



**Segerstrom
Center for the Arts®**

Beyond the Tour: Reflect & Create

Thank you for joining us for a tour!

We loved having you at Segerstrom Center for the Arts and hope you had fun exploring our venues and learning about the performing arts. Inside this packet, you'll find puzzles, drawing prompts, and writing activities to keep the creativity going!

High School

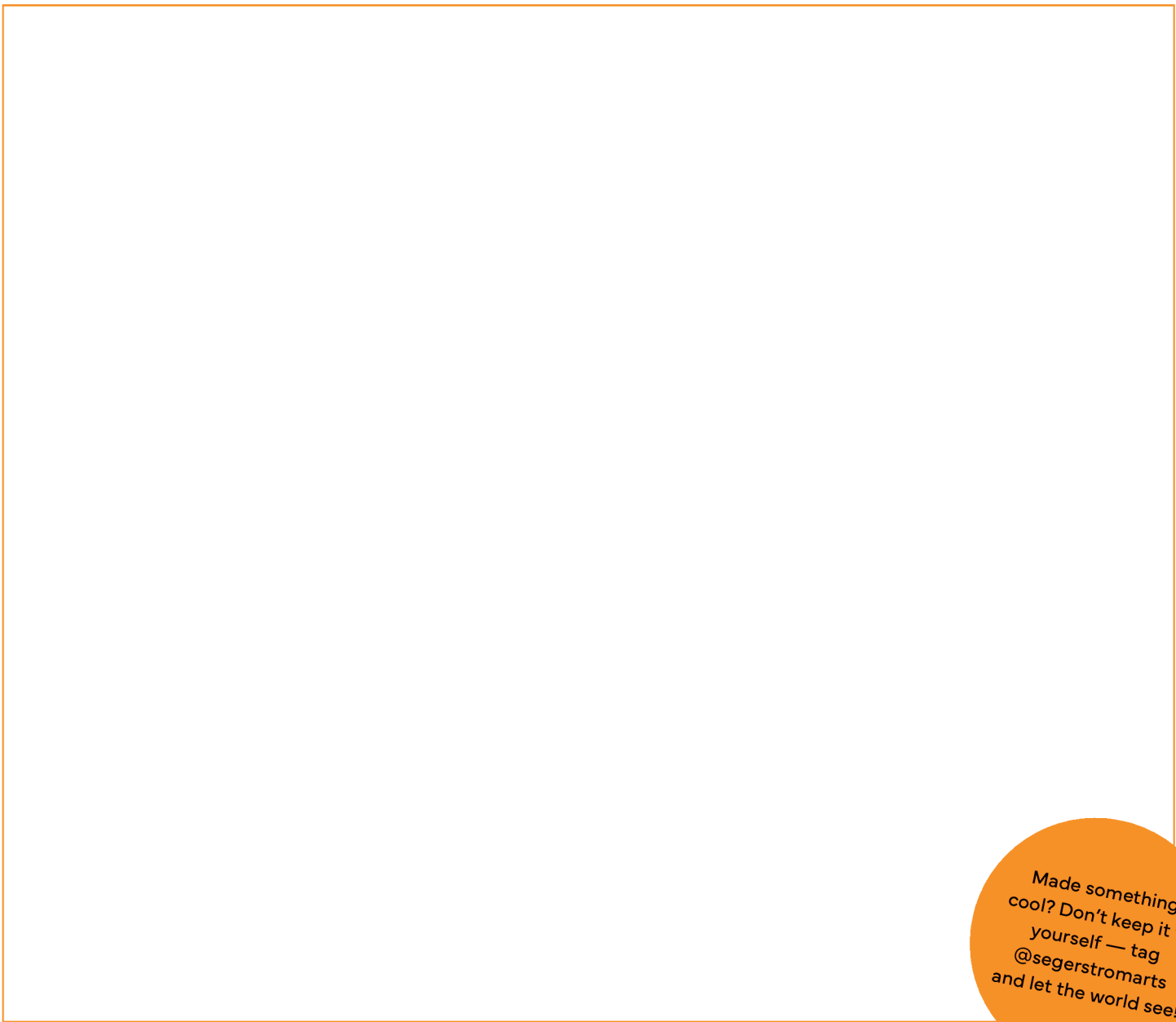
Poster Challenge!

