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Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
<b>15,001–30,000 Seats</b>				
1. Foro Sol Autodromo, Mexico City	55,000	\$6,655,061	201,171	4
2. The Palace Of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	22,000	\$4,696,409	82,980	5
3. Allstate Arena, Rosemont, Ill.	19,000	\$3,907,175	47,108	3
4. AcerArena, Sydney, Australia	20,997	\$2,712,851	39,933	5
5. Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia*	21,000 & 19,000	\$2,489,592	107,893	21
6. Verizon Wireless Amph., Irvine, Calif.	16,000	\$2,459,370	31,680	2
7. Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, Texas	16,500	\$1,743,012	34,830	4
8. Shoreline Amph., Mountain View, Calif.	22,000	\$1,684,368	31,024	2
9. T.D. Waterhouse Centre, Orlando, Fla.	17,500	\$1,577,837	28,656	4
10. Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas	40,000	\$1,475,345	29,378	1
11. Cricket Pavilion, Phoenix	20,000	\$1,447,222	28,843	2
12. Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	19,522	\$1,386,440	22,453	2
13. Rupp Arena, Lexington, Ky.	23,000	\$1,134,752	17,902	2
14. United Center, Chicago	25,000	\$1,034,437	10,655	1
15. Coliseo De Puerto Rico, San Juan	18,500	\$1,002,846	23,411	7
<i>* Includes Wachovia Center and Wachovia Spectrum</i>				
<b>10,001–15,000 Seats</b>				
1. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$2,173,945	55,195	13
2. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12,000	\$1,513,109	33,275	5
3. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Mem. Arena	14,900	\$956,689	18,198	2
4. CenturyTel Center, Bossier City, La.	14,000	\$734,432	12,455	1
5. Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$723,001	14,015	2
6. Mark Of The Quad Cities, Moline, Ill.	12,000	\$665,410	10,716	1
7. MTS Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba	15,000	\$649,836	13,225	2
8. Cajundome, Lafayette, La.	13,800	\$618,488	10,660	1
9. Save Mart Center, Fresno, Calif.	13,800	\$595,513	24,788	6
10. Credit Union Centre, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	13,300	\$516,375	9,687	1
11. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	13,800	\$485,026	5,599	2
12. Notre Dame (Ind.) Joyce Center	12,200	\$302,145	7,117	1
13. Patriot Center, Fairfax, Va.	10,200	\$258,059	7,127	2
14. U.S. Cellular Arena, Milwaukee	12,700	\$242,647	8,757	1
15. Selland Arena, Fresno, Calif.	11,300	\$242,420	3,360	2

**1** Rick Hontz, right, Global Spectrum, presents personalized red socks to Garrison Keillor prior to his sold-out show at the Budweiser Events Center in Loveland, Colo. Helping Hontz is Front Row Marketing's Sonja Schuh. Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" was the fastest sell out in the 3-year-old, 7,200-seat venue.

**2** The Black Eyed Peas received their Boston University ice hockey jerseys before their sold-out show on April 29 at Agganis Arena at Boston University. Presenting the jerseys are the venue's Becky McCarthy, Linda Schwartz, Bo Stewart and Jessica Connor.

**3** Kid Rock ended his 2006 North American tour in

his hometown with two sold-out concerts at The Palace of Auburn Hills (Mich.) on May 12 and 13. Palace Sports and Entertainment (PS&E) awarded Rock its Platinum Ticket Award for selling out 14 shows and drawing 217,372 fans to The Palace of Auburn Hills and DTE Energy Music Theatre. Shown backstage are, from left, Dave Clark and Phil Ober of Live Nation; Tim Smith, PS&E; Rock; Marilyn Hauser, PS&E; and Rick Roskin, CAA.

**4** Teen pop duo Aly & AJ performed at the Grove of Anaheim (Calif.) on May 8 and posed backstage with their manager, Gerry Cagle, left, and the Grove's Adam Millar, second from right, and Dennis Argenzia, right. (Photo Credit: Debbie Van Story)

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

Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
<b>5,001–10,000 Seats</b>				
1. Nokia at Grand Prairie (Texas)	6,333	\$1,825,301	44,053	12
2. Pensacola (Fla.) Civic Center	9,450	\$1,424,256	27,392	4
3. Theater @ Madison Square Garden, New York	5,605	\$922,521	10,815	2
4. Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	6,100	\$719,638	11,469	3
5. Radio City Music Hall, New York	5,901	\$664,838	11,255	2
6. Agganis Arena, Boston	7,500	\$642,821	26,147	10
7. UIC Pavilion, Chicago	10,000	\$513,259	17,366	2
8. Augusta (Maine) Civic Center	8,000	\$508,919	12,803	2
9. Bank United Cntr. at U. of Miami, Coral Gables	7,000	\$491,072	12,149	2
10. Budweiser Events Center, Loveland, Colo.	7,200	\$454,077	15,851	4
11. Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, Fla.	10,000	\$267,117	6,398	1
12. El Paso (Texas) County Coliseum	7,500	\$257,419	4,950	1
13. Constant Convocation Center, Norfolk, Va.	9,300	\$255,960	8,281	2
14. Arena at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport, Conn.	10,000	\$243,284	8,312	1
15. Borgata Resort Spa & Casino, Atlantic City, N.J.	5,026	\$203,979	5,776	2
<b>5,000 or Fewer Seats</b>				
1. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$2,697,577	75,998	28
2. Tampa Bay (Fla.) Performing Arts Center	2,552	\$2,361,058	41,407	22
3. Broward Cntr. for the Perf. Arts, Fla.	2,688	\$1,450,137	27,615	11
4. DeVos Place, Grand Rapids, Mich.	2,402	\$1,074,094	22,652	17
5. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	2,735	\$1,056,238	23,481	16
6. Warner Theatre, Washington, D.C.	1,847	\$957,841	19,306	12
7. Bob Carr Perf. Arts Center, Orlando, Fla.	2,389	\$861,443	17,675	11
8. Dodge Theatre, Phoenix	5,000	\$860,660	31,714	13
9. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,200	\$781,200	17,137	13
10. Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland, Ore.	2,776	\$718,561	16,074	7
11. Paramount Theatre, Oakland, Calif.	3,040	\$665,328	3,024	1
12. Palace Theatre, Albany, N.Y.	2,844	\$597,891	15,075	6
13. House of Blues, Atlantic City, N.J.	2,380	\$597,083	15,348	11
14. House of Blues, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.	2,100	\$559,007	19,653	14
15. Verizon Wireless Theater, Houston	2,933	\$480,108	13,330	5



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**1** The Pussycat Dolls performed for a sold-out crowd at the Theater of the Clouds at the Rose Garden, Portland, when opening for the Black Eyed Peas on May 14. (Photo Credit: Danielle Pakradooni)

**2** Agganis Arena's Brad Mount and Jessica Connor present The Strokes with Boston University ice hockey jerseys before their sold-out show on April 25 show at Agganis Arena at Boston University.

**3** Promoter Jim Koplik, far left, of Live Nation, promoter Stan Levinstone, center, of House of Blues and

Lynn Carlotto, far right, general manager of Arena at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport, Conn., present members of Fall Out Boy, left to right, Patrick Stump, Joe Trohman, Pete Wentz, and Andy Hurley, with personalized jerseys from the Arena's AHL home hockey team "Sound Tigers." The show was May 5. (Photo Credit: Dan Hott)

**4** The fourth sellout in four years for Kenny Chesney at The Mark of the Quad Cities, Moline, Ill., May 4 is celebrated by the venue's Brett Cornish, Chesney, and the venue's Scott Mullen and Rocky Jones.