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Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
<b>15,001–30,000 Seats</b>				
1. Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia*	21,000 & 19,000	\$11,540,977	170,882	9
2. The Palace Of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	22,000	\$4,269,710	77,220	5
3. Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum	92,000	\$3,165,150	63,007	1
4. Coliseo De Puerto Rico, San Juan	18,500	\$2,971,550	58,763	7
5. Xcel Energy Cntr. Arena, St. Paul, Minn.	18,500	\$1,960,694	35,703	3
6. Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim (Calif.)	19,400	\$1,808,027	27,258	3
7. Nassau Vets. Mem. Col., Uniondale, N.Y.	18,100	\$1,795,638	27,267	2
8. Air Canada Centre, Toronto	20,000	\$1,776,597	25,977	2
9. Verizon Center, Washington, D.C.	20,500	\$1,765,809	26,353	2
10. Qwest Center Omaha (Neb.)	17,000	\$1,502,919	26,192	2
11. Continental Airlines Arena, E. Rutherford, N.J.	20,000	\$1,491,705	26,520	2
12. Allstate Arena, Rosemont, Ill.	19,000	\$1,394,096	24,696	3
13. TD Banknorth Garden, Boston	19,580	\$1,273,821	62,900	6
14. Ford Center, Oklahoma City	20,817	\$1,187,099	22,538	2
15. Frank Erwin Center, Austin, Texas	17,800	\$1,162,636	23,800	4
<i>*Includes Wachovia Center and Wachovia Spectrum</i>				
<b>10,001–15,000 Seats</b>				
1. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	13,800	\$1,925,700	8,340	1
2. Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl, San Diego	12,200	\$1,226,273	14,148	2
3. Ervin J. Nutter Center, Dayton, Ohio	12,500	\$1,169,939	20,635	2
4. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$641,158	33,678	6
5. Rabobank Arena, Bakersfield, Calif.	10,500	\$636,633	16,125	5
6. Selland Arena, Fresno, Calif.	11,300	\$521,756	18,655	3
7. United Spirit Arena, Lubbock, Texas	15,000	\$511,166	9,752	1
8. The Arena at Gwinnett Cntr., Duluth, Ga.	13,100	\$415,224	10,949	1
9. Verizon Wireless Arena, Manchester, N.H.	11,000	\$371,111	9,490	1
10. Charleston (W.Va.) Civic Center	13,500	\$364,388	9,440	1
11. Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$362,548	4,853	1
12. Roberts Stadium, Evansville, Ind.	12,252	\$329,672	8,563	1
13. Wachovia Arena, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	10,500	\$328,522	8,795	1
14. Roanoke (Va.) Civic Center	11,000	\$311,655	8,423	1
15. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Mem. Arena	14,900	\$301,654	9,340	2

**1** Kenny Chesney was livin' in fast forward with his famous party show style on March 31 at the sold out show at Frank Erwin Center in Austin, Texas.

**2** Suzanne Kimball and Sean Saadeh welcome Third Day to Glendale (Ariz.) Arena for their sold out concert on March 19.

**3** Backstage at The Ryan Center, Kingston, R.I., before rock band O.A.R.'s concert on April 21 are, from left, O.A.R. lead guitarist Richard On, guest keyboardist Michael Paris, promoter Jack Reich, O.A.R. drummer Chris Culos, Global

Spectrum's Kara Russo, Global Spectrum's Terry Butler, O.A.R. singer/guitarist Marc Roberge, O.A.R. bassist Benji Gershman, O.A.R. saxophonist Jerry DePizzo, and Global Spectrum's Bonnie Newman.

**4** On April 15, Dane Cook returned to his Boston roots to film his upcoming HBO Special at the TD Banknorth Garden in front of a packed house. The two shows were sold out through Cook's fan club before reaching the on-sale date. Pictured with Cook is John Wentzell, president of the TD Banknorth Garden.

Based on concert and event grosses from March 16 to April 15, 2006, as reported to *Venues Today*.

Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
<b>5,001–10,000 Seats</b>				
1. The Liacouras Center, Philadelphia	10,000	\$2,611,838	58,816	20
2. Radio City Music Hall, New York	5,901	\$2,152,339	27,707	5
3. Gibson Amph. at Univ. CityWalk, Calif.	6,089	\$1,892,309	38,434	7
4. Sovereign Center, Reading, Pa.	9,641	\$767,316	17,610	3
5. Theater at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.	5,605	\$744,914	10,921	2
6. Aladdin Theatre, Las Vegas	7,019	\$741,618	13,304	4
7. Agganis Arena, Boston	8,000	\$519,282	8,978	2
8. Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	10,000	\$433,915	14,864	2
9. Von Braun Center, Huntsville, Ala.	9,000	\$362,018	9,546	1
10. Nokia at Grand Prairie (Texas)	6,333	\$325,927	6,794	2
11. Chevrolet Centre, Youngstown, Ohio	7,500	\$281,430	5,759	1
12. U.S. Cellular Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10,000	\$268,564	5,616	1
13. Elliott Hall of Music, W. Lafayette, Ind.	6,010	\$262,635	5,590	1
14. U.S. Cellular Coliseum, Bloomington, Ill.	8,000	\$240,675	5,583	1
15. Whittemore Center Arena, Durham, N.H.	6,000	\$239,812	5,744	1
<b>5,000 or Fewer Seats</b>				
1. The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas*	4,148	\$11,439,984	74,976	19
2. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	2,735	\$6,589,638	112,592	45
3. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$3,355,725	70,615	29
4. Sacramento Community Theatre (Calif.)	2,452	\$2,334,517	49,605	20
5. Temple Hoyne Buell Theatre, Denver	2,800	\$2,110,060	36,067	16
6. Warner Theatre, Washington, D.C.	1,847	\$1,164,432	16,763	10
7. Broward Cntr. for Perf. Arts, F. Lauderdale, Fla.	2,688	\$1,052,968	19,459	16
8. Beacon Theatre, New York	2,894	\$820,099	11,769	4
9. Morris Perf. Arts Center, South Bend, Ind.	2,560	\$744,807	19,689	12
10. Mem. Aud. at Sacramento (Calif.) Conv. Cntr.	3,800	\$709,797	15,173	4
11. Sovereign Perf. Arts Center, Reading, Pa.	1,821	\$697,227	18,770	9
12. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,200	\$530,057	11,867	7
13. Dodge Theatre, Phoenix	5,000	\$515,291	8,459	4
14. House of Blues, Atlantic City, N.J.	2,380	\$500,892	20,803	14
15. House of Blues, Las Vegas	1,800	\$466,337	16,541	13

\*\*Does not include Celine Dion resident shows.

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**1** Paul Rodgers energized the crowd at the Rose Garden on April 11 during his front man role with Queen. (Photo Credit: Brian Planton)

**2** Nickelback performed March 6 at the United Spirit Arena, Lubbock, Texas. With Nickelback are, from left, the venue's Kent Meredith, Cindy Harper, Brian Maines, and Meredith Craig.

**3** Lynda Reinhart, Lionel Dubay, Darius Dunn and

Jeff Chenery, all with the Stephen C. O'Connell Center at the University of Florida, Gainesville, welcome Gretchen Wilson to Gator Country on April 6.

**4** Opening act Miranda Lambert helps the Mark of the Quad Cities, Moline, Ill., celebrate a March 3 George Strait sellout. Pictured are the venue's Scott Mullen, Lambert, the venue's Rocky Jones and Brett Cornish.



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