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Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
15,001 or More Seats				
1. Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	19,205	\$23,722,989	227,240	14
2. TD Banknorth Garden, Boston	19,580	\$9,844,756	77,990	6
3. Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia*	21,000 & 19,000	\$5,178,946	47,048	3
4. Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	18,800	\$5,071,396	33,644	5
5. American Airlines Arena, Miami	20,000	\$4,677,632	50,089	4
6. Staples Center, Los Angeles	20,000	\$4,380,245	63,656	4
7. Philips Arena, Atlanta	20,000	\$4,019,006	44,156	3
8. Target Center, Minneapolis	19,500	\$2,660,532	42,668	12
9. Coliseo De Puerto Rico, San Juan	18,000	\$2,316,293	39,647	5
10. St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla.	22,000	\$2,277,952	15,268	1
* Includes Wachovia Center and Wachovia Spectrum				
10,001–15,000 Seats				
1. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$1,402,856	27,937	7
2. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	13,800	\$1,275,600	9,387	1
3. Patriot Center, Fairfax, Va.	10,200	\$1,003,486	15,906	3
4. Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas	12,000	\$859,005	8,864	1
5. Chronicle Pavilion, Concord, Calif.	12,500	\$727,201	19,036	2
6. Tommy Hilfiger at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	14,110	\$456,190	13,403	1
7. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12,000	\$454,202	12,850	2
8. Long Beach (Calif.) Convention and Entertainment Center	13,500	\$437,497	13,452	1
9. Spokane (Wash.) Arena	12,500	\$428,382	14,005	3
10. Don Haskins Center, El Paso, Texas	12,000	\$396,820	8,023	1



1 Audioslave performed Sept. 27 at the Rose Garden, Portland, Ore.

2 Legendary Ray Price graced the stage at the Neighbors in Need benefit concert at the University of Texas-Austin's Frank Erwin Center which raised funds for the Red Cross for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

3 Paul McCartney, who sold out two concerts at The Palace of Auburn Hills (Mich.) Oct. 14 and 15, was presented with The Palace's Platinum Ticket for surpassing 100,000 in attendance at the venue over the course of his career. Presenting the

award backstage are, from left, the arena's Tom Wilson and Marilyn Hauser, McCartney, and Gary Meyer and Rick Franks from Cellar Door Productions. (Photo by Palace Sports and Entertainment)

4 At the Lakeland (Fla.) Center are, from left, Ron White, Sharisse Pessar, Cellar Door Concerts of Florida; Mike LaPan, arena director, and Scott Sloman, arena assistant director. White played Oct. 6 and 7 in The Lakeland Center's Youkeg Theatre in front of two sold-out audiences. (Photo by Eric Stauffer)

Based on concert and event grosses from Sept. 16 to Oct. 15, 2005, as reported to *Venues Today*.

Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
5,001–10,000 Seats				
1. Gibson Amphitheatre at Universal CityWalk, Universal City, Calif.	6,089	\$4,069,175	53,040	11
2. Dodge Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	6,800	\$1,090,343	19,644	4
3. Greek Theatre, Los Angeles	8,500	\$1,076,609	20,528	5
4. Nokia at Grand Prairie (Texas)	6,333	\$918,446	17,599	4
5. Borgata Resort Spa & Casino, Atlantic City, N.J.	5,026	\$900,990	11,516	4
6. KeySpan Park, Brooklyn, N.Y.	9,000	\$887,850	20,721	2
7. American Bank Center, Corpus Christi, Texas	10,000	\$648,506	11,895	2
8. Radio City Music Hall, New York	6,013	\$473,011	11,511	2
9. Tower City Amphitheater, Cleveland	5,500	\$408,326	15,353	3
10. Indian Wells (Calif.) Tennis Garden	10,000	\$383,710	4,099	1
5,000 or Fewer Seats				
1. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$3,165,764	72,844	20
2. Sacramento (Calif.) Community Theatre	2,452	\$1,152,840	24,331	16
3. Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, Appleton, Wis.	2,072	\$1,027,279	16,596	13
4. Chevrolet Theatre, Wallingford, Conn.	4,827	\$742,118	14,743	12
5. Chrysler Hall Theatre, Norfolk, Va.	2,470	\$616,386	10,398	8
6. The Wiltern LG, Los Angeles	2,300	\$615,653	10,974	6
7. Riviera Theatre, Chicago	2,300	\$523,478	19,106	9
8. State Theatre, Detroit	2,900	\$416,147	17,864	9
9. Masonic Temple Theatre, Detroit	4,404	\$393,364	9,148	3
10. Paramount Theatre, Oakland, Calif.	3,040	\$382,370	9,013	3

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1 Willie Nelson graced the stage at the Neighbors in Need benefit concert at the University of Texas' Frank Erwin Center in Austin, where \$229,150 was raised from ticket, T-shirt and poster sales and went directly to the Red Cross for its Hurricane Katrina relief effort.

2 The Rolling Stones performed Oct. 6 at Scott Stadium at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

3 Lead singer Cedric Bixler Zavala of The Mars Volta, who opened for System of a Down, rocks the Global Spectrum-managed Rose Garden, Portland, Ore., Oct. 6.

4 New Orleans' Neville Brothers, who have performed at several benefit concerts for their hometown, were also included in the Neighbors in Need benefit concert at the Frank Erwin Center on the University of Texas at Austin.