You're the creative mastermind behind a show coming soon to Segerstrom Center for the Arts — now it's your job to design the poster that gets people talking and buying tickets.

Visit www.scfta.org, pick a show from our upcoming season, and design a poster that:

- Uses eye-catching images or colors that match the show's theme or vibe
- Includes key info: the show title, dates, venue, and how to get tickets
- Features a catchy tagline or slogan that draws people in

Let your imagination take center stage — and help bring the spotlight to the show you selected! Use the space below to sketch out your creative ideas, or find a full piece of paper for your final design.



Made something cool? Don't keep it to yourself — tag @segerstromarts and let the world see!

The arts in your world.

Think about the role the arts play in your community — on stage, in schools, in public spaces, and beyond. Now, tell us:

- How do places like Segerstrom Center for the Arts make an impact where you live?
- Why do the arts matter to you or your community?
- How might the arts be part of your life not just now, but in the years to come — as a creator, performer, supporter, or something else?

This is your chance to reflect, dream, and imagine how the arts might always have a place in your story.

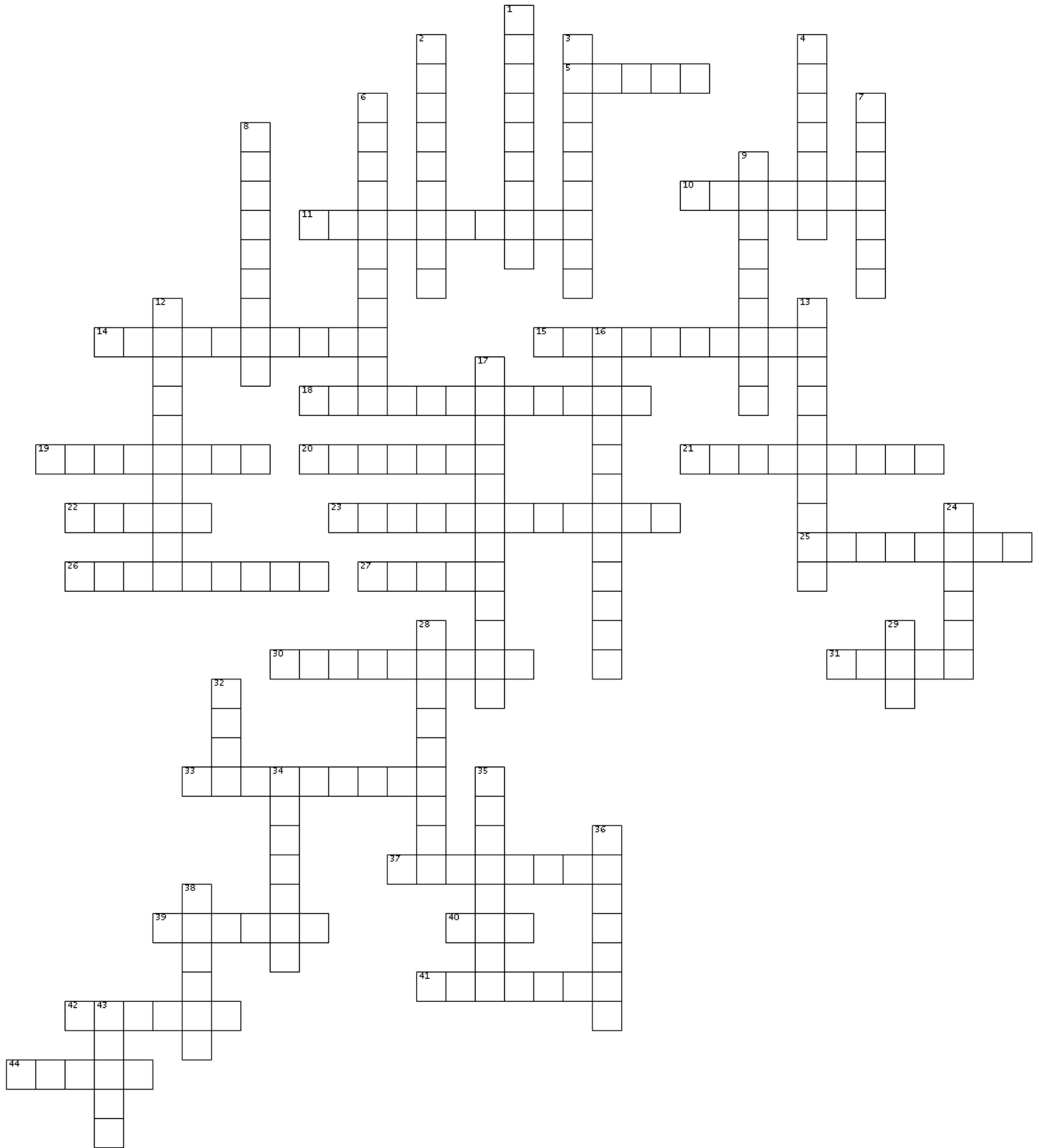
Use the space below, or grab a separate notebook, to explore these questions and let your creative ideas unfold.



