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## Good Night, 'Phantom'

"The Phantom of the Opera," Andrew Lloyd Webber's gothic musical about a masked composer infatuated with a soprano vocalist, is taking a bow after 35 years on Broadway, longer than any other show. With 19.8 million tickets sold, grossing $\$ 1.3$ billion, "Phantom" has had a successful run. But slow post-pandemic sales have made the extravagant show, centered by a majestic moving chandelier, too expensive to produce. Upon announcement of its closure, theater fans rushed to buy tickets before they lost their chance to see the Broadway masterpiece. However, the narrative will live on-you can still read the original novel by Gaston Leroux or watch the 2004 film adaptation starring Gerard Butler and Emmy Rossum.

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## Memorable Melody: 'The Bunny Hop'

Bandleader Ray Anthony wrote this jazzy ditty in 1952 after hearing that high school students in San Francisco had come up with a new conga line dance called "The Bunny Hop." The lyrics of Anthony's song, crooned by Tommy Mercer and Marcie Miller, instruct listeners to "put your right foot forward, put your left foot out, do the bunny hop!" The song and accompanying dance were popular at parties throughout the ' 50 s , and to this day, as soon as the tune's melody begins at a wedding or other celebration, guests know what to do: hop, hop, hop!

## Batty for Bats

Nature's pest control and pollinators of foods like cocoa, bananas and mangoes, bats deserve a day of recognition. Celebrate the night flyers on April 17, International Bat Appreciation Day.


## Quack-Quack Q\&A

Answer true or false:

1. Ducklings are born with waterproof feathers.
2. Ducks can sleep with one eye open.
3. A duck's feet never get cold.
(Answers: 1. False; 2. True; 3. True)

## Brain Bender: Grow a Garden

Using the clues provided, make the word "flower" grow into "garden" by changing one letter at a time to form a different word.
FLOWER
Moved like water
_ _ _ _ _ _ Imperfect
_-_ _ _ Burned
_ _ _ _ _ Created bubbles
_ _ _ _ _ Sculpted shapes
_-_ _ _ Grew crops
-_-_ _ _ Heated up
_ _ _ _ _ Protected from danger
_-_-_ Person in charge

## GARDEN

(Answer: flower, flowed, flawed, flamed, foamed, formed, farmed, warmed, warded, warden, garden)


## Memorable <br> Melody: 'Oye Como Va'

Latin jazz king Tito Puente wrote this song in 1962, which he performed with his orchestra on the album "El Rey Bravo." Borrowing elements from the Cuban mambo "Chanchullo" by Israel "Cachao" Lopez, Puente's cha-cha-cha encourages listeners to dance along to the catchy rhythm. Instantly popular with Latin audiences, "Oye Como Va" reached new heights of fame when rock band Santana recorded it in 1970. Swapping brass instruments for the electric guitar, Santana's version climbed to spot 13 on the Billboard Hot 100 and introduced Latin music to a new group of fans. A signature song for both Puente and Santana, "Oye Como Va" is regarded as one of the most influential pieces of American music.

## Tips for a Fresh Smile

Bad breath, medically known as halitosis, can stem from many things, including food, tobacco and poor dental hygiene. It can also be caused by factors beyond our control, such as medications, infections or illness. These reminders can help breath stay fresh and improve your overall dental health: Brush your teeth and tongue after eating (or at least two times a day) and floss. Clean any dental appliances, such as dentures, night guards and retainers, before wearing them. Drink plenty of water. Visit a dentist for regular cleanings and when you have a specific concern.

