



VT TOPSTOPS 02•08

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VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
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> 15,001 OR MORE SEATS

1. Philips Arena, Atlanta	20,000	\$2,289,566	48,989	4
2. Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	19,522	\$2,216,696	29,096	2
3. Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland	20,750	\$1,940,907	40,475	3
4. St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla.	21,500	\$1,771,047	60,180	10
5. The Palace Of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	22,000	\$1,701,786	56,159	4
6. Frank Erwin Center, Austin, Texas	17,800	\$1,557,613	27,434	2
7. AT&T Center, San Antonio, Texas	18,000	\$1,170,618	25,665	2
8. American Airlines Center, Dallas	20,021	\$1,067,457	11,610	2
9. Verizon Center, Washington	20,500	\$1,043,904	18,406	2
10. Alltel Arena, North Little Rock, Ark.	18,000	\$1,012,990	23,504	2
11. Nationwide Arena, Columbus, Ohio	20,500	\$940,304	21,359	2
12. Sommet Center, Nashville, Tenn.	20,000	\$931,730	21,173	2
13. Ford Center, Oklahoma City	20,817	\$910,180	23,599	2
14. U.S. Airways Center, Phoenix	19,000	\$836,227	16,981	2
15. Tweeter Center at the Waterfront, Camden, N.J.	25,000	\$632,779	11,700	2

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> 10,001-15,000 SEATS

1. iWireless Center, Moline, Ill.	12,000	\$801,243	18,744	3
2. San Diego Sports Arena	15,000	\$548,512	8,473	2
3. Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$539,137	25,035	5
4. Giant Center, Hershey, Pa.	12,500	\$468,784	23,098	10
5. 1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore	13,300	\$468,715	11,615	1
6. CenturyTel Center, Bossier City, La.	14,000	\$446,780	11,101	1
7. DCU Center, Worcester, Mass.	14,800	\$445,298	7,726	1
8. Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas	12,000	\$441,960	5,751	1
9. Tingley Coliseum, Albuquerque, N.M.	11,250	\$383,533	6,927	1
10. Wachovia Arena, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	10,500	\$380,382	8,154	1
11. Cricket Arena, Charlotte, N.C.	10,500	\$355,360	8,813	1
12. Peoria (Ill.) Civic Center Arena	12,000	\$335,407	8,197	1
13. Richmond (Va.) Coliseum	13,000	\$332,814	7,978	1
14. Resch Center, Green Bay, Wis.	10,500	\$302,875	7,631	1
15. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	14,900	\$190,020	2,880	1

FROM THE TOP >> Duncan Gillespie, CEO, Hamilton Entertainment and Convention Facilities, and actress Mary-Jayne Raleigh celebrate eight sold out shows at Hamilton (Ont.) Place with the cast of "Mamma Mia!" on opening night of the engagement. Raleigh plays the lead role in the Broadway Across Canada Tour. (Photo Credit: ProAm Images)

Chris Brown performs at Honda Center, Anaheim, Calif., Jan. 5.

Panic At The Disco gears up to watch the Ducks take on the Toronto Maple Leafs at Honda Center. During the game they announced they will be headlining the 2008 Honda Civic Tour. Ducks dominated that night with a 5-0 win.

George Strait plays before a sellout crowd at the Frank Erwin Center, Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.



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> 5,001-10,000 SEATS				
1. Radio City Music Hall, New York	6,013	\$85,882,221	1,196,966	220
2. WaMu Theater at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.	5,605	\$35,192,692	457,143	108
3. Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	7,100	\$2,985,184	45,969	7
4. Hordern Pavillion, Sydney, Australia	5,500	\$960,753	14,185	3
5. Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	10,000	\$956,982	26,575	4
6. Tucson (Ariz.) Convention Center	9,278	\$823,154	17,415	9
7. Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	6,089	\$543,282	11,426	2
8. Borgata Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City, N.J.	5,026	\$375,750	6,194	2
9. Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, San Francisco	7,000	\$293,865	5,875	1
10. Erie (Pa.) Civic Center Complex	7,400	\$270,487	5,926	1
11. The Lakeland (Fla.) Center	10,000	\$198,858	8,083	5
12. Maricopa County Events Center, Phoenix	7,034	\$169,670	3,044	1
13. Orleans Arena, Las Vegas	9,000	\$80,258	1,976	2
14. Nokia Theatre at Grand Prairie (Texas)	6,333	\$76,325	3,053	1
15. Budweiser Events Center, Loveland, Colo.	7,200	\$47,092	4,320	5

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> 5,000 OR FEWER SEATS				
1. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	2,735	\$3,820,656	75,554	46
2. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$2,819,782	58,010	36
3. Sacramento (Calif.) Community Theatre	2,452	\$1,965,192	39,182	16
4. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,200	\$1,493,475	30,512	23
5. The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	4,148	\$1,406,400	7,973	2
6. United Palace Theatre, New York	3,500	\$1,262,301	10,216	3
7. Nob Hill Masonic Center, San Francisco	3,165	\$909,772	5,990	2
8. Arie Crown Theater, Chicago	4,249	\$721,150	11,915	3
9. Hammerstein Ballroom, New York	3,600	\$585,910	11,911	4
10. Northrop Auditorium, Minneapolis	4,767	\$569,169	4,629	1
11. Bob Carr Perf. Arts Center, Orlando, Fla.	2,400	\$547,998	13,588	13
12. Aragon Ballroom, Chicago	4,500	\$487,055	11,625	3
13. Beacon Theatre, New York	2,894	\$444,311	8,095	3
14. North Fork Theatre at Westbury (N.Y.)	2,742	\$436,317	9,822	5
15. House of Blues, Los Angeles	1,000	\$411,397	11,676	11



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FROM THE TOP >> Barry Manilow in his "An Evening of Music and Passion" performance at Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 11. (Photo Credit: Tony Nelson)

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus played Jan. 2-6 at the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla., drawing 48,070 to eight shows, grossing \$1,162,002. (Photo Credit: Mitchell Davis)

From left are Global Spectrum Director of Marketing Dave Harris, Sharon Osbourne, Ozzy Osbourne and Operations Manager Gary Turrell at the John Labatt Centre prior to "The Prince of Darkness" sold out show in London, Ont., Jan. 19. (Photo Credit: Craig Glover)

The World Famous Lipizzaner Stallions drew 4,561 fans, grossing \$116,728 Jan. 13 at the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla. (Photo Credit: Mitchell Davis)