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ACROSS

- 1 Dietitian's creation
- 5 Girl with a ball
- 8 2024 Gary Hustwit documentary about musician Brian
- 11 Ireland in poetry
- 12 Band of fighters
- 14 Genre for Babymetal and Arashi
- **15** With 17-Across, one's sweetheart
- **17** See 15-Across
- 18 Mexican fritters
- 19 One with a lot of chops?
- 21 Abounding
- 22 "Pachinko" author Min Jin
- 23 Word with cucumber or biscuit
- 24 With 27-Across, markings on some topographical maps signifying elevation
- 27 See 24-Across
- 29 Persian Gulf fed.
- **30** 10-Down by Handel
- 34 Model Hilary ___
- **37** Person without a party: Abbr.
- 38 "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble" author William
- **39** Vehicle that goes over sand

- 41 Genetic inits.
- 42 With 43-Across, economist with an eponymous curve in supply-side economics
- 43 See 42-Across
- 46 Big D sch.
- **49** Qt. or pt.
- **50** Backyard ultra, e.g.
- **51** Organic food label
- 53 "Don't miss it"
- 56 Ski resort near Snowbird
- 57 Secret hookup, or an explanation to this puzzle's theme
- **60** Fall on one's face
- **61** Every movie has one
- 62 Depeche ___ (Rock and Roll Hall of Famers)
- 63 Forwarded address that is used by the answers at 15-, 24- and 42-Across
- 64 Classic Christmas entree
- 65 Website with a "Craft Supplies & Tools" section

DOWN

- 1 Brooks of comedy
- 2 Actor McCormack
- 3 Near, in poems

- 4 Without a scratch
- 5 "Platoon" star Willem
- 6 Ice cream name
- **7** Close male friend
- 8 Big stories
- 9 Like some checking accounts
- 10 Production at La Scala
- **12** Greek island off of Albania
- 13 Comic Levy
- 14 Singer with the 2024 bomb "This Is Me... Now"
- 16 Small combo

- 20 TikTok equivalent on Facebook
- **22** Watergate figure G. Gordon ____
- 24 Poutine part
- 25 Most populous Hawaiian island
- 26 Gas in advertising
- 27 Head of Ukraine?
- 28 Take a chair
- **30** 100% correct
- 31 Big name in blasters
- 32 Have supper
- 33 Gelling agent
- **35** Mule-busting org.
- **36** The "A" in James A. Garfield

- 40 Maximum
- **43** Hanukkah pancake
- 44 Pained all over
- 45 "Ya dig?"
- **46** Big problem
- **47** Wisdom tooth, e.g.
- 48 Prior to
- **50** Westeros or Narnia
- 52 She-shed visitor
- **53** Test version of software
- **54** Donnybrook
- 55 Wraps things up
- **58** Clinical trials org.
- **59** Necessity for an opening act?

