

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

ETIU 1 Every Tightrope Is Useful

LNI 2 Live Nude Introverts!

ENT 3 Entertainers Need Tiaras

PHA 4 Plastic Helpless Acrobats!

HNT 5 Hello, New Trapeze!

AUE 6 Any Unicyclist's Expertise

NRT 7 Now, Real Tumblers!

Okla-Holmes-A!

CUUD 1 Crazy Universal Deductions

OEO 2 Only Elementary, Oklahomans.

ROS 3 Real Overland Sleuthing.

IN 4 Improbable News

YS 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

NHH 1 Never, Henry Higgins

HAE 2 Holy Apocalypse, Eliza!

ROA 3 Rain Over Acapulco

TVR 4 The Vision's Real!

EUT 5 Eliza's Uxmal Travels

SSM 6 Sacrifice Some Men!

HT 7 Happy Transformation

Phantom of the Operator

DEIT 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

KR 4 King's Ransom

EH 5 Everybody's Hero

YB 6 Yesterday's Battles

RO 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	XX			47		51		57		
2			XX	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	XX			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:

	T	H	R	O	W	G	R	A	M	M	A		
	R	O	U	T	T	H	E	W	I	N	D		
	O	W	D	R	A	W	L	I	N	G	C		
	A	S	T	H	U	G	E	T	V	A	C		
	T	O	R	S	T	H	E	U	N	E	X		
P	E	C	T	E	D	D	E	S	T	R	U	C	
	T	I	O	N	O	F	E	L	A	B	O		
	R	A	T	E	L	Y	E	N	G	I	N		
	E	E	R	E	D	A	R	T	I	F	A		
	C	T	S	W	R	E	C	K	A	V	W		
	B	U	G	A	L	T	F	F	O	U	R		

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:

$$C + 3 = F$$

$$R + 0 = R$$

$$B + 3 = E$$

$$A + 4 = E$$

$$D + 16 = T$$

$$C + 6 = I$$

$$O + 9 = X$$

$$G + 6 = M$$

$$E - 4 = A$$

$$N - 3 = K$$

$$H - 3 = E$$

$$W - 9 = N$$

$$T - 11 = I$$

$$O - 12 = C$$

$$R - 13 = E$$

$$E + 2 = G$$

$$N - 5 = I$$

$$M - 7 = F$$

$$C + 3 = T$$

$$U - 2 = S$$

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