Your ideas matter —
tag @segerstromarts
and show how you
bring the arts to life!

Performing Arts Crossword Puzzle

DIRECTIONS: Use the clues or word bank on the following pages to solve the crossword puzzle below! Letters are shared when the words intersect.



Crossword puzzle clues and word bank

ACROSS

5. Where audience members can buy snacks and wait before a show
10. A large fabric used to hide or reveal the stage
11. A single light left on in a theater overnight
14. Another term for a theater show
15. Equipment that makes voices louder
18. Where performers get ready
19. A sculpture by Richard Lippold that hangs at the entrance of Segerstrom Hall
20. Clothes worn by actors for their characters
21. A person who designs buildings
22. A performer who plays a character
23. The person who makes sure the show runs smoothly
25. The people who come to watch a performance
26. A group of musicians who play together
27. Areas to the side of the stage, hidden from view
30. A sculpture by Richard Serra at Segerstrom Center
31. Where the audience sits during a performance
33. A bright light that shines on one performer
37. Someone who creates the visual look of a show
39. A formal type of dance performed to music
40. The lowered area in front of the stage where the orchestra often plays
41. A live show focused on music
42. Something hung up to advertise an upcoming show
44. Where a show is performed in front of an audience

DOWN

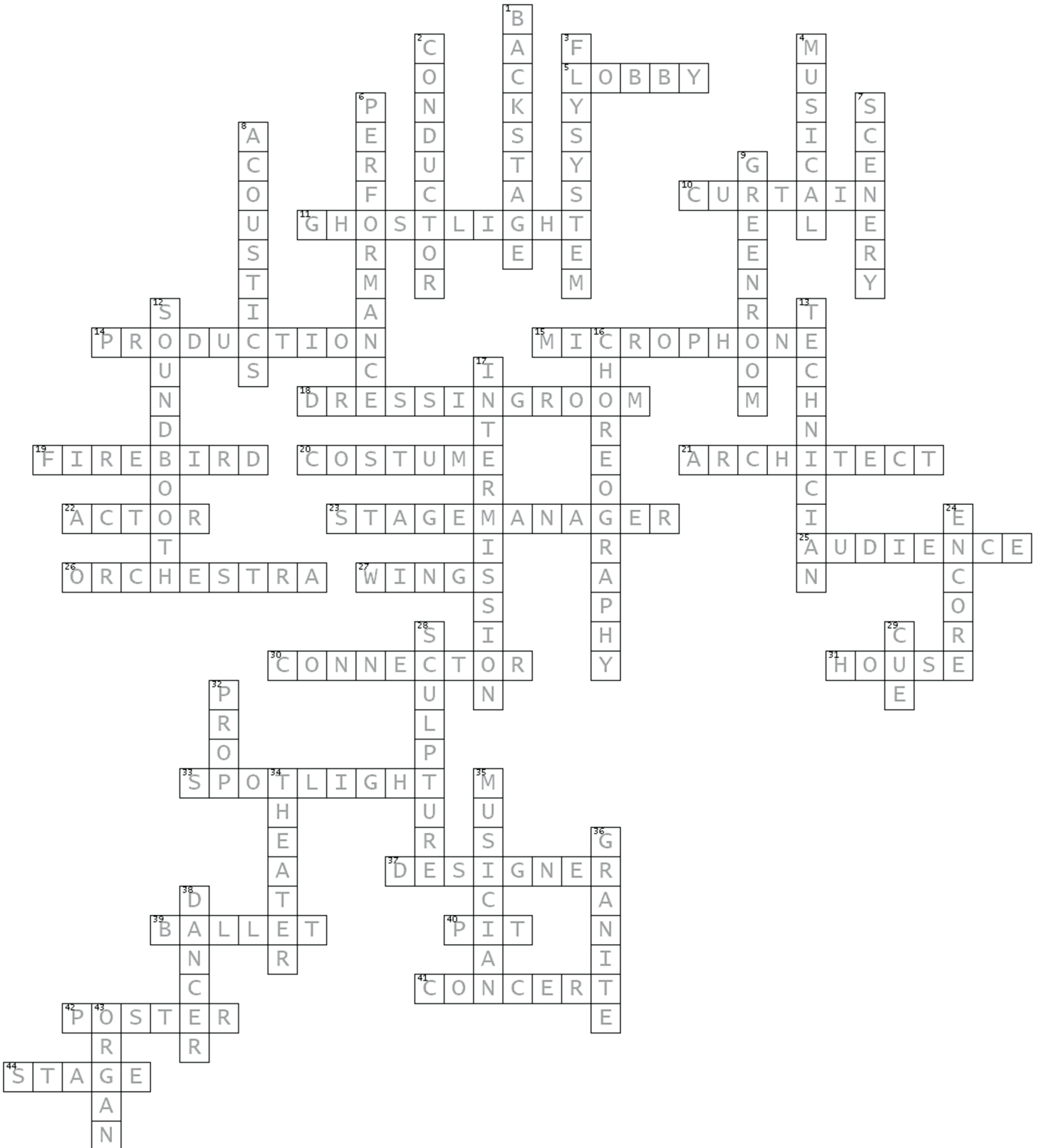
