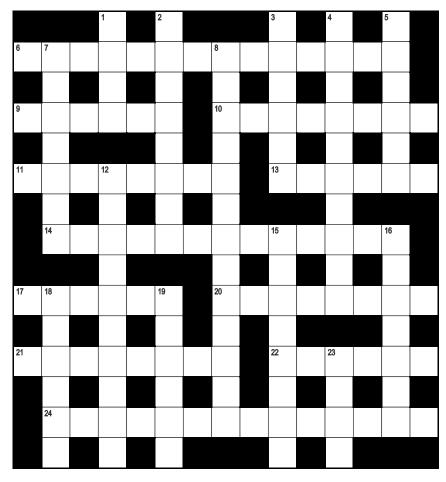
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Across:

- 6 Execution of wild man in poem title (14)
- 9 Traveler evacuated Italian city overthrown by earthquake (6)
- 10 Indulged and messed around with piano, knocking out overture to Tannhäuser (8)
- 11 Bring up greeting perfect for the audience (8)
- 13 Heckles heartless aristocrats basking in spoils (6)
- 14 Do runs over and over again to get speakers arranged for best effect (8,5)
- 17 Cupboard for batter (6)
- 20 CEO tries running it's hard to keep up with (8)
- 21 Bolted metal circulated according to Spooner (8)
- 22 Coat smuggling whiskey for someone in the bar (6)
- 24 Trick with customs involving college they don't really go together (14)

Down:

- 1 Hunk ending on top of fruit (4)
- 2 Coming up north to earn an MBA? Alternately: to get liquor (8)
- 3 Woman to provide weapons to English resistance worker with many plots (6)
- 4 Writings about tree ritual (10)
- 5 Move in to new office in center of Manitoba (6)
- 7 Scratch stickers half off, with pens that might be magic (7)
- 8 Flipped over game system snubbed by journalist it's not a joke (2,3,8)
- 12 Companion left Friday, close after semi upended (10)
- 15 Expert follows report leaked from shogun's hotel, finding a common thread (8)
- 16 Place to see a movie every so often online avoid road trips (5-2)
- 18 Empty gun rack, openings removed, covering top of platform (6)
- 19 Announced pair of assignments for coaches (6)
- 23 Maestro's preludes to waltzes highlight imaginative zydeco (4)