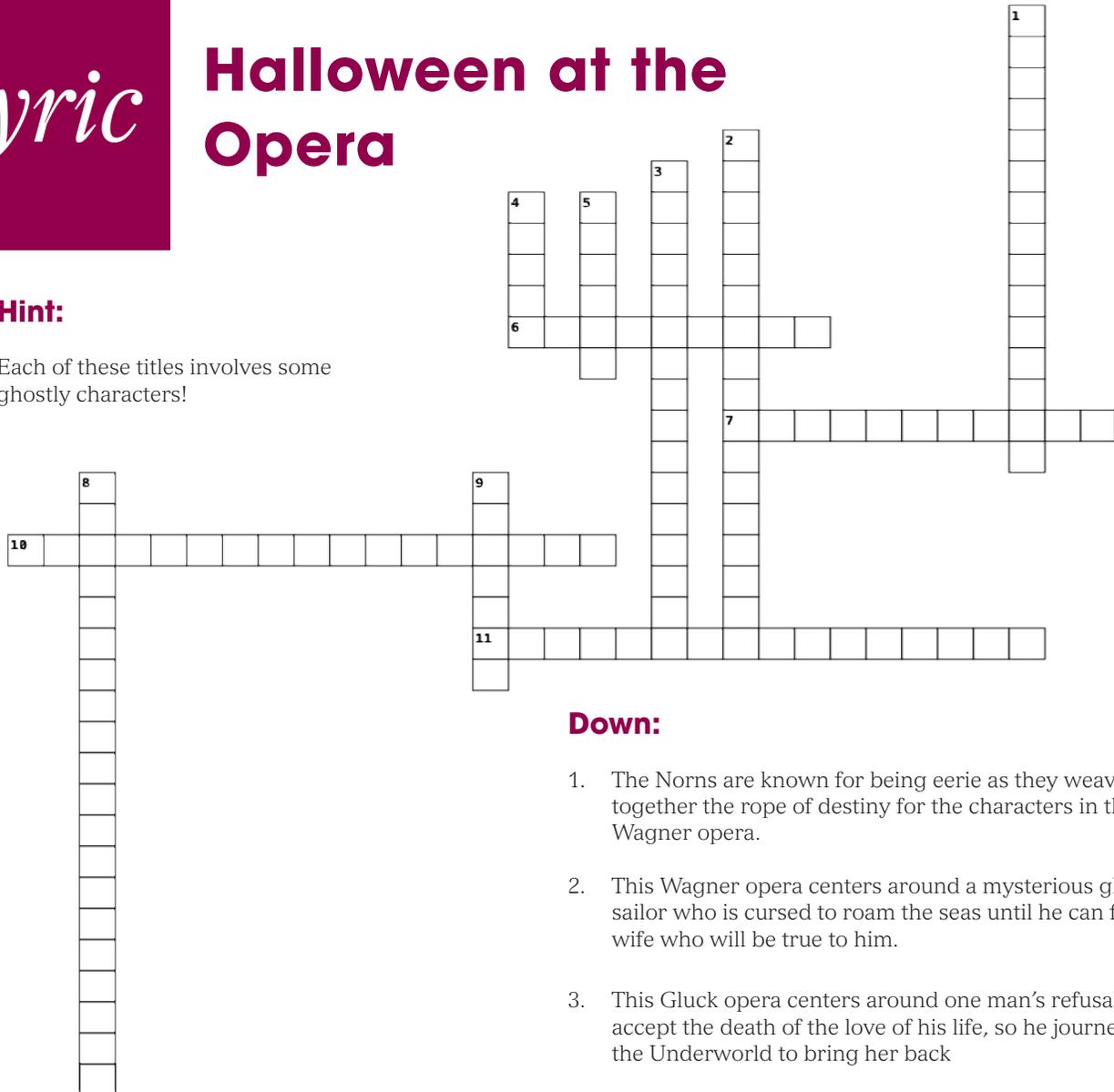


Lyric

Halloween at the Opera

Hint:

Each of these titles involves some ghostly characters!



Across:

6. This Menotti opera drives the character Baba to murder when she is consistently frightened by the spirits surrounding her, while she falsely claims she can communicate with them.
7. In this Mozart opera, The Commendatore returns from the grave in the form of a statue to drag his murderer to hell.
10. This Britten opera is based on a Henry James novella that involves creepy children named Flora and Miles, and was most recently adapted into a Netflix miniseries called *The Haunting of Bly Manor*.
11. Hermann's obsession with gambling led him to murder the Countess to learn her secrets. She returns as a ghost throughout this Tchaikovsky opera and watches Herman end his own life.

Down:

1. The Norns are known for being eerie as they weave together the rope of destiny for the characters in this Wagner opera.
2. This Wagner opera centers around a mysterious ghostly sailor who is cursed to roam the seas until he can find a wife who will be true to him.
3. This Gluck opera centers around one man's refusal to accept the death of the love of his life, so he journeys to the Underworld to bring her back.
4. In this Gounod opera, an aging philosopher makes a deal with the devil to turn back the clock in exchange for his soul.
5. This Monteverdi opera takes place in the Hades and includes the chorus of Internal Spirits. It is also known as one of the earliest surviving operas.
8. The ghost of Marie Antionette is the main star of this Corigliano opera, which also features characters from *The Marriage of Figaro*, like Figaro, Susana, and Count Almaviva.
9. This Verdi opera, based on a Shakespeare play, is centered on the main character's want for power, and ultimate downfall as he is haunted by the ghosts of those he has murdered.

Answers: 1. *Die Walküre*; 2. *Der fliegende Holländer*; 3. *Orfeo ed Euridice*; 4. *Faust*; 5. *L'Orfeo*; 6. *The Ghost of Versailles*; 7. *Macbeth*; 8. *The Medium*; 9. *Don Giovanni*; 10. *The Turn of the Screw*; 11. *The Queen of Spades*