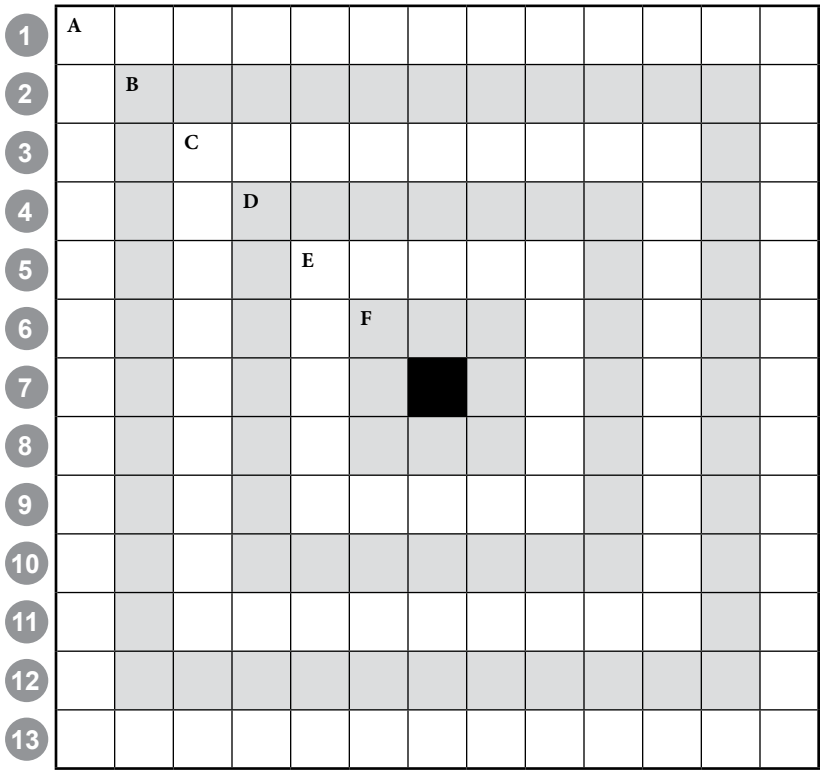
Drum Line

GRAD

Who is leading those acts?



ACROSS

1. Comedy that's made up on the spot
Radiate (from)
2. Operators
With mouth open
3. Group that plays fight songs at basketball games (2 wds)
Pokes Fun.
4. Ready to Rush to the stage after the current act (2 wds)
Competitor
5. "Bummer, dude" (2 wds)
Buffy Summers, in "Buffy the Vampire Slayer", e.g.
6. "Open sesame" utterer (2 wds)
Brand that's Senate in a New Order?
7. NBA star Karl, nicknamed "the Mailman"
With "the", time-traveling alien on the BBC
8. Beaded counting devices
Gendered units of work (hyph.)
9. Punk rocker who founded an eponymous group (2 wds)
Norse goddess of the underworld, or a homophone of the underworld
10. Dutch beer brand named for a river
Bison/cattle hybrid with a portmanteau name
11. Fantastic, marvelous, the Cream of the crop
It's south of Can. (abbr.)
12. "I ___ Be Sedated"
Full of Aqua and no longer thirsty
13. Brutish creature of Middle Earth
Service provided at assisted living homes (2 wds)

AROUND

A. Make better; work The Kinks out of
Relative of the dugong
Rips
Heavy machinery used to fill a dump truck or Train car
Prefix meaning "height"
Held by a third party as a Tool in financial transactions (2 wds)
Shirts worn while experiencing R.E.M. (2 wds)
B. Goad forward (2 wds)
Epic story, like in the *Book of Genesis* or *The Odyssey*
Pasta that's totally tubular
Words at the end of a threat (2 wds)
Running late to class
Palindromic comedian Gadsby
Throng of people
All by oneself
C. Classic American sandwich, for short (4 wds, abbr.)
Org. that requires hardhats for Men At Work (abbr.)
Hirsute Addams cousin
Rental for a moving Journey? (hyph.)
Clownfish's home
Marine mammal with an outdoor exhibit at the aquarium in Boston (2 wds)
D. To an ___ (somewhat)
1920's slang for a gun
Weak, like a poor attempt
Baseball legend who did not lend his name to a salad (2 wds)
E. Stick (to), as a faith or Creed
Cry of dismay (2 wds)
Harbor
F. It's often written on the front of a bass drum, or a notable component of fifteen clues (2 wds)