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Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
15,001 or More Seats				
1. Wachovia Complex*, Philadelphia	21,000 & 19,000	\$2,325,767	54,219	5
2. Delta Center, Salt Lake City	20,400	\$1,709,317	18,197	1
3. Rose Quarter**, Portland, Ore.	20,000 & 12,888	\$1,670,879	18,223	1
4. TD Waterhouse Centre, Orlando, Fla.	17,500	\$1,540,739	20,668	4
5. Philips Arena, Atlanta	20,000	\$1,359,795	29,596	2
6. Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas	40,000	\$1,324,565	40,053	1
7. MGM Grand Garden, Las Vegas	15,222	\$1,235,693	10,040	1
8. Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	19,522	\$1,206,164	23,524	2
9. MCI Center, Washington, D.C.	20,500	\$1,132,004	27,275	2
10. The Palace Of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	22,000	\$1,021,723	38,703	4
<i>*Includes Wachovia Center and Wachovia Spectrum **Includes Rose Garden Arena & Memorial Coliseum</i>				
10,001–15,000 Seats				
1. Verizon Wireless Arena, Manchester, N.H.	11,000	\$1,101,342	21,134	3
2. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	14,900	\$1,055,292	11,134	1
3. ipayOne Center, San Diego	15,000	\$895,750	19,261	2
4. The E Center, West Valley City, Utah	12,500	\$797,218	11,215	1
5. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	13,800	\$775,125	7,198	1
6. Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas	12,000	\$713,725	7,945	1
7. Mark Of The Quad Cities, Moline, Ill.	12,000	\$705,499	31,773	6
8. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$541,588	25,959	5
9. Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	10,500	\$474,631	12,282	2
10. Alliant Energy Center Memorial Coliseum, Madison, Wis.	10,230	\$430,290	13,507	2



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1 The 134th edition of Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus played the American Airlines Arena. Miami, in early January. To promote the event Bello the Clown was seen hanging on a trapeze from a helicopter.

2 Gwen Stefani performed Dec. 20 at TD Waterhouse Centre, Orlando. From left are Britta Van der Merwe and Jovanna Quinones, both with House of Blues; Andy Martinez and Jon Dorman, with the arena; Stefani; Allen Johnson, TD Waterhouse Centre; Jim Mallonee, HOB; and Tanya Bowley and Morgan Burroughs, TDWC.

3 Tom Jones played a four night stand at The Grove of Anaheim (Calif.) Dec. 11-14. From left are Dennis Argenzia, Grove marketing manager; Jones; Sheila Blomgren, venue box office manager, and Adam Millar, Grove general manager.

4 Sam Boyd Stadium reached its capacity of 40,053 during the most successful Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl in history. The sold-out event Dec. 22 grossed \$1,324,565. Daren Libonati, executive director of Sam Boyd Stadium, and Tina Kunzer-Murphy, executive director of the Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl, take a time out during the event.

Based on concert and event grosses from Dec. 16, 2005 to Jan. 15, 2006, as reported to *Venues Today*.

Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
5,001–10,000 Seats				
1. Radio City Music Hall, New York	5,901	\$64,903,052	1,080,801	225
2. The Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York	5,605	\$6,183,836	126,519	39
3. Aladdin Theatre, Las Vegas	7,019	\$1,142,348	13,563	3
4. Gibson Amphitheatre at Universal CityWalk, Universal City, Calif.	6,089	\$716,106	13,299	4
5. Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, San Francisco	7,000	\$504,075	8,165	1
6. Arena at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport, Conn.	10,000	\$491,963	8,042	1
7. Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	10,000	\$379,680	6,360	1
8. Everett (Wash.) Events Center	10,000	\$255,318	9,438	2
9. Nokia at Grand Prairie (Texas)	6,333	\$164,846	4,814	1
10. Budweiser Events Center, Loveland, Colo.	7,200	\$152,938	7,532	2
5,000 or Fewer Seats				
1. Bob Carr Performing Arts Center, Orlando, Fla.	2,400	\$5,697,799	107,681	48
2. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$2,825,176	72,616	32
3. The Colosseum at Caesars Palace*, Las Vegas	4,148	\$1,689,225	16,219	4
4. Tampa Bay (Fla.) Performing Arts Center	2,552	\$979,626	18,108	8
5. Sacramento (Calif.) Community Theatre	2,452	\$975,355	34,375	16
6. Dodge Theatre, Phoenix	5,000	\$925,459	20,245	5
7. Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham, England	2,300	\$730,462	14,840	8
8. North Fork Theatre at Westbury (N.Y.)	2,742	\$661,063	14,842	8
9. House of Blues, Atlantic City, N.J.	2,720	\$648,648	16,177	10
10. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	2,735	\$539,774	13,294	10

**Does not include Celine Dion resident shows*

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1 Tyler Perry's *Madea Goes to Jail* entertains the audience at the Rose Garden on Jan. 3. Tyler Perry as *Madea* is seated at center stage. (Photo Credit: Danielle Pakradooni)

2 Wynonna Judd performed with the West Valley Symphony at Glendale (Ariz.) Arena on Dec. 4. Pictured with Wynonna are Richard Shelton-executive director of West Valley Symphony, Glendale Mayor Elaine Scruggs, and Ron Woodbridge, arena general manager.

3 Prior to Bow Wow's headlining performance at Holladay Jam at the Global Spectrum-managed Wachovia Spectrum, Philadelphia, Dec. 27, the star of the event joins, from left, Jason

Blumenfeld, event manager, Bow Wow's Manager Mike Maudlin, Don Graham, assistant general manager, Jeff Sharp of Atlanta Worldwide Touring, and Lindsey Domers, assistant marketing manager at the Wachovia Complex.

4 Backstage Jan. 21 at the sold-out OAR show at Madison Square Garden, New York, the band's first appearance there, are, from left, Dave Roberge, band manager, OAR's Chris Culos and Jerry DePizzo, Laurie Jacoby, vice president, Concerts, Radio City Entertainment, OAR's Marc Roberge (holding picture), Melissa Ormond, executive vice president, Bookings, RCE, and OAR's Richard On. (Photo Credit: Avi Gerver)



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