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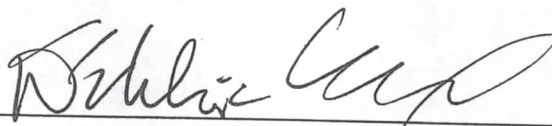
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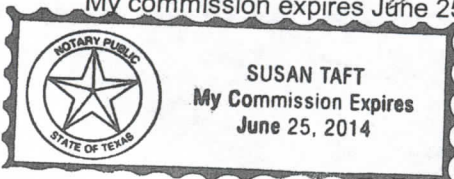
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Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file and available for inspection at the following locations:

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MUSIC

Opera star Anna Netrebko covers new ground on 'Verdi'

The noted soprano describes her latest album, a tribute to the famed composer, as 'a big risk'

Elysa Gardner @ElysaGardner USA TODAY

Anna Netrebko was singing the title role in a 2011 production of Donizetti's Anna Bolena when she had a revelation.

"I was being all furious and doomed queen, Netrebko recalls. "And I thought, 'I should try to sing Lady Macbeth.'"

Shakespeare's most notorious female character is one of five roles the Russian soprano tackles for the first time on her new album, Verdi, a tribute to the composer, whose bicentenary is this year.

Known outside the opera world for her sultry beauty and love of fashion ("You will not see me dressed in plain, modest outfits," she quips), Netrebko, 41, describes her latest artistic venture as "an experiment, and a big risk. I went on pure intuition."

Lady Macbeth, whom she will introduce onstage in June at the Munich Opera Festival, with the

Bavarian State Opera, then bring to the Metropolitan Opera in New York in its 2014-15 season -- was particularly challenging. The first time she tried to record the famous sleepwalking aria Una macchia e qui tuttora, "I knew the character wasn't there."

She spent several months studying the part. "It's a fascinating character. I don't think she was evil. Macbeth was bad; he could do these terrible things and live with it. She couldn't."

Don Carlo's Elisabetta and Elena, from the more obscure I Vespri Siciliani, proved more technically demanding. The latter required "an enormous range," while "Elisabetta is more for a spinto voice, which I'm just now approaching."

Though Netrebko is generally considered a lyric, or lighter, soprano, her lush voice has the fuller quality associated with a spinto. The dramatic Verdi roles featured on the album accommodate this, and she plans to incorporate more of them into her live repertoire. She will sing Leonora in Il Trovatore in a Berliner Staatsoper production this November and December.

In the more immediate future,



"You will not see me dressed in plain, modest outfits."

Anna Netrebko

Netrebko is set to star in the Met's Sept. 23 performance of Tchaikovsky's Eugene Onegin, making her the first soprano ever to sing leading roles in three consecutive opening nights. She opened the 2011 and 2012 seasons with Anna Bolena and another Donizetti opera, L'Elisir d'Amore, respectively.

Peter Gelb, the Met's general manager, likens Netrebko to Maria Callas in her range and theatrical prowess. "She's a remarkably courageous performer. Not only is her voice beautiful, but she's a daring actress who makes an immediate connection with the public. Very few singers in opera achieve that."

Netrebko, who lives primarily in Vienna and New York, acknowledges having mixed feelings about the frequent travel her job requires. She has a son, Tiago, with longtime partner Erwin Schrott, a bass-baritone. "Tiago turns 5 in September, and he is the love of my life," she says wistfully. "To leave him for 10 days is extremely hard for me."

Tiago doesn't share his parents' affinity for opera: "He doesn't like to hear me sing. He does not like classical music, and I don't push him to."

That, despite her high profile, is also Netrebko's philosophy with audiences in general.

"Opera is an exclusive art form, so it cannot be that popular," she reasons. "I just do what I love to do."

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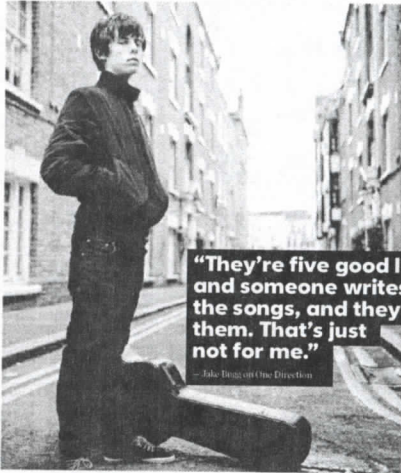
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# Young guitarist takes his music from Britain to the big time

By touring the USA, recording in Malibu

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**MATT GROENING, TAKE A BOW:** Jake Bugg, 19, says a musical lightning bolt struck him at age 12 while he was watching *The Simpsons* at his working-class home in England. "I heard this Don McLean song, *Vincent (Starry Starry Night)*, and I just couldn't understand why I liked it and that intrigued me," Bugg says in a thick Nottinghamshire accent. "That's the wonderful thing about music: Sometimes, you can't work it out. From then on, I knew this was the only thing I wanted to do."

**LOVING THE ROAD:** Headed to the USA for fall dates (a D.C. stop Saturday is the first) in support of his critically praised, self-titled debut album, the singing guitarist says that while hitting the road "can be an knacker, how on earth can you complain? You get to see the world." Jake Bugg proved to be a big success at home, earning him Brit and NME (*New Musical Express*) awards nominations, but he's stunned that his collection of songs about growing up "in this totally specific part of England, hanging out with me mates and things like that, has connected with people around the world. It amazes me."

