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ACROSS

- 1 Song, new, about vulgar chap affecting the pastoral life (8)
- 5 Australia's in the market for a composer (6)
- 10 A poet disordered this composer (9-6)
- 11 One sees musical work with movement of an abrupt nature (5)
- 12 Band in chart rose unexpectedly (9)
- 13 Living for pleasure from Sondheim, possibly (8)
- 15 Composer to live beside Spanish river (5)
- 17 Jazz music when interpreted in Indian forms (5)
- 19 Powered up amplifier? This air's not good (8)
- 22 Even pace that's about certain to be loved (9)
- 25 Musical group without a Web presence? (5)
- 26 Shaking a leg – Netherlands Opera? (6,3,6)
- 27 Article, newspaper article, not showing the way in part of music studies? (6)
- 28 Very active one working for recording company (8)

DOWN

- 1 Article on choir overlooking one reliable type? (6)
- 2 Ravel's collaborator – firm character? Not entirely (7)
- 3 People staging opera tried most of score out (9)
- 4 Heading away from radio, bringing in universal sound reproduction (5)
- 6 Speak part of *Fedora* text (5)
- 7 Section of stalls targeted, using many famous names (3-4)
- 8 Study into low part brought up role in *Carmen*? (8)
- 9 Excitedly encore first appearance of marvellous Welsh debutant (8)
- 14 Performing well, almost completely relaxed (8)
- 15 Piece by Bach wrong in middle of series (9)
- 16 Note work with strings (or similar)? About time (8)
- 18 Percussionist's great joy about revolutionary bar (7)
- 20 Composer represented in motet (7)
- 21 Shostakovich's nemesis revealing blemish about opening of *Leningrad* (6)
- 23 Do some conducting, being visionary about Schubert's finale (5)
- 24 Risky party – recording company's ultimate in depravity? (5)