Polymath 938 Set by Armonie

ACROSS
1  Author of *The Gentleman and Cabinet-Maker’s Director* (1754) (6,11)
10  Austrian symphonist in the Romantic tradition, d.1896 (8)
11  The practice of controversy and debate (8)
12  A star of the film *An American in Paris* (1951) (4,5)
13  Relating to the jaw (7)
15  UK City of Culture 2017 (4)
17  Author of the *Cthulhu Mythos* tales (1,1,9)
19  British engineer known for his development of electromagnets and electric motors, d. 1850 (8)
20  Dutch artist known for his use of visual illusion and paradoxical perspective (1,1,6)
22  Sleeveless knee-length vestment worn by high-ranking Catholic ecclesiastics (11)
24  Queen of Sparta seduced by Zeus in the guise of a swan (4)
26  A type of Javanese percussion orchestra (7)
27  The gall bladder (9)
30  Technical term for double vision (8)
31  Percussion instrument (8)
32  Author of *The Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer’s Guide* (1788) (6,11)

DOWN
2  Creator of Tintin (5)
3  Australian poet known for *My Country* (9)
4  An insectivorous bog-plant (4)
5  Winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature (2005) (6,6)
6  Another term for ruffe (4)
7  German chemist who developed a conical laboratory flask (10)
8  Greek goddess of agricultural fertility (7)
9  British painter whose *Benefits Supervisor Sleeping* (1995) sold for $33 million in 2008 (6,5)
14  Novel by John Braine (4,2,3,3)
16  Blue pigment originally made from lapis lazuli (11)
18  Another name for the currawong (4,6)
21  Another name for the bitter apple (9)
23  Virologist who won a 1951 Nobel Prize for his development of a vaccine against yellow fever (7)
25  White or pink-flowered clover grown as a forage crop (6)
28  Chief city of Dalmatia (5)
29  US actor awarded an honorary Academy Award in 1955 (4)

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