**DON'T CALL HIM BOBBY JR.:** Critics like to compare some of Bugg's music, particularly the more sparse, acoustically driven songs such as the single *Lightning Bolt*, to the work of Bob Dylan. Bugg shrugs it off. "Don't get me wrong, Dylan's great, but he's not the only person out there inspiring me," he says, quickly adding McLean, Donovan and Oasis to the mix. Asked what current music he likes, Bugg goes silent. "Not a lot, though I'd like to find something," he says, searching for an answer. "I like the new Black Sabbath album. And if you think about it, if I hear something cool and it's from 1925, it may not be new music, but it's new to me."

**THE MALIBU LIFE:** When not gigging, Bugg is holed up with mega-producer Rick Rubin in his Shangri-La record-

ing studio in Malibu, Calif., where Dylan and The Band once did their thing. The second Bugg album won't be a surf-music disc, but it will be "naturally reflect my surroundings there," he says, laughing. "I mean, I'm not smoking and drinking out on the street this time." He calls the hideaway an "inspiring spot" and Rubin a "chilled-out guy" whose talents cause Bugg to park his natural defensiveness about his work. "Rick communicates simply and effectively," he says. "He'll say something like, 'Why don't you repeat that line on the chorus?' And I'll go, 'Why didn't I think of that?'"

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- 1 "I refuse to join any... that would have me as a member."
- 5 Spreads apart, as fingers
- 11 Participated in archaeology
- 14 Bank holiday?
- 15 Grand dam's name?
- 16 Homophone for "wear"
- 17 Give off, as light
- 18 Novel flubs
- 19 ...and tonic
- 20 "Tallyho!" shouter
- 22 Indian social class
- 24 "Poly" add-on
- 25 Iritake
- 26 "Beauty and the Beast" beauty
- 29 No exit
- 32 Birds raised on some ranches
- 33 Dionysian attendants
- 36 Valid conclusion?
- 37 Sign of Aries
- 38 Oil source
- 39 Apply with a light touch
- 40 Highlighter's tip
- 41 Tarzan wannabes
- 42 Military chapeau
- 43 Qualified voter
- 45 Blue-ribbon position
- 46 Big cats do it
- 47 Blame game subject
- 50 College concentration
- 52 "All aboard!" shouter
- 56 Plan for the future
- 57 No place in particular
- 59 Lifted with effort, to a sailor
- 60 "... term"
- 61 Chung or Mack (dog command)
- 62 Old-time oath
- 63 Parquetry wood
- 64 Like a good steak
- 65 ...contendere (court plea)
- 66 ...ochere (covered carriage entrance)
- 7 Siren or angler, of times
- 8 Reeking to wings
- 9 To this point
- 10 Sandbank's spot
- 11 "Mush" shouter
- 12 Group of soldiers
- 13 Kind of pool
- 21 "For Official... Only"
- 23 Great money
- 25 Already-been-seen TV
- 26 Swiss capital
- 27 Communicate by PC
- 28 "Timber!" shouter
- 29 .0001 revision
- 30 Bimonthly ticks
- 31 Payment choice
- 33 Deep, unnatural sleep
- 34 Computer company
- 35 Petty of musician
- 38 Steep descent of a river
- 42 Cook's milieu
- 44 Sound like a pigeon
- 45 Winter woe
- 47 Lost partner?
- 48 Broadway show based on a comic strip
- 49 Milkmaid's main squeeze?
- 50 Soybean-based soup
- 51 Cantatrice's offering
- 53 Neighbor of Mass.

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**DOWN**

1 Musical sign

2 Prom right sight

3 Alternative to DOS

4 Chapsels for seafarers

5 Whiff

6 ...ochere (covered carriage entrance)

7 Siren or angler, of times

8 Reeking to wings

9 To this point

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**Tuesday's Answer**

W A H P A B O A A T O R A  
M G H D A L P O A A R U O A  
T I H C A R I O D S P E R C H  
S P I T I E T I E T I E T I E  
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### WORD ROUNDUP

By David Hoy and Jeff Krueck

- Find and Circle
- Six four-letter words starting with TH
- Six U.S. states
- Colors of Norway's flag
- First two Greek letters
- Four-letter musical genre
- Tuesday's answer: DRIZZLE (LEFT); SHAW (MIDDLE); MASH (DASH); PUSH (BEIGE); BROWN (BLACK); GREEN (EAST WEST); KID

K E T H E N K R E D M  
H N A L A S K A J E A  
T B Y C Z D E H W T  
H E A S Z U I Z T O C H  
A T M A L W H I T E I  
T A J B O H A W A I I N  
Z C A L I F O R N I A J  
J F F A L P H A T H E Y

### QUICK CROSS

By John Wilmes

Nursery rhyme hill climber

Metallic element

Comedian Jay

Rival

Nursery rhyme hill climber

Neighborhood

Pre and ...

Pretrial shape

SWA J A M  
T I T L E  
A D D S  
Y E A H

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### UP & DOWN WORDS

By David Hoy and Russell L Hoy

1 QUICK

2

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5

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7

CLINTON

Tuesday's Answer

H A E  
M A R Y  
M A R I N  
S H O R T  
C I R C U I T  
R O A D  
B O A R D  
M E E T I N G  
P L A C E

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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 (no repeats).

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**ACROSS**

1. 34624

4. 253232

6. 37848

9. 275

11. 3739

10. 143

**DOWN**

1. 3746343

3. 532

5. 328

7. 7233

8. 867

10. 143

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