## A HIT SONG!

This is solved by just looking at the acrostics of the song titles. Each provides a drop-quote style to the solution of the appropriate show meta, with one extra letter per song. The extra letters are given below:

## A Circus Line

- ET<u>I</u>U 1 Every Tightrope Is Useful
- L<u>N</u>I 2 Live Nude Introverts!
- ENT 3 Entertainers Need Tiaras
- P<u>H</u>A 4 Plastic Helpless Acrobats!
- H<u>N</u>T 5 Hello, New Trapeze!
- AUE 6 Any Unicyclist's Expertise
- NRT 7 Now, Real Tumblers!

## Okla-Holmes-A!

- CU<u>D</u> 1 Crazy Universal Deductions
- OE<u>0</u> 2 Only Elementary, Oklahomans.
- ROS 3 Real Overland Sleuthing.
- IN 4 Improbable News
- Y<u>S</u> 5 Young Solutions
- CI 6 Criminal Incompetence
- OL 7 Olfactory Logic

## Into the Woodstock

- OOLR 1 Only One Lollipop, Rapunzel.
- WHA 2 Wow! Hendrix's Axe!
- PLA 3 Princesses Love America
- MSU 4 My Stepmother's Unhinged.
- NOA 5 Never Overdose Accidentally
- FSZ 6 Fairies Sing Zeppelin
- TER 7 The Enchanted Rock.

## Mayan Fair Lady

- <u>N</u>HH 1 Never, Henry Higgins
- HAE 2 Holy Apocalypse, Eliza!
- ROA 3 Rain Over Acapulco
- <u>**T**</u>VR 4 The Vision's Real!
- E<u>U</u>T 5 Eliza's Uxmal Travels
- SSM 6 Sacrifice Some Men!
- HT 7 Happy Transformation

### Phantom of the Operator

- DET 1 Dial Each Telephone Twice
- ORII 2 Opera Really Is Irritating
- VAEV 3 Verizon Always Eliminates Value
- CULE 4 Christine's Usually Lovely Essence
- TIT 5 Tweeting Is Trending
- YTO 6 Yes, They're Overcharging
- ANE 7 All New Employees

#### Ogre Of la Mancha

- DDK 1 Donkey's Doing Ketamine
- WOS 2 Which Ogre Stinks?
- EN 3 Every Night
- K<u>R</u> 4 King's Ransom
- E<u>H</u> 5 Everybody's Hero
- YB 6 Yesterday's Battles
- **<u>R</u>O** 7 Reality's Overrated

# Taking the extra letters, you get:

INTHNER DOOISIO OWLMOST NHOTUMH TOVUTYE KWERHBR

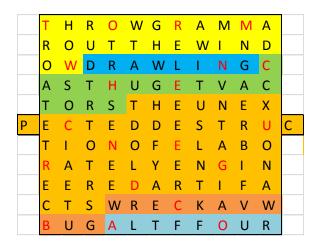
Reading down the columns, this spells "I DON'T KNOW HOW TO LOVE HIM TURNS OUT HE IS MY BROTHER", which would be a hit song in Jesus Christ, Super-Star Wars.

# OCCUPY BROADWAY!

The clues lead to treating the grid as a spotted snake puzzle. The solution is:

		3	2	0	4	1	0	4	0	3	1	2	
4		39	40	41	42	43	44	45		53	54	55	
0		38						46		52		56	
3		37	36	35	хх			47		51		57	
2			хх	34	33			48	49	50		58	
0					32							59	
2	1	2	3		31							60	61
2			4		30	29	28	27	26	25			
2		6	5							24			
1		7	ΧХ			15	16	17		23			
1		8			xx	14		18		22			
3		9	10	11	12	13		19	20	21			

Also note the size of the colorings matches the length of the critic meta answers in order. If you overlay those answers on the grid, you get:



Where the red letters match up with the spots on the snake. Taking those 20 letters in order along the snake gets you:

CRBADCOGENHWTORENMCU. Applying the +s and –s to these letters in order gives the result:

C + 3 = F
R + 0 = R
B + 3 = E
A + 4 = E
D + 16 = T
C + 6 = I
O + 9 = X
G + 6 = M
E – 4 = A
N – 3 = K
H – 3 = E
W – 9 = N
W – 9 = N T – 11 = I
T – 11 = I
T – 11 = I O – 12 = C
T – 11 = I O – 12 = C R – 13 = E
T – 11 = I O – 12 = C R – 13 = E E +2 = G
T – 11 = I O – 12 = C R – 13 = E E +2 = G N – 5 = I
T – 11 = I O – 12 = C R – 13 = E E +2 = G N – 5 = I M – 7 = F

So the result is **FREE TIX MAKE NICE GIFTS**