

Solution to Guest Puzzle #70 – February, 2018 "Curtain Call"
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J	I	N	G	L	E	E	I	R	D	B	R
O	O	C	H	E	N	T	R	A	I	L	S
U	S	H	E	R	C	H	M	P	V	E	E
R	G	E	N	T	L	E	A	R	I	D	I
N	E	R	O	D	I	N	G	O	D	O	Z
E	N	S	K	E	E	A	R	N	E	T	R
Y	D	U	R	I	N	C	O	R	N	E	A
L	E	R	A	S	T	R	U	E	D	A	D
O	R	E	R	T	H	E	B	E	S	L	I
B	C	H	O	O	P	O	U	F	V	I	C
E	R	E	I	S	S	U	L	E	I	A	E
T	U	I	A	T	L	S	G	R	A	I	S

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
WITH GREAT GRATITUDE

Across

1. JINGLE
2. (W)EIRD
3. BROOCH
4. ENTRAILS
5. USHER
6. CH(I)MP
7. VEER
8. GENTLE
9. ARID
10. (T)IN
11. (H)ERO
12. DINGO
13. DOZEN
14. SKE(G)
15. EARN
16. (R)ETRY
17. DURIN
18. CORNEAL
19. ERAS
20. TRUED
21. ADORER
22. THEBES
23. LIB
24. CHOO
25. POUF
26. VICE
27. REISSU(E)
28. LEIA
29. ETUI
30. ATL(A)S
31. GRA(T)IS

Down

1. JOURNEY
2. (G)LOBE
3. T(R)IOS
4. GENDER
5. CRUNCH
6. ER(A)SURE
7. HEIGH(T)EN
8. OKRA
9. ROI
10. ALERT
11. DEIST
12. OSTEN
13. CLIENT
14. H(I)PS
15. LETHE
16. NACREOUS
17. IRMA
18. GROU(T)
19. BULG(U)R
20. APRON
21. REEFER
22. DIVIDENDS
23. VIABLE
24. DOTE
25. (D)ALI
26. AIR
27. SEIZ(E)
28. RADICES