1. The area behind the stage that the audience doesn't see
2. The person who leads the orchestra
3. Ropes and pulleys used to move scenery above the stage
4. A play that includes acting, singing, and dancing
6. Another word for a show
7. Set pieces that help show where a scene takes place
8. How sound moves and is heard in a space
9. Where actors wait when they're not on stage
12. Where sound and microphones are controlled
13. Someone who works backstage with lights, sound, or set pieces
16. Planned dance movements set to music
17. A short break in the middle of a longer performance
24. When the audience claps so much the performers return to do more
28. A piece of art made in three dimensions
29. A signal for someone to speak or take action in a show
32. An object used on stage by actors
34. A place where stories are told through live performance
35. Someone who plays a musical instrument
36. A red-colored stone used in Segerstrom Hall
38. A performer who expresses ideas through movement
43. A large instrument with pipes that makes music

WORD BANK:

Actor	Cue	House	Production
Acoustics	Curtain	Intermission	Prop
Architect	Dancer	Lobby	Scenery
Audience	Designer	Microphone	Sculpture
Backstage	Dressing room	Musical	Sound booth
Ballet	Encore	Musician	Spotlight
Choreography	Fire Bird	Orchestra	Stage
Concert	Fly system	Organ	Stage Manager
Conductor	Ghost light	Performance	Technician
Connector	Granite	Pit	Theater
Costume	Green room	Poster	Wings

