

Solution to Puzzle #113 – October, 2010 "Concerti"

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
THE FOUR SEASONS

Across

1. **WINTER**
2. ERUP(T)
3. FINIS(H)
4. RITES
5. CAVE
6. SURNAME
7. ALERT
8. NECRO
9. TULL(E)
10. TEDIUM
11. (F)OIST
12. STRAD
13. BORDER
14. P(O)OPED
15. IRMA
16. MARK
17. ABAC(U)S
18. PLANING
19. AGREE
20. SIGN
21. SEDGE
22. CRUDE
23. GINGE(R)
24. **SUMMER**

Down

1. (S)WIVEL
2. **SPRING**
3. INERT
4. TOK(E)N
5. SINISTER
6. PAGE(A)NT
7. SUNDAE
8. BADGER
9. REID
10. DAGGER
11. INCUBI
12. CRE(S)SET
13. ARMOR
14. SECURE
15. MOO
16. R(O)MPER
17. MUSE
18. TIDAL
19. SUMP
20. CAUSE
21. MAIDE(N)
22. **FALL**
23. (S)TRANGER

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 35 minutes.