

**TOPstops**

Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
<b>15,001–30,000 Seats</b>				
1. Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, N.J.	79,646	\$11,352,051	164,975	3
2. Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, Mass.	68,000	\$7,521,749	100,998	2
3. Randall's Island, N.Y.	31,955	\$4,219,908	73,358	3
4. Soldier Field, Chicago	61,500	\$3,988,455	52,612	1
5. Nissan Pavilion at Stone Ridge, Bristow, Va.	25,000	\$3,421,975	86,865	6
6. Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia*	21,000 & 19,000	\$3,395,570	47,151	4
7. N. E. Dodge Music Cntr., Hartford, Conn.	24,212	\$3,325,602	88,755	5
8. Tweeter Cntr. at the Waterfront, Camden, N.J.	25,000	\$2,872,783	81,198	6
9. P.N.C. Bank Arts Center, Holmdel, N.J.	17,076	\$2,647,059	75,796	9
10. Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, Texas	16,500	\$2,507,905	81,080	7
11. Alltel Pav. at Walnut Creek, Raleigh, N.C.	20,000	\$2,442,709	68,846	5
12. Tweeter Cntr. for Perf. Arts, Mansfield, Mass.	19,900	\$2,410,673	52,693	3
13. Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland	20,750	\$2,281,744	25,686	4
14. DTE Energy Music Theatre, Clarkston, Mich.	15,202	\$2,020,227	47,529	3
15. Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	19,522	\$1,983,466	25,875	2
<i>*Includes Wachovia Center and Wachovia Spectrum.</i>				
<b>10,001–15,000 Seats</b>				
1. Nikon at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	14,110	\$4,093,462	85,949	10
2. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	13,800	\$2,096,550	12,277	1
3. Giant Center, Hershey, Pa.	12,500	\$1,487,020	23,127	4
4. ipayOne Cntr. at the Sports Arena, San Diego	15,000	\$1,184,205	57,257	13
5. DCU Center, Worcester, Mass.	14,800	\$1,105,166	15,360	3
6. Halifax (Nova Scotia) Metro Centre, Canada	10,594	\$1,095,343	17,650	2
7. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$981,590	16,219	2
8. Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$830,906	27,601	7
9. Don Haskin Center, El Paso, Texas	12,000	\$822,397	12,231	2
10. Spokane (Wash.) Arena	12,500	\$808,568	16,277	6
11. Winter Park (Colo.) Ski Resort	12,000	\$764,910	17,960	2
12. Long Beach (Calif.) Arena	13,500	\$638,965	19,970	2
13. Patriot Center, Fairfax, Va.	10,200	\$595,813	7,158	1
14. Selland Arena, Fresno, Calif.	11,300	\$390,168	8,316	1
15. Verizon Wireless Music Center, Pelham, Ala.	10,469	\$356,986	10,469	1



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**1** American Idol Taylor Hicks played to a sold out hometown crowd at the Birmingham (Ala.)-Jefferson Convention Complex Arena Aug. 8. Arena Manager Bobby Breedlove later presented him with a framed "hatch show print" with a plaque proclaiming, "Taylor, you made us proud."

**2** Larry Wilson, general manager of the John Paul Jones Arena, Charlottesville, Va., joins WWE's D-Generation X (Shawn Michaels on the left, Triple H on

the right) Aug. 14 for Monday Night Raw.

**3** Following her Wachovia Center performance in Philadelphia, Mariah Carey receives her personalized Philadelphia Flyers jersey from Global Spectrum's Eric Nemeth, director of Public Relations at the Wachovia Complex.

**4** Diva Mary J. Blige performing at the FedExForum in Memphis, Tenn. on Aug 12. (Photo Credit: Getty Images/Nikki Boertman Photography)

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

Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
<b>5,001–10,000 Seats</b>				
1. Chastain Park Amphitheatre, Atlanta	6,900	\$2,225,690	36,233	7
2. Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	6,100	\$1,420,946	40,805	11
3. Bill Graham Civic Aud., San Francisco	7,000	\$1,300,981	26,430	3
4. Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	10,000	\$1,282,002	29,112	5
5. Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Denver	9,450	\$1,281,221	30,524	4
6. Greek Theatre, Los Angeles	5,807	\$1,059,694	16,994	4
7. Dodge Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	6,800	\$1,005,495	14,762	5
8. Borgata Spa & Casino, Atlantic City, N.J.	5,026	\$669,361	12,094	6
9. Aladdin Theatre, Las Vegas	7,019	\$545,610	6,292	1
10. Harbour Station, St. John, N. Brunswick, Canada	8,100	\$429,885	6,953	1
11. Radio City Music Hall, New York	5,901	\$352,980	5,920	1
12. Tower City Amphitheater, Cleveland	5,500	\$312,760	10,341	3
13. Bayside Concerts at Embarcadero, San Diego	10,000	\$295,000	10,428	1
14. Charter One Pavilion, Chicago	8,000	\$242,600	6,857	3
15. McCarren Park Pool, Brooklyn, N.Y.	5,650	\$192,500	5,650	1
<b>5,000 or Fewer Seats</b>				
1. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$1,923,269	41,839	19
2. The Mountain Winery, Saratoga, Calif.	1,750	\$1,850,000	28,490	18
3. Bank Of America Pavilion, Boston	5,000	\$1,563,932	40,493	11
4. Santa Barbara (Calif.) Bowl	4,562	\$905,982	13,325	4
5. The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas*	4,148	\$858,415	8,170	2
6. The Fillmore Auditorium, Denver	3,700	\$746,550	28,370	8
7. Ste. Michelle Winery, Woodinville, Wash.	4,300	\$594,183	15,742	4
8. Broward Cntr. for Perf. Arts, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	2,688	\$559,811	11,017	7
9. House of Blues, Las Vegas	1,800	\$495,836	15,248	18
10. House of Blues, Atlantic City, N.J.	2,380	\$441,248	16,255	14
11. Central Park SummerStage, New York	5,000	\$437,755	12,626	3
12. The Fillmore, San Francisco	1,250	\$437,142	18,105	16
13. Chevrolet Theatre, Wallingford, Conn.	4,827	\$432,525	15,528	5
14. Wiltern LG, Los Angeles	2,300	\$411,517	14,695	7
15. House of Blues, Orlando, Fla.	2,100	\$375,899	15,790	9

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

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**1** Frontman of Red Hot Chili Peppers, Anthony Kiedis, is in deep focus on the first date of their North American tour at the Rose Garden on Aug. 11. (Photo Credit: Brian Planton)

**2** Staples Center General Manager Lee Zeidman and Vice President of Events and Booking Christy Castillo greet Shakira and welcome her to her sold-out show on Aug. 15.

**3** Seen sporting their new Detroit Pistons duds before an Aug. 11 date at the Palace of Auburn Hills (Mich.) were The Wiggles, surrounded by (from left): Stu

Mayer, Jeff Corey and Jessica Godell from Palace Sports and Entertainment, Tour Manager Dawn DiFranco and Derek Boczkowski from Palace Sports and Entertainment.

**4** Los Lonely Boys played to a packed house at The Greek Theatre on Aug. 18. The trio met with Michele Mecca, left, Nederlander Concerts talent buyer and Rena Wasserman, right, Greek Theatre general manager, backstage to autograph a Harley motorcycle which will be auctioned off for charity later this year.

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