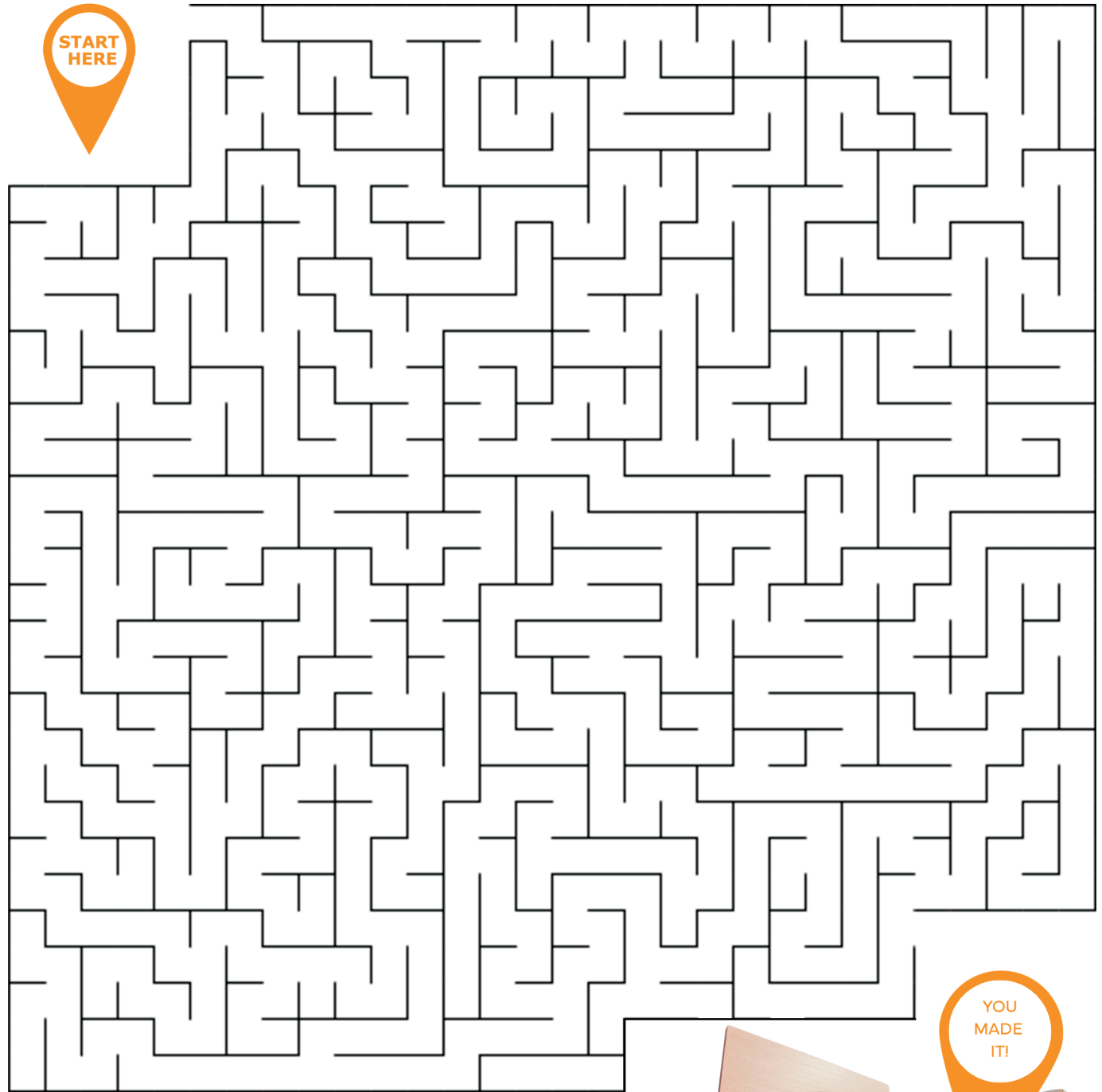
Crossword Puzzle

Answer key.



Help the Docent Lead the Way!

A tour group has arrived at Segerstrom Center, but they're turned around. Help the volunteer docent guide them through the venues, around sculptures, and back to the Argyros Plaza!



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