OF BUILDING

to rescue the princess Pamina. For protection, Tamino brings

a _____ _____, which he plays
ADJECTIVE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

to tame _____ _____s. Tamino must
NUMBER SECOND TYPE OF ANIMAL

prove that he is worthy to marry the princess, but Papageno

says that he doesn't need love: He's happy with just a glass of

_____ and a plate of _____.
YOUR FAVORITE DRINK YOUR FAVORITE FOOD

After successfully using the _____ to pass safely
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

through fire and water, Tamino and Pamina are reunited in the

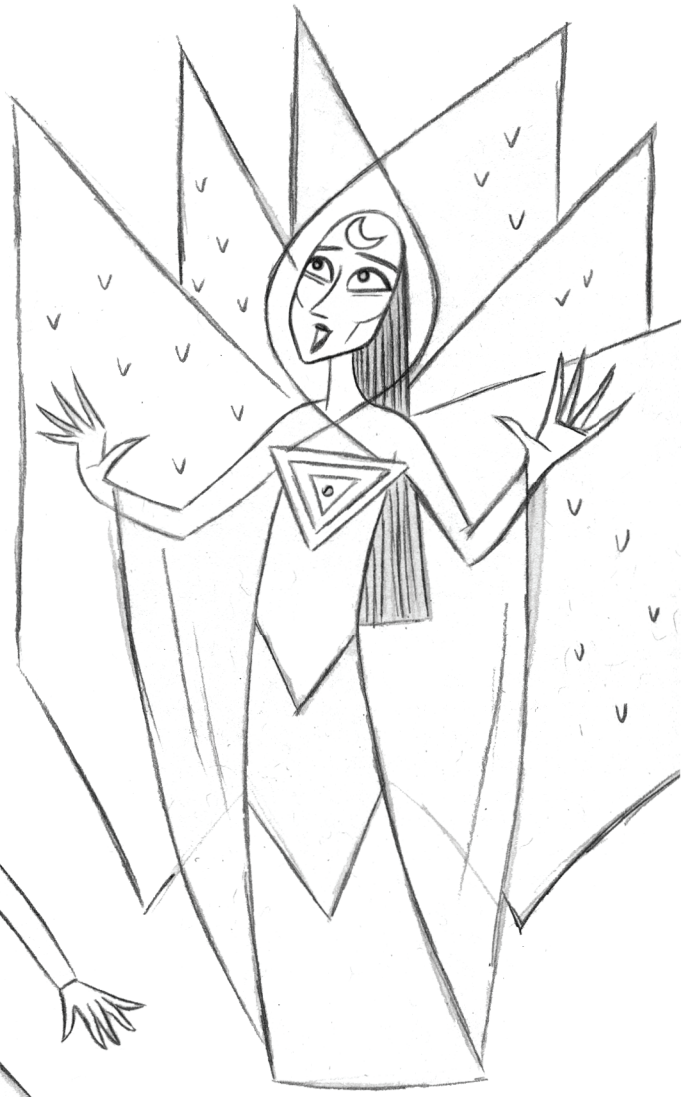
_____, and everyone celebrates the power
ROOM IN A CASTLE

of true love!

Tamino

Papageno

Pamina



Queen of the Night

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Chorus Word Scramble

The 80+ full-time singers in the Met Chorus are the large crowd of performers who appear alongside the main characters on stage. Unscramble the chorus-related words to the right and then rearrange the circled letters to spell out a special phrase.

