PROGRESSIVE THINKING -- Flute solos, optional

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ACROSS

- **1** Bot. e.g.
- 4 Michelangelo masterpiece
- 9 Crazy-making
- 13 Average number
- 14 "The Portrait of ___" (Henry James work)
- **15** ___ Foods
- 16 Money shelter
- **17** Bring home a runner
- 18 Watermelon leftovers
- 19 "Sonic the Hedgehog" and "Golden Axe"
- **22** Trompe-l'___
- 23 Screws (around)
- 27 Ticket issuer
- 32 Late sleeper's comment to a nagging partner
- 33 1996 Tom Clancy thriller
- 34 Its state quarter says "Crossroads of the West"
- **35** Publisher with a canine logo
- **36** Gary Kasparov's was 2853
- 39 Knock over
- **42** Baylor University city
- 43 Little hopper
- 46 Comedian Carolla
- **47** Yankees broadcaster

- **50** Pennysavers listings
- **52** Obamacare opponents: Abbr.
- **53** Radio personality who said "Enraging liberals is simply one of the more enjoyable side effects of my wisdom"
- **58** Drag-ster?
- 61 Studio feed
- **62** Midsummer constellation
- **63** Big name in I.Q. testing
- **64** "When it ___, it pours"
- 65 Year in Paraguay
- 66 Bands play them
- **67** Thunder thighs
- **68** Winner of 101 Pulitzer Prizes: Abbr.

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- 1 Tapping aids
- 2 Some people work for them
- 3 Farsi speaker
- 4 Gel amounts
- **5** Jai ___
- **6** Big tubs
- 7 "Gotcha"
- **8** Fireball
- **9** Preparing egg whites
- 10 Saturn compact
- 11 Honorary legal deg.
- **12** ___ Plaines

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- **15** Spring singer
- 20 World of Warcraft character
- **21** Clean (up)
- 24 Like a boy wearing a studded belt and horn-rimmed glasses
- 25 "Uh-huh"
- **26** Number followed when getting a 37-Down
- 28 Parking lot sign
- 29 Japan's first prime minister Hirobumi

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30 Kind of insurance

- 31 Black plugs
- 35 Puma problem
- 36 Shady lane liners
- **37** See 26-Down
- 38 Bling
- 39 It goes back and forth
- **40** Smartphone, for short
- **41** Dweezil Zappa's birth name
- 43 ___ Ale (bootleg booze in "Star Trek")
- **44** Mountain-making process, in geology

- 45 "I'm listening now"
- **47** Montana has 40,551: Abbr.
- **48** It's the same as an
- 49 "... huh?"
- 51 Wedding guest
- **54** Beach party
- **55** Brief confession
- 56 Kind of vase
- **57** Big name in home theater speakers
- **58** Drive directors, briefly
- 59 Quick turnaround
- 60 Apnea treater