This is a small crossword where all the answers SOUND LIKE a musical act, and it is the musical acts that get entered into the grid. Grey squares then spell SPLIT, which is a clue to SHARE, which sounds like the artist CHER, who is the answer to this puzzle.

Across
1. British houses converted from stables (4) = MEWS = MUSE
5. Photographs, in slang (6) = PRINTS = PRINCE
6. Eager (5) = KEEN = KEANE
7. Apes (8) = GORILLAS = GORILLAZ
8. Moved, as wind (4) = BLEW = BLUE
10. Skin art (4) = TATTOO = TATU
11. What a nice beach, perhaps? (6,4) = SANDY SHORE = SANDIE SHAW

Down
2. Killed (5) = SLAYED = SLADE
3. A brand of computer (5) = A DELL = ADELE
4. Magic wielder (7) = WIZARD = WIZZARD
5. Penultimate letter of the greek alphabet (3) = PSI = PSY
6. Making decorative objects, often wooden, by hand (9) = CRAFTWORK = KRAFTWERK
8. Produced offspring (5) = BREAD = BRED
9. One Mars candy (6) = M&M = EMINEM