ICOEV ___ ___ ___ ◯ ___

YRHANMO ◯ ___ ___ ◯ ___ ___ ___

CMSIU ___ ◯ ___ ___ ___

RETNOS ◯ ◯ ___ ___ ___ ___

NSSGRIE ___ ◯ ___ ◯ ___ ___ ___

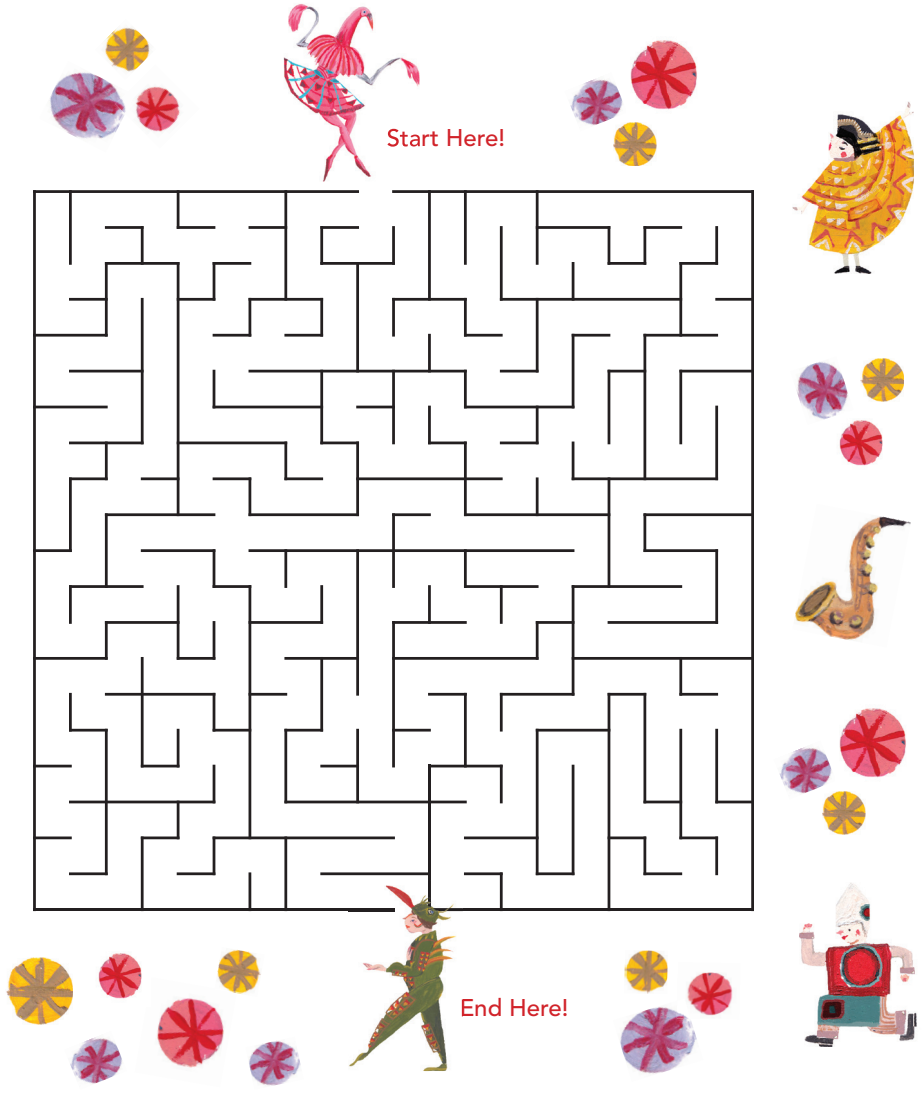
OSTAL ◯ ◯ ◯ ___ ___

RFERPMO ___ ◯ ___ ◯ ___ ___ ___

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Dance Maze

Over the course of this season, nearly 150 dancers will appear in 18 different productions on the Met stage. Since each director and choreographer has a different approach to telling an opera's story, these performers will dance in a wide variety of styles, from classically inspired ballet and elegant waltzing to jazz, hip-hop, and contemporary. Using the maze below, help the *Magic Flute* dancer find her way from the wings to center stage.



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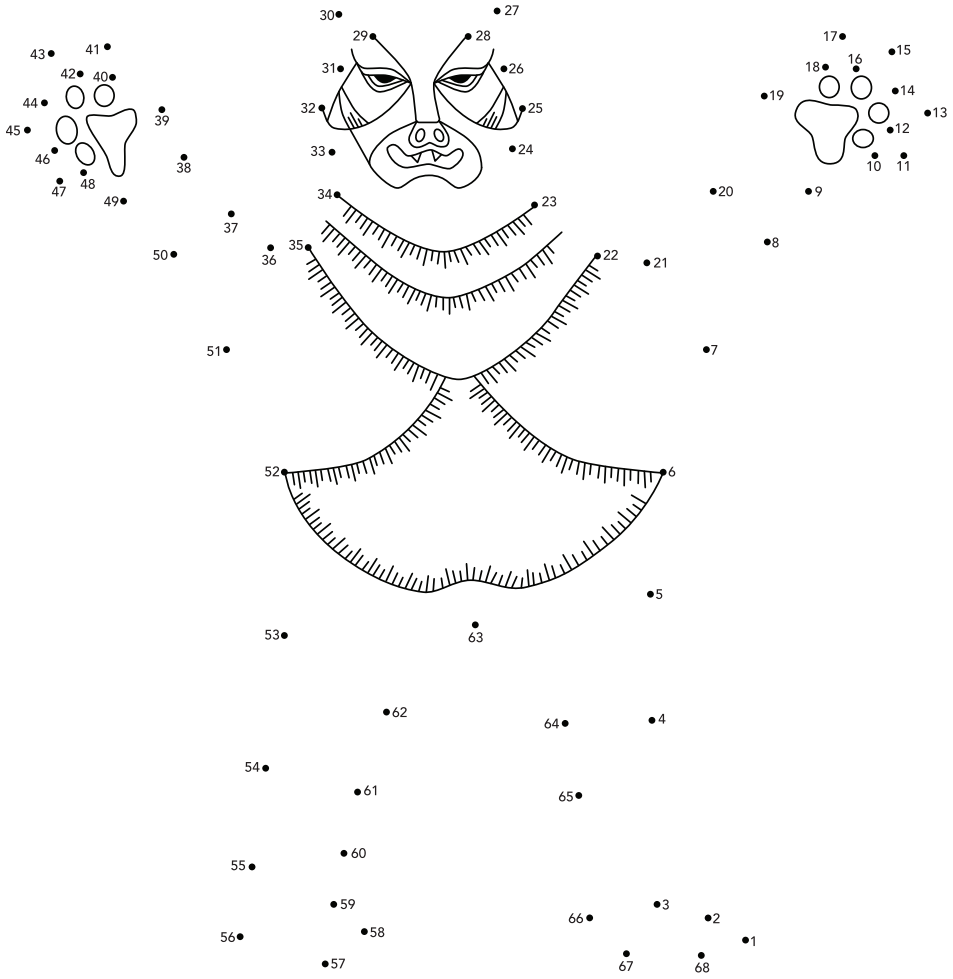
Connect the dots to reveal a character from today's opera.