



**Showcase** | *a cryptic puzzle by Emily Cox & Henry Rathvon*

This puzzle's grid is a showcase for twelve unclued entries that are connected in a way. Their common connection can be inferred from the shaded name of the showcase, also unclued. All other entries are clued normally.

**Across**

- 1 Showcase's opener laments about broadcast's head writers (7)
- 11 About 50, live with mature hound (6)
- 12 Parrot hiding among screech owls (4)
- 13 Start to scour stomach-turning filth (4)
- 14 Some wine left on a ship (4)
- 16 Quote me the wrong way, beginning to say sickening stuff (7)
- 18 Agree about scoundrel behind Conservative (6)
- 22 Buzzer interrupted by laugh before start of variety act (6)
- 23 New arrangement of Salieri for Itzhak Perlman, among others (7)
- 28 War god's heartless armies (4)

- 29 Ocean contains right fluids for counteracting poisons (4)
- 31 Mantra adopted by urban area: mutual respect (6)
- 32 Done with big fan after introduction (4)
- 33 Movie with Bette Midler wiggling her toes (3,4)

**Down**

- 2 Dandy combo playing around ten before crowd at the front (7)
- 3 Elected official purchased expensive bar (5)
- 4 Run into clown with one dog (6)
- 5 Equipment used to fence some mobile homes with no facade (5)
- 6 Disavow reversal of time by former president (7)
- 7 High muck-a-muck involved in Okinawa battle (5)
- 8 Mistakenly gush words of disgust (4)
- 9 Dine outside and in French structure (5)

- 10 Heard someone leaving town in New Hampshire (6)
- 15 "Frozen" princess trapped in Asian nation (4)
- 17 Asian language link for listeners (4)
- 19 Homer, collecting family group, backed fresh start (7)
- 20 Record holders less upset about woman in the first place? (7)
- 21 Engine problem seems loud in swamp (7)
- 22 Amount of apples the guy left behind school vehicle (6)
- 24 Moving rear, ET is put in a new class (6)
- 25 Vocal composition's harmony (5)
- 26 Mug a modernist expat in Paris (5)
- 27 Wood strand in the ear (5)
- 28 Party absorbed by a railroad fire (5)
- 30 Month starting with morning rounds (4)

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