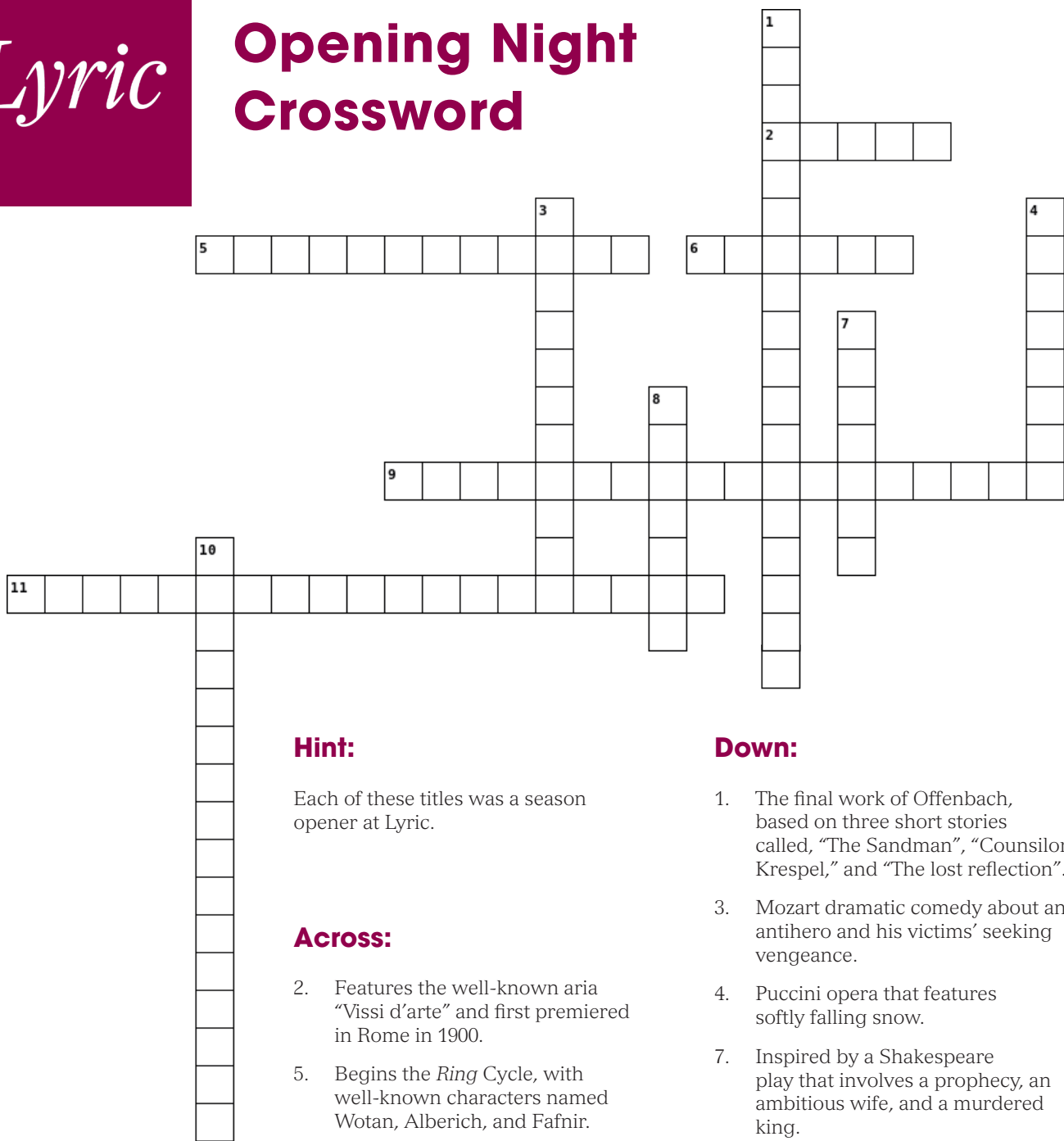


## Opening Night Crossword



### Hint:

Each of these titles was a season opener at Lyric.

### Across:

2. Features the well-known aria "Vissi d'arte" and first premiered in Rome in 1900.
5. Begins the *Ring Cycle*, with well-known characters named Wotan, Alberich, and Fafnir.
6. Based on a Shakespeare play that includes the characters Desdemona, Iago, and Cassio.
9. Composed by Rossini, inspired by a Beaumarchais play.
11. Mozart opera about a wedding celebration gone awry, sequel to 9 across.

### Down:

1. The final work of Offenbach, based on three short stories called, "The Sandman", "Counselor Krespel," and "The lost reflection".
3. Mozart dramatic comedy about an antihero and his victims' seeking vengeance.
4. Puccini opera that features softly falling snow.
7. Inspired by a Shakespeare play that involves a prophecy, an ambitious wife, and a murdered king.
8. Richard Strauss collaborated with Hugo von Hofmannsthal to create this opera, inspired by Sophocles' tragedy.
10. Based on Greek mythology, Gluck's opera was the vehicle for Lyric's first collaboration with The Joffrey Ballet.