New Music Boxes: Wring Out the Old
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Across

1. PR strategy bites back (4) [SPIN]
4. Most musicians' finances end up arid, disorganized (9) [UNDERPAID]
10. Immersed in last gospel, first man, and sin's origin, leading Protestant writes songs preaching earth's salvation (4,6,5) [JOHNLUTHERADAMS]
11. After insult, dance equipment (and dance leader) kicked out (9) [DISBARRED]
13. Japanese money and the Armory's conceptions making a perfect match on Broadway (5) [YENTA]
16. Poet and pianist with a sound of mettle (6) [HORACE]
17. The beginning of the piece is depressing (8) [DOWNBEAT]
18. Conductor, we hear, almost joined revolt (8) [MUTINEER]
19. Wise man got start describing Wandelweiser elegies? (2,4) [SOLONG]
21. Period pieces carrying away one old junkie (5) [DOPER]
24. Show's prologue, combined with muddled idealism, created appearance of having conformed to dogma (9) [ISAMISED]
25. A variety of heavy, shrill fare could give the place a different name? (5,6,4) [averyfisherhall]
26. Voila! "The Rite" is rescored! (5,2,2) [thereitis]
27. Attitude from soprano, beginning and end (4) [SASS]

Down

2. Fine print: in concert, must wear GoPro visors (7) [PROVISO]
3. Smooth jazz artist (as described) confused re: ban on visa (11) [NONABRASIVE]
5. DPRK rom-com edited after Dear Leader's horror (5) [DREAD]
6. Quick, run through symphony's finale (5) [READY]
7. Implicit minimalist mandate, to start: amplifier and pickup (5) [AGAIN]
8. Tired treble choristers finally fail to go above and beyond (7) [DESCANT]
9. In multiple loudspeakers, increasing blunder, the French argued (9) [QUARRELED]
12. Ensured remix lasts forever (7) [ENDURES]
14. Exaggerates ornaments (11) [EMBELLISHES]
15. A messy show takes no time at all! (3,6) [TWOSHAKES]
18. Minted a cipher: C for A, D for B, etc. (7) [MEDIANT]
20. Record players' crucial parts inside; need less upkeep (7) [NEEDLES]
22. In annoyance, second-in-command went back on ending strike (5) [PEEVE]
23. Greenstein and Bernstein do; Boulez and Carter don't (5) [RHYME]
24. Stupid? The band is into it (5) [IDIOT]