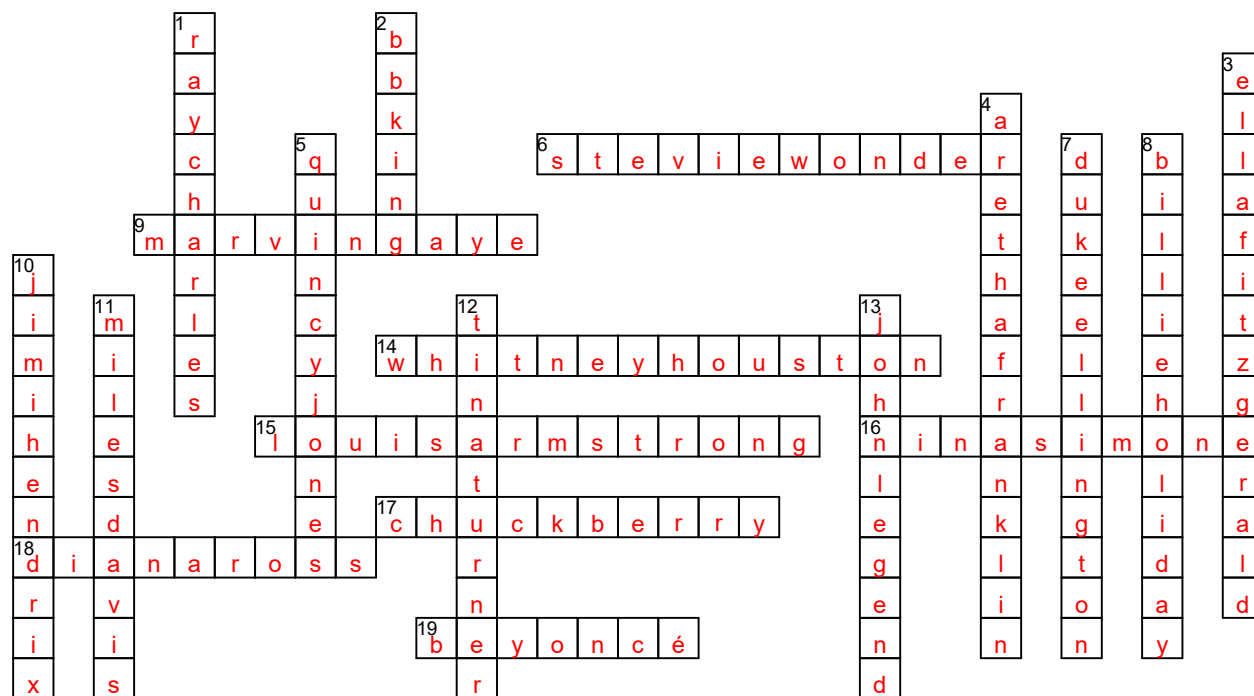


# African American Musicians Crossword Puzzle

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct answer in the numbered grid below.



## ACROSS

6. Blind musician and songwriter who created classics like "Superstition" and "Isn't She Lovely."
9. Soul singer-songwriter known for socially conscious hits like "What's Going On."
14. Multi-award-winning vocalist with powerful hits like "I Will Always Love You."
15. Renowned trumpeter and vocalist, famous for "What a Wonderful World."
16. Singer, songwriter, and civil rights activist known for her unique voice and songs like "Feeling Good."
17. Rock and roll pioneer whose hits include "Johnny B. Goode" and "Maybelene."
18. Lead singer of The Supremes and successful solo artist with hits like "Ain't No Mountain High Enough."
19. Pop icon who rose to fame with Destiny's Child before a successful solo career.

## DOWN

1. Pioneer of soul music, blending R&B, gospel, and blues in hits like "Georgia on My Mind."
2. Blues guitarist and singer known for his soulful style and expressive playing.
3. Jazz vocalist with a remarkable vocal range, known as the "First Lady of Song."
4. The "Queen of Soul" who had hits like "Respect" and "Natural Woman."
5. Producer, composer, and arranger behind countless hit records and film scores.
7. Pianist and bandleader known for his jazz standard "Take the 'A' Train."
8. Legendary jazz singer whose voice conveyed deep emotion in songs like "Strange Fruit."
10. Guitar virtuoso known for his innovative style and iconic performances.
11. Jazz trumpeter and bandleader who pushed the boundaries of the genre.
12. Dynamic performer famous for hits like "Proud Mary" and "What's Love Got to Do with It."
13. Singer-songwriter and pianist celebrated for hits like "All of Me" and "Ordinary People."

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Louis Armstrong  
Marvin Gaye  
Diana Ross  
Billie Holiday  
Quincy Jones  
Duke Ellington  
John Legend

Ella Fitzgerald  
Miles Davis  
Tina Turner  
Whitney Houston  
BB King  
Beyoncé

Nina Simone  
Ray Charles  
Chuck Berry  
Stevie Wonder  
Jimi Hendrix  
Aretha Franklin