

ACROSS

- 1 Band's booking
- 4 Wineglass feature
- 8 _____ message (communicated)
- 10 Get misty-eyed
- 12 Kidnapper's demand
- 13 Colorful cats
- 15 Potatoes, on an Indian menu
- 16 Kitschy souvenir first made of 48-Across in 2011
- 19 Beats up
- 21 Creamy Italian rice dish
- 22 State university whose 2018 NCAA loss sent Loyola to the Sweet 16, furthering 48-Across' virality
- 24 Monogram for Jesus
- 25 Apple's mobile platform
- 26 Steinbeck's "____ of Eden"
- 28 Canada's capital?
- 29 Schnoz
- 31 Letters after 48-Across' name
- 32 Distant
- 34 Video recorder, for short
- 35 Speck of land in the sea
- 37 Evergreen tree
- 38 Beethoven's "____ to Joy"
- 39 College where 48-Across taught for 30 years
- 43 Fort on the Oregon Trail
- 46 Guarantees
- 48 World-famous nun and chaplain for Loyola's men's basketball team, familiarly
- 50 "Go ahead!"
- 51 Timon in "The Lion King," for one
- 52 THC gummy, e.g.
- 54 Chicago political family
- 55 Galileo's goodbyes
- 56 Dr.'s orders
- 57 Tolkien tree creature

DOWN

- 1 Full chromosome set
- 2 Sleeplessness
- 3 Classic Pontiac muscle car
- 4 Fish associated with luxury and fortune in Japan
- 5 Counts
- 6 Indigenous New Yorkers
- 7 A ton, in Tijuana
- 8 Toast, in Toulouse
- 9 Walks
- 10 Letters in the song "Respect"
- 11 Horace's "Ars _____"
- 12 Genre for Megan Thee Stallion
- 14 Ann _____'s (Chicago restaurant chain known for cinnamon rolls)
- 17 CIA predecessor
- 18 Prescribed amount
- 20 Miso soup mushroom
- 23 Number of deadly sins
- 27 Coin toss call
- 29 Cause of a poor archery score
- 30 Rising above the surface
- 31 Mordecai in "Regular Show," and others
- 33 Like some slips
- 34 Mil. officers
- 36 Looked smug
- 37 _____ fox (animal native to the Sahara)
- 40 Narc's org.
- 41 Will Smith film set in Chicago in 2035
- 42 Simon and Young
- 44 Starting squad
- 45 Actress Oberon
- 47 Sault _____ Marie
- 49 UFO crew
- 53 Fizzle out