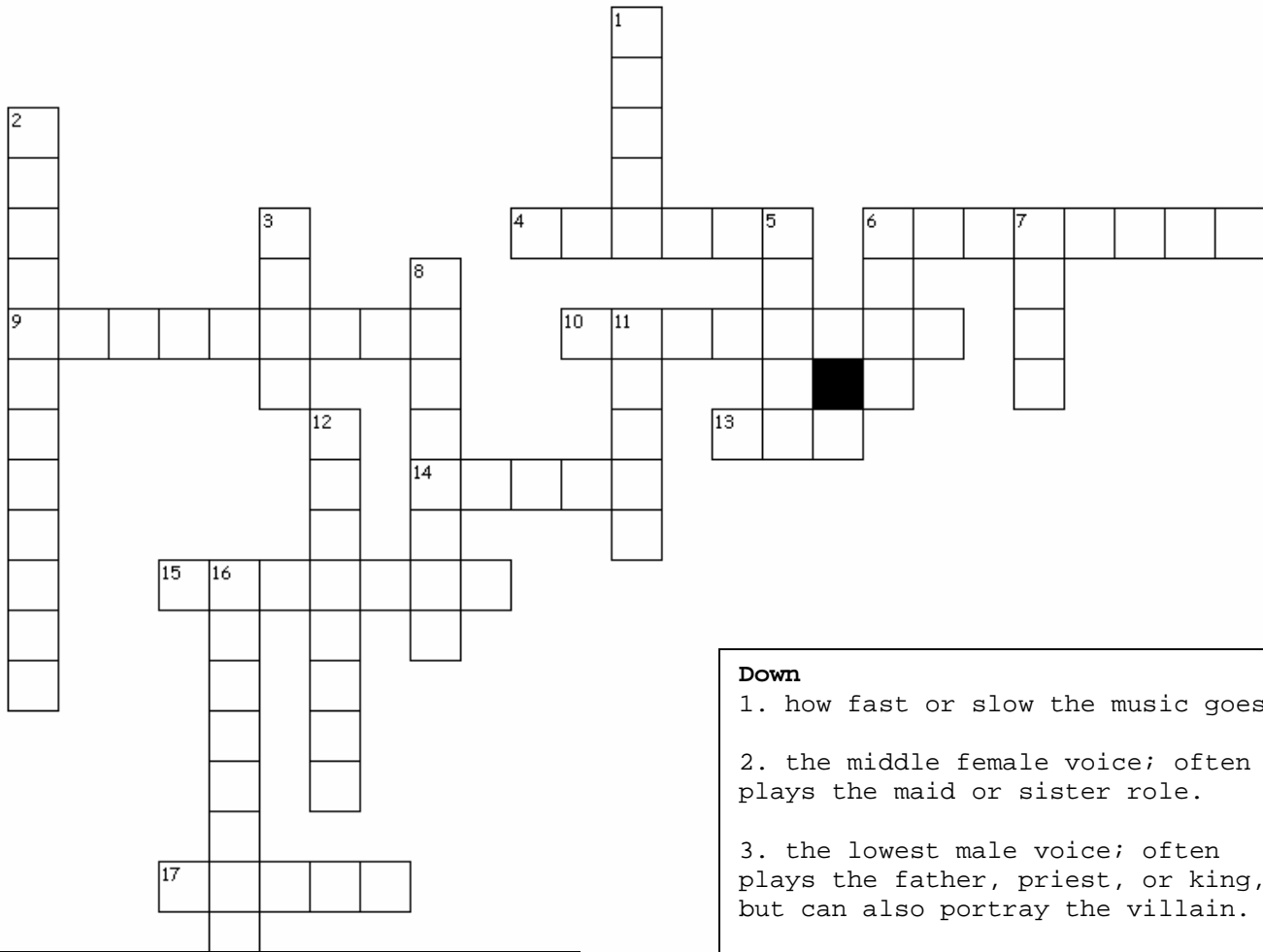




# CHICAGO OPERA THEATER

Brian Dickie General Director

## OPERA CROSSWORD, Level One



### Across

4. a group of singers who sing and act together, not as soloists.
6. how loud or soft the music is.
9. group of musicians who play instruments for an opera.
10. a person who writes music.
13. visual background for the opera.
14. the highest adult male voice; usually plays the hero and is often "in love" with the soprano.
15. the highest female voice; usually plays the leading lady.
17. means "well done" in Italian; what you can yell when you clap at the end of an opera.

### Down

1. how fast or slow the music goes.
2. the middle female voice; often plays the maid or sister role.
3. the lowest male voice; often plays the father, priest, or king, but can also portray the villain.
5. the written music of an opera or other piece.
6. a song for two performers.
7. a song for one major character
8. the medium-range male voice; often portrays the "bad guy" but can also play the hero.
11. a drama where all or almost all of the words are sung.
12. the words to an opera.
16. music played by the orchestra before the opera begins.

