



Across

- 1 Semitic character entertaining fancier organisation with small animal and large animal (7,8)
- 9 Quite the opposite of Paradise City and co - music you can dance to! (5)
- 10 One finds difference in potential participant in democracy taking care of officer with fatigue (9)
- 11 Every other turn in hot trends overlooked (7)
- 12 Criticise long style (7)
- 14 Pantry boy hosting king and queen (6)
- 15 Notice to move out, with nothing for a lawyer (8)

- 17 Opponents' mockery of blonde with a title (8)
- 19 Encountering force, thespians' leader quits their profession (6)
- 22 Out away from huge drink measures (5,2)
- 23 See 2 Down
- 24 Moving? Too menial to be moving (9)
- 26 A way to send a message if you're late (5)
- 27 Where one might see 21 or 2 1d 23 put on hat, later getting involved with Etonian (8,7)

Down

- 1 See 2
- 2/1D/23 Near end, insane, drug-crazed son rattled off line from 21 (11,3,12,3,4)
- 3 Task entailing extreme toil? That's a laugh (7)
- 4 Western state's agreement not to talk about eastern state (6)
- 5 Father and daughter in silly construction with seats for frogs (8)
- 6 Olive's filling Popeye's head with confused emotion, wanting love (7)
- 7/25 Protest when part of play is removed (3,3)
- 8 Fish and egg

- ingested by revolutionary in Eastern European region for athletic endeavour (5,6,4)
- 13 Musician has wine to take in first (11)
- 16 Animal reportedly learned to please the masses (3,5)
- 18 Samurai philosophy's romantic vow to support presidential dynasty (7)
- 20 Phenomenal climber bearing flower (7)
- 21 Melodramatist allowed to produce play (6)
- 25 See 7