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Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
30,001+ Seats				
1. Milton Keynes (England) National Bowl	65,000	\$6,489,043	85,112	2
2. Croke Park Stadium, Dublin, Ireland	82,500	\$6,414,434	81,327	1
3. Olympiastadion, Munich, Germany	80,000	\$4,622,221	71,467	1
4. City of Manchester (England) Stadium	60,000	\$3,744,610	58,698	1
5. Cannstatter Wasen, Stuttgart, Germany	75,000	\$3,654,201	63,020	1
15,001–30,000 Seats				
1. Staples Center, Los Angeles	20,000	\$3,445,253	12,454	2
2. Tweeter Cntr. at Waterfront, Camden, N.J.	25,000	\$2,623,005	58,844	4
3. Continental Air. Arena, E. Rutherford, N.J.	21,000	\$2,006,748	40,647	2
4. Verizon Wireless Amph., Charlotte, N.C.	18,500	\$1,908,299	34,957	2
5. Verizon Wireless Music Cntr., Indianapolis	25,000	\$1,859,765	45,929	2
6. Coliseo De Puerto Rico, San Juan	18,000	\$1,834,397	31,360	9
7. Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia*	21,000 & 19,000	\$1,780,531	29,013	2
8. HP Pavilion at San Jose (Calif.)	20,000	\$1,759,125	12,865	1
9. Olympiaworld, Innsbruck, Austria	30,000	\$1,734,771	25,660	1
10. Germain Amphitheater, Columbus, Ohio	20,000	\$1,721,205	41,483	3
11. TD Banknorth Garden, Boston	19,580	\$1,665,966	33,121	2
12. Hessentag Arena, Hessisch Lichtenau, Germany	29,000	\$1,579,140	29,007	1
<i>*Includes Wachovia Center and Wachovia Spectrum</i>				
10,001–15,000 Seats				
1. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12,000	\$2,039,152	34,137	3
2. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	14,900	\$1,985,533	25,215	2
3. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$894,504	17,587	9
4. Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$662,318	9,114	1
5. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	13,800	\$638,607	13,201	3
6. Allen Cnty. War Mem. Col., Ft. Wayne, Ind.	13,000	\$638,579	11,665	2
7. Selland Arena, Fresno, Calif.	11,300	\$525,210	8,039	2
8. Roberts Stadium, Evansville, Ind.	12,252	\$518,645	8,462	1
9. Nikon at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	14,110	\$433,293	11,140	2
10. Spokane (Wash.) Arena	12,500	\$419,199	23,506	4
11. The E Center, West Valley City, Utah	12,500	\$379,086	12,528	3
12. Sovereign Bank Arena, Trenton, N.J.	10,500	\$366,937	11,018	3

1 Kevin Whitaker welcomes Carrie Underwood to the sold out Glendale (Ariz.) Arena on June 15. Underwood was on tour with Kenny Chesney.

2 High atop the Art Museum Steps, Giant SUMO Wrestlers stretch in preparation for World SUMO Challenge at Wachovia Center, Philadelphia, on June 10. The steps were made famous in the "Rocky" movies.

3 Chris Martinez, Contemporary Services Corporation; Robin Tate, promoter; Simon Holguin, University of Texas-El Paso assistant director for Special

Events; Carol Roberts-Spence, director for Special Events; George Lopez; Bryan Kellen; R.J.Jamarillo, tour manager; Mike Spence, director of Special Facilities; Lucretia Boucher, assistant director for Special Facilities; and Jorge Vazquez, Marketing-Special Events, June 10 at the arena.

4 Faith Hill; Marty Bechtold, senior vice president of event booking and marketing; and Tim McGraw are seen backstage at the Charlotte (N.C.) Bobcats Arena June 10.

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

Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
5,001–10,000 Seats				
1. Gibson Amph. at Uni. CityWalk, Calif.	6,089	\$1,868,927	27,808	7
2. Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Denver	9,450	\$936,230	23,156	3
3. Aladdin Theatre, Las Vegas	7,019	\$764,635	10,490	4
4. Chastain Park Amphitheatre, Atlanta	6,900	\$699,732	14,936	3
5. Three Sisters Park, Chillicothe, Ill.	7,000	\$683,752	8,335	3
6. Borgata Spa & Casino, Atlantic City, N.J.	5,026	\$518,950	7,818	4
7. Mark G. Etess Arena, Atlantic City, N.J.	5,292	\$379,152	6,340	2
8. Festival Pier at Penn's Landing, Pa.	5,500	\$353,197	12,672	3
9. Dodge Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	6,800	\$349,449	7,157	2
10. Deer Lake Park, Vancouver, B.C.	10,000	\$325,192	8,418	1
11. Greek Theatre, Los Angeles	5,807	\$289,495	4,904	1
12. Agganis Arena, Boston	7,500	\$276,527	5,881	1
13. Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	10,000	\$271,915	10,442	2
14. Save-On-Foods Mem. Centre, Victoria, B.C.	7,000	\$229,907	4,895	1
15. Everett (Wash.) Events Center	10,000	\$177,071	9,055	4
5,000 or Fewer Seats				
1. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$4,589,770	96,862	29
2. Sacramento (Calif.) Community Theatre	2,452	\$1,364,964	29,010	17
3. Bank of America Pavilion, Boston	5,000	\$1,327,284	34,594	9
4. Warner Theatre, Washington	1,847	\$752,202	18,677	12
5. Tower Theatre, Upper Darby, Pa.	3,068	\$700,344	14,694	5
6. Chevrolet Theatre, Wallingford, Conn.	4,827	\$459,154	17,049	5
7. The Boisfeuillet Jones Atlanta Civic Center	4,650	\$411,900	7,475	3
8. Hammerstein Ballroom, New York	3,600	\$399,866	10,232	3
9. The Fillmore, San Francisco	1,250	\$388,452	16,366	16
10. House of Blues, Atlantic City, N.J.	2,380	\$384,670	14,299	11
11. House of Blues, Orlando, Fla.	2,100	\$365,016	14,620	12
12. House of Blues, Los Angeles	1,000	\$362,431	11,746	14
13. House of Blues, Las Vegas	1,800	\$350,591	13,385	11
14. House of Blues, New Orleans	2,000	\$329,571	11,359	18
15. Verizon Wireless Theater, Houston	3,000	\$325,430	10,417	6

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1 Merchandise at VEE Corporation's Sesame Street Live Super Grover show at the Terrace Theater at the Long Beach (Calif.) Entertainment & Convention Center June 11 included \$8 balloons, \$7 programs; \$6 pennants, \$15 CDs, \$15 spin lights, \$15 T-shirts and \$18 long-sleeve T-shirts.

2 Michael Buble' celebrates a June 24 sellout at The MARK of the Quad Cities, Moline, Ill., with the venue's Scott Mullen.

3 Il Divo performed for two nights at The Greek

Theatre in Los Angeles June 27 and 28 with special guest Katie Melua. Pictured, from left, with Il Divo are Rena Wasserman, theatre general manager; Mike Krebs, Nederlander talent buyer; and Natalie Caplan, theatre artist liaison. (Photo Credit: Randall Michelson)

4 Cathy Rigby's final performance in Peter Pan was June 28 at Keller Auditorium in Portland, Ore. From left are: Andrea Gratreak, Portland Center for the Performing Arts, Jim Sheeley, Live Nation, Cathy Rigby, and Eric Steinhauser, Portland Opera.

