

Crossword No IPH002 by Ian P. Hudson

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Across

- 1 For each swearword on after the first person, this part of the band is always striking. (10)
- 6 Birthplace of Leonardo da Vinci is in Pennsylvania. (4)
- 10 Time to drag the orchestra back from the bar! A historical watershed with five international characters involved and fifty just afterwards. (3,2,2,8)
- 11 Liturgical piece is no swansong, but taking the right key from one reveals such a lady. (6)
- 12 Floor covering in south present for liturgy sung every morning. (6)
- 15 High time to stir Schoenberg's *Canto Sospeso* son-in-law. (4)
- 16 A Russian nobleman (perhaps from Bizet's *Ivan The Fourth*), but looking like a lad on his way to Little Rock, with us (1,5,4)
- 18 Double-named Busoni work quoted in *Doktor Faust*. (10)
- 20 Russian portrait — one of many on the desktop (4)
- 23 Ouf! Such a king, a twice-spiny ambassador, and his pudding man all appear in Chabrier triumphal-roundabout opera bouffe. (6)
- 24 Olé! Brother, now nobody can unravel this dance! (6)
- 27 Affordable lectures where you pay an extra dollar for monetary theory? (8,7)
- 28 Old Peruvian in California. (4)
- 29 That miser would even steal a copper coin. (10)

Down

- 1,13 Look closely at his lordship and the supernatural Persian beauty (or one of the Florence Camerata, as it happens), who together rename the tale of the naughty English fairy. (4,3,3,4)
- 2 Romantic tenor hero of several operas hides in crooked old roof (7)
- 3 A great quantity of canteen tea spilt to release a sail! (6)
- 4 Bellini mill girl who 'does a Lady M.' (10)
- 5 Cry of despair around 15? (2,2)
- 7 A singer must be in such a state when topping the bill. (2,5)
- 8 Invisible Camargue girl in Daudet tale with music, by George! (10)
- 9 The leading French alderman, Ferdinand wrote Saint-Saëns biblical libretto. (7)
- 13 See 1D
- 14 Take mixed ochre by lip for grossly exaggerated conic [*sic*] effect. (10)
- 17 Puccini attempt at operetta got the bird — gulp! (7)
- 19 It's said I see ozone destroyed in modern geological time. (7)
- 21 Comic picture with car crashed into large Indian redwood tree. (7)
- 22 Total appeasement for friend and biographer of poet Coleridge. (6)
- 25 Repeated solfège third calls girl diagnosed with chirohypothermia by 2D. (4)
- 26 Catch sight of agent using the internet? (4)