



TOPstops

Venue, Location No. of Seats Total Gross Attendance Shows

15,001 or More Seats

1. Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	19,522	\$10,100,810	128,395	8
2. Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	18,500	\$8,998,028	182,338	11
3. Staples Center, Los Angeles	20,000	\$6,788,066	68,857	5
4. Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia*	21,000 & 19,000	\$6,103,828	88,664	7
5. The Palace Of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	22,000	\$5,961,306	125,781	12
6. Coliseo De Puerto Rico, San Juan	18,000	\$5,837,741	92,165	13
7. MGM Grand Garden, Las Vegas	15,222	\$5,058,113	29,535	2
8. Bell Centre, Montreal, Quebec	21,500	\$4,932,519	43,294	2
9. Air Canada Centre, Toronto	20,000	\$3,833,245	64,025	5
10. Philips Arena, Atlanta	20,000	\$3,721,827	41,716	3
11. TD Banknorth Garden, Boston	19,580	\$3,400,861	34,583	2
12. Glendale (Ariz.) Arena	20,000	\$3,235,171	35,429	3
13. Sydney (Australia) SuperDome	20,997	\$2,959,175	64,969	11
14. Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland	20,750	\$2,826,340	46,077	3
15. Savvis Center, St. Louis	21,000	\$2,658,293	34,272	2

*Includes Wachovia Center and Wachovia Spectrum

10,001–15,000 Seats

1. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	13,800	\$1,606,277	23,517	3
2. Sovereign Bank Arena, Trenton, N.J.	10,500	\$1,523,095	23,816	4
3. Save Mart Center, Fresno, Calif.	13,800	\$1,412,565	12,240	1
4. Patriot Center, Fairfax, Va.	10,200	\$1,412,079	24,374	5
5. Hallam FM Arena, Sheffield, England	12,250	\$1,293,247	19,206	2
6. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$890,969	23,285	5
7. Bryce Jordan Center, University Park, Pa.	15,000	\$843,982	19,853	4
8. Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl, San Diego	12,200	\$786,903	17,630	3
9. Verizon Wireless Arena, Manchester, N.H.	11,000	\$676,751	15,088	2
10. Giant Center, Hershey, Pa.	12,500	\$663,347	14,738	2
11. ipayOne Center, San Diego	15,000	\$645,410	12,324	1
12. DCU Center, Worcester, Mass.	14,800	\$638,943	11,224	1
13. The NIA, Birmingham, England	13,400	\$633,634	10,339	1
14. Rabobank Arena, Bakersfield, Calif.	10,500	\$537,004	9,200	1
15. Richmond (Va.) Coliseum	13,004	\$513,729	14,190	2



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1 U2's Vertigo 2005 tour visited the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla., Nov. 16, grossing \$2,115,575 from a sold-out crowd of 22,186. Cellar Door Entertainment was the promoter.

2 Keith Urban entertained at the Global Spectrum-Managed Kemper Arena, Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1. From left are Debbie Ward, arena director of finance; Urban; and Ryan McCarthy, arena marketing manager.

3 The Wiggles performed two shows Nov. 22

at the AmericanAirlines Arena, Miami. Here they're seen with Shaquille O'Neal, who's a huge fan and later got on stage with them; Eric Bresler, left, vice president of booking, and Liz Roca, right, arena director of marketing.

4 Dave Matthews and Stefan Lessard of the Dave Matthews Band play one of their renowned guitar jams before a sold-out crowd at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena Dec. 3. (Photo by Chris Schwegler)

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

Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
5,001–10,000 Seats				
1. Gibson Amph. at Universal CityWalk, Calif.	6,089	\$2,083,663	37,243	8
2. Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	10,000	\$1,830,665	33,378	5
3. Aladdin Theatre, Las Vegas	7,019	\$1,148,570	23,091	6
4. Dodge Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	6,800	\$997,957	16,406	3
5. Nokia at Grand Prairie (Texas)	6,333	\$889,109	23,438	9
6. Sovereign Center, Reading, Pa.	9,641	\$731,803	17,044	5
7. Agganis Arena, Boston	7,500	\$447,897	29,760	6
8. Reliant Arena, Houston	8,000	\$442,445	11,105	2
9. Orleans Arena, Las Vegas	9,000	\$428,817	7,765	1
10. Alexandra Palace, London	8,250	\$383,853	8,000	1
11. Hard Rock Live Arena, Hollywood, Fla.	5,500	\$369,608	5,323	1
12. Bournemouth (England) International Centre	7,200	\$318,369	6,510	2
13. Constant Convocation Center, Norfolk, Va.	9,300	\$303,937	9,854	2
14. Everett (Wash.) Events Center	10,000	\$300,562	7,519	2
15. Neal S. Blaisdell Arena, Honolulu	8,800	\$291,117	4,343	1
5,000 or Fewer Seats				
1. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$6,643,415	128,785	35
2. Broward Cntr. For The Perf. Arts, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	2,688	\$1,397,553	27,016	17
3. Keller Auditorium, Portland, Ore.	2,992	\$1,349,802	48,204	19
4. Tampa Bay (Fla.) Performing Arts Center	2,552	\$1,280,140	19,343	11
5. North Fork Theatre at Westbury (N.Y.)	2,742	\$1,188,879	26,681	15
6. Beacon Theatre, New York	2,894	\$1,047,343	17,210	8
7. San Jose (Calif.) Cntr. For The Perf. Arts	2,665	\$890,864	15,737	8
8. Chevrolet Theatre, Wallingford, Conn.	4,827	\$881,762	21,519	11
9. House of Blues, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.	2,100	\$761,910	31,360	20
10. Tower Theatre, Upper Darby, Pa.	3,068	\$758,354	17,714	9
11. House of Blues, Atlantic City, N.J.	2,720	\$712,285	22,869	14
12. The Chicago Theatre	3,600	\$704,852	12,742	4
13. Murat Theatre, Indianapolis	2,476	\$685,616	17,289	13
14. The Wiltern LG, Los Angeles	2,300	\$678,145	20,817	11
15. Bristol (England) Hippodrome	1,981	\$677,976	13,579	7

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1 Rascal Flatts performs Dec. 3 at the University of Illinois Assembly Hall in Champaign to a sold-out crowd for the final destination on their "Here's to You" tour.

2 Bob Roux, left, president of Pace Concerts, and Doug Hall, right, general manager of the Toyota Center, Houston, present Paul McCartney with a plaque commemorating the record that he set on Nov. 19 for the highest grossing show in the history of Toyota Center — \$2,068,565.

3 At Kanye West's Touch The Sky concert at the Everett (Wash.) Events Center Dec. 10, are, clockwise

from bottom left, Adam Cook, event coordinator; Trey Bell, assistant general manager; West; Kim Bedier, general manager; Stevi Boskovich, marketing coordinator; and Dennis McDonald, event coordinator. The building is managed by Global Spectrum

4 Prior to a Journey concert at the University of Illinois Assembly Hall Dec. 4, the band was presented with a plaque commemorating their visit to Champaign. Pictured, from left, are Ross Valory, the arena's Jennifer Larson, Neal Schon, Deen Castronovo, Arena Manager Kevin Ulltstad, Jonathan Cain and Steve Augeri.

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