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### Across

- 1** Avid attendee of *Grateful Dead* concerts  
**9** Hungarian inventor of world-famous cube  
**10** Maiden in Greek myth ravished by Zeus in the form of a swan  
**12** Journey made by Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) in one night on heavenly, winged, mule-like beast Buraq from Mecca to Al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem  
**13** Enormously influential Norwegian playwright known for psychological realism condemned by contemporaries as scandalous, degenerate and immoral (*A Doll's House*, *Ghosts* etc.)  
**14** Crusty patriarch in John Steinbeck's *East of Eden* (with sons Caleb and Aron) (played by Raymond Massey in 1955 movie)  
**15** *Murder ...* Criminal organization run by Louis "Lepke" Buchalter and Albert "The Mad Hatter" Anastasia in 30s  
**16** Initials shared by flamboyant Surveyor of the Queen's Pictures and Soviet spy and touching Julie Harris character in *East of Eden*  
**18** Constantine, McGuire, Van Halen, Munster  
**19** Pertaining to winter  
**21** Ed Sullivan Theater (initials)  
**22** Ottoman Empire (initials)  
**23** Village of witch visited by King Saul (having been deserted by G-d) to summon spirit of Prophet Samuel for guidance on eve of battle with Philistines receiving only prophecy of abandonment, defeat and death (in peculiar Bible story about necromancy)

- 24** Magical kingdom entered through wardrobe in popular English work of youth literature  
**26** Easy listening music genre (*Doobies* etc.)  
**28** Defining spirit of a culture, community or era manifested in its values and aspirations; vibe  
**29** Small ornamental case for needles, thread and other miniature sewing paraphernalia  
**30** Provocative new name of Sinéad O'Conner since conversion to Islam

### Down

- 1** Iconic Australian garment associated with Johnny Farnham in 80s  
**2** English (United States) (initials)  
**3** Touching Julie Harris role in *East of Eden* as good girl fiancée of good son Aron drawn to bad boy Cal (James Dean) (first name)  
**4** Famous sculpture by Polykleitos depicting victorious athlete tying a garland  
**5** Henry Kissinger or Hans Küng (initials)  
**6** Long, white liturgical vestment worn girdled with a cincture by priests performing mass difficult to remove quickly in moments of extreme anger or passion  
**7** "Go placidly through the noise and the haste"  
 Philosophical tract of 1927 by Max Erhmann popularized by TV host Les Crane in 1971 spoken-word hit (also Leonard Nimoy as *Spock Thoughts* on *Leonard Nimoy presents Mr. Spock's Music from Outer Space*)

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- 8** "Tonight's the night at ... / The joining of the tribe / The speakers blasting clear and loud / The way you dance is our criteria / The DJ takes you high / Let tears of joy baptize the crowd" (*Alcazar*) Popular nightclub at 30 West 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NY  
**11** Patron saint of France (and famous Christian cephalophore) known for carrying head (after martyrdom by decapitation) to working class suburb north of Paris (with marvelous early Gothic basilica)  
**13** Filipina politician and socialite known for extensive collection of shoes and theft on boggling scale whilst in office  
**17** Central concept in Hindu philosophy conveyed in Sanskrit *atman* (also *prana*)  
**20** Prolific Jewish British Indian sculptor known for big shiny forms you can see yourself in (first name)  
**25** Robert Hughes or Rolf Harris or Rock Hudson or Rudolf Höß or Ronnie Howard or Richard Hickock (initials)  
**27** Lute-like stringed instrument with bulbous body known for exotic Middle Eastern twang  
**29** Initials shared by celebrated US writer and over-compensating homophobe (*The Sun Also Rises*) and sadly missed guitarist nicknamed "Maggot Brain" known for transcendent solo on what has been described as Funkadelic's *A Love Supreme*