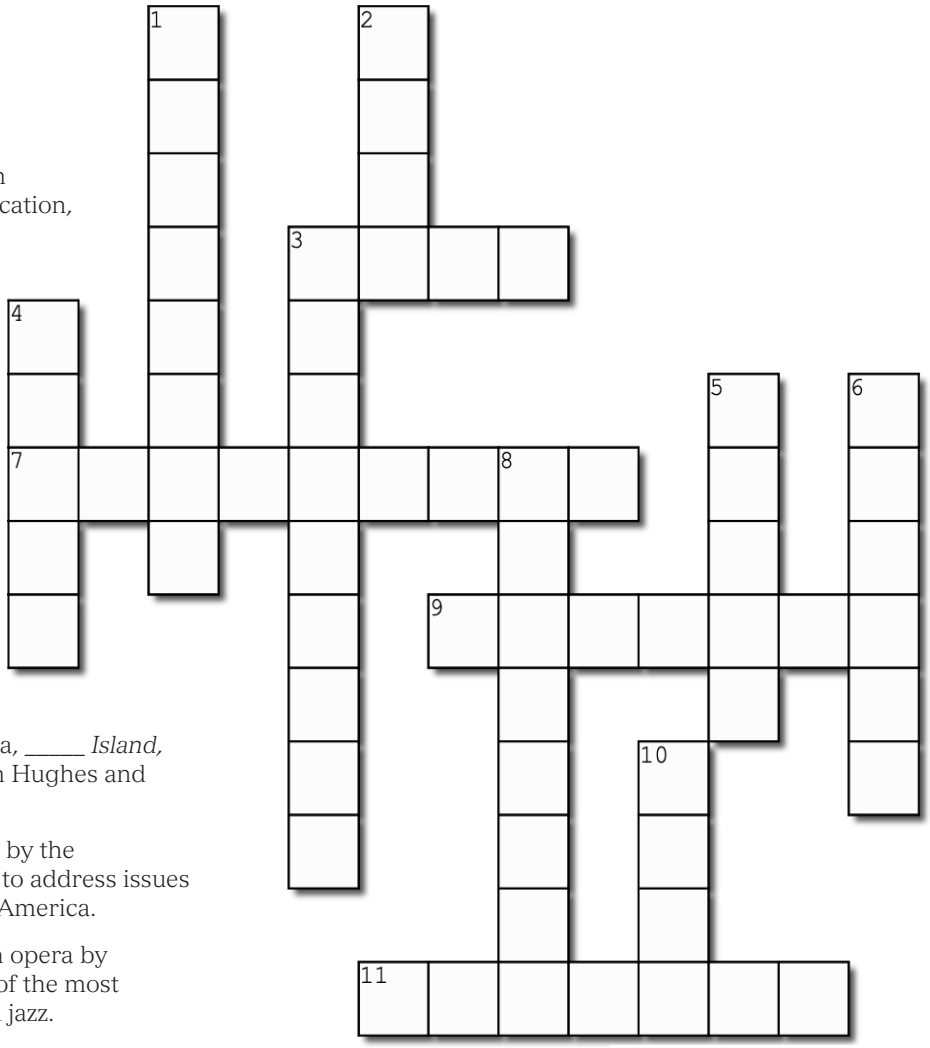
Lyric

An All American Crossword

Hint:

Each of these answers relates to an American composer, performer, location, or opera!



Down:

1. William Grant Still's 1949 opera, _____ *Island,* features a libretto by Langston Hughes and Verna Arvery.
2. This opera was commissioned by the Glimmerglass Festival in 2015 to address issues of race and police brutality in America.
3. *Fire Shut Up in My Bones* is an opera by composer Terence _____, one of the most influential figures in American jazz.
4. _____ Mazzoli is the composer of *Proving Up* and *Breaking the Waves*.
5. Composer Anthony _____ won the 2020 Pulitzer Prize in Music for his opera, *The Central Park Five*. He also composed *Amistad*, which had its world premiere at Lyric in 1997.
6. The American composer known for composing *Dead Man Walking* is Jake _____.
8. The American opera *The Ballad of Baby Doe*, based on the lives of Horace Tabor and Elizabeth 'Baby' Doe Tabor, premiered in this state.
10. Richard Danielpour's 2005 opera *Margaret Garner* features a libretto by Pulitzer and Nobel Prize-winning author _____ Morrison.

Across:

3. "Summertime" and "My Man's Gone Now" are arias from *Porgy and* _____.
7. *Of Mice and Men* is an American opera adapted from a novel of the same name by John _____.
9. American soprano Renée _____ has been nominated for 17 Grammy Awards.
11. *Susannah* was composed by Carlisle Floyd, who wrote the music while on the piano faculty at _____ State University.

Answers:
Across: 3. *Bess*; 7. Steinbeck; 9. Fleming; 11. Florida
Down: 1. *Troubled*; 2. *Blue*; 3. Blanchard; 4. Missy; 5. Davis; 6. Heggie; 8. Colorado; 10. Toni