ACROSS

- 3 Dignitary (inits) (3)
- 7 Plaster used for coating walls (6)
- 8 Made reparation (6)
- **9** Musical group playing in the flesh (4,4)
- **10** Time (of an event) (4)
- 11 Talents, abilities (6)
- 12 Embellish (6)
- **15** Springy, like a trampoline (6)
- **18** Practice of wearing nothing (6)
- 20 Bathing beach (4)
- 22 Passing by (8)
- **23** Mean (6)
- 24 Pauper (6)
- 25 Canopy above our heads (3)

DOWN

- 1 Under threat, in danger (2,4)
- 2 Ian ____, veteran actor (8)
- **3** Singer's part of a recording (6)
- 4 Kayak oar (6)
- 5 Common illness (4)
- 6 Infected with bacteria (6)
- **11** Cry uncontrollably (3)
- 13 Structure differently (8)
- 14 That chap (3)
- 16 Strong-smelling vegetables (6)
- 17 Amounts produced (6)
- **18** Close at hand (6)
- **19** Item of headgear for the beach (3,3)
- 21 Wilfred ____, World War I poet (4)

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