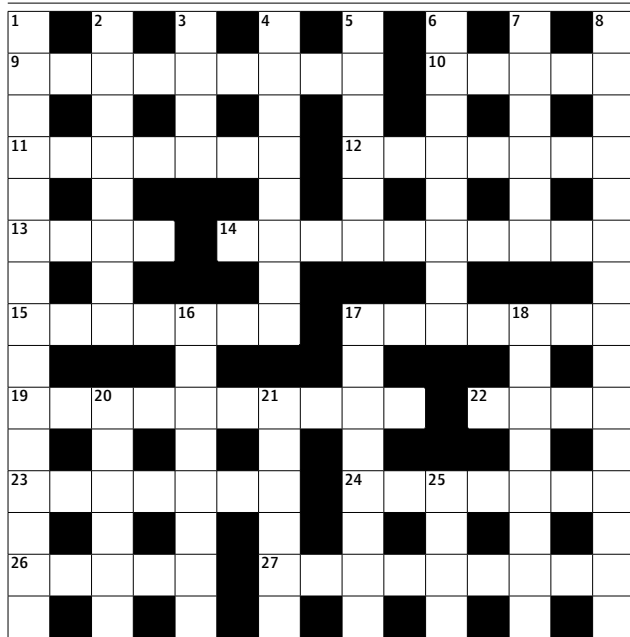


# Guardian cryptic crossword



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10 September was the date of the Last Night of the Proms for 2011

### Across

- 9 Longing in Italian song lost in translation (9)
- 10 Boo Haydn piece? He might, in retrospect (5)
- 11 Stick with this career, building electric organ (5,2)
- 12 Either way, lead soprano opens pianissimo during horn blast (3,4)
- 13 In this Wagner's at last at home with 8's overture (4)
- 14 Corner boy and jazz leader Bilk grabs instrument (4,6)
- 15 Doh! Mozart's right for Dutch city (7)
- 17 Moi? Play vibrato in a London venue? (7)
- 19 So 5's last seen about to hug bodyguard, creating ill feelings (10)
- 22 Tonight's the last one for millions (4)
- 23 Simultaneously in the past bum note intruded (2,3,2)
- 24 More content in 14's sweet outstanding harp variation (7)
- 26 Crowd's singing extract from Czech anthem (5)
- 27 Strange non-U murmur and honk emerging from it? (9)

### Down

- 1 See 25
- 2 He puts over title song and airs, moving like Italian man (8)

- 3 Archbishop repeatedly playing 7 tonight (4)
- 4 Unaware 13's remix comprised another worker (8)
- 5 Composer tonight to put in husky voice (6)
- 6 My Schubert opening lifted fake US work (8)
- 7 Cabbie's initial invitation for composer tonight? (6)
- 8 A gent got furious with drummer in last part of 13 (15)
- 16 In agreement with 13 there's one by Liszt tonight (8)
- 17 Finished tonight's main venue's acoustic repairs? (8)
- 18 Left in charge by very large, grand entrances ... (8)
- 20 ... about every hour in Beethoven's Ninth 6 (6)
- 21 Sorry for resurrecting heartless key – it's weird (6)
- 25,1 One of tonight's regulars makes one compact disc per annum (4,3,12)

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