



VT TOPSTOPS 06•08

Based on concert and event grosses from April 16-May 15, 2008, as reported to *Venues Today*.

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

1. Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	18,500	\$11,636,400	14,345	1
2. Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	19,522	\$7,547,386	77,596	6
3. AcerArena, Sydney, Australia	20,997	\$5,371,821	101,813	12
4. Coliseo de Puerto Rico, San Juan	18,000	\$4,105,828	62,662	8
5. M&T Bank Stadium, Baltimore	69,400	\$3,563,206	42,316	1
6. American Airlines Center, Dallas	20,021	\$3,325,508	33,107	3
7. Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia*	21,000 & 19,000	\$2,839,203	121,708	20
8. Williams-Brice Stadium, Columbia, S.C.	80,000	\$2,577,138	46,414	1
9. The Palace Of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	22,000	\$2,239,125	37,112	4
10. Hollywood Bowl, Los Angeles	17,602	\$1,883,973	17,070	1
11. Frank Erwin Center, Austin, Texas	17,800	\$1,815,400	33,201	5
12. Philips Arena, Atlanta	20,000	\$1,802,849	24,938	2
13. Pizza Hut Park, Frisco, Texas	26,000	\$1,661,722	23,159	1
14. Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas	40,000	\$1,404,028	26,444	1
15. Amway Arena, Orlando, Fla.	17,500	\$1,263,326	19,857	2

*Includes Wachovia Center and Wachovia Spectrum.

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> 10,001-15,000 SEATS

1. Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	12,200	\$4,785,667	51,397	7
2. Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$4,316,604	43,219	5
3. San Diego Sports Arena	15,000	\$1,577,213	23,506	3
4. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12,000	\$1,353,340	30,447	4
5. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	13,800	\$1,077,819	9,494	1
6. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	15,000	\$926,576	18,613	4
7. Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl, San Diego	12,200	\$681,855	8,316	1
8. Allen County War Mem. Col., Fort Wayne, Ind.	13,000	\$629,829	10,280	1
9. Spokane (Wash.) Arena	12,500	\$594,565	9,908	1
10. The Idaho Center, Nampa	13,500	\$572,445	9,277	1
11. North Charleston (S.C.) Coliseum	14,000	\$539,260	7,532	1
12. i Wireless Center, Moline, Ill.	12,000	\$473,918	12,665	8
13. Charleston (W.Va.) Civic Center Coliseum	13,500	\$423,382	8,541	1
14. 1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore	13,300	\$415,366	8,095	1
15. Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas	12,000	\$335,585	5,079	1

FROM THE TOP >> Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band drew 13,885 to the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, on April 22, grossing \$1.3 million. It was a co-promote between Live Nation and the venue. (Photo Credit: Mitchell Davis)

Andre Rieu and the Johann Strauss Orchestra performed April 26 at the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa. The show drew 5,994 people, grossing \$388,687. (Photo Credit: Mitchell Davis)

Title Night in Tampa, April 12 drew 10,104 attendance, grossing \$716,164 for Gary Shaw Productions and the St. Pete Times Forum. (Photo Credit: Mitchell Davis)

Staples Center General Manager Lee Zeidman, left, and Vice President Christy C. Butcher, right, welcome Alicia Keys prior to her performance at the Los Angeles venue on May 5.



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> 5,001-10,000 SEATS				
1. WaMu Theater at Madison Sq. Garden, N.Y.	5,605	\$3,369,674	50,427	19
2. Radio City Music Hall, New York	6,013	\$2,078,107	25,532	5
3. Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	10,000	\$1,679,800	22,968	3
4. Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	6,089	\$1,665,736	30,551	6
5. The Liacouras Center, Philadelphia	10,000	\$1,266,205	23,518	3
6. Nokia Theatre L.A. Live, Los Angeles	7,100	\$1,185,575	9,861	2
7. Pensacola (Fla.) Civic Center	9,450	\$1,059,247	16,020	3
8. Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	6,100	\$872,581	23,882	8
9. Chastain Park Amphitheatre, Atlanta	6,900	\$704,558	10,566	2
10. Dodge Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	6,800	\$485,890	6,684	2
11. Magness Arena, Denver	8,000	\$394,620	12,722	9
12. Sovereign Center, Reading, Pa.	9,641	\$379,288	5,044	1
13. New UCF Arena, Orlando, Fla.	10,000	\$348,169	5,537	1
14. El Paso (Texas) County Coliseum	7,500	\$315,250	4,508	1
15. Knoxville (Tenn.) Civic Coliseum	7,250	\$265,860	4,396	1

VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
> 5,000 OR FEWER SEATS				
1. Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	4,148	\$2,547,560	16,870	4
2. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$2,244,246	44,946	17
3. Chicago Theatre	3,600	\$1,371,883	24,632	8
4. Sacramento (Calif.) Community Theatre	2,452	\$1,018,698	18,803	8
5. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,200	\$943,000	19,501	14
6. Broward Cntr. for Perf. Arts, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	2,688	\$924,443	20,417	24
7. Fox Theatre, Detroit	5,000	\$786,370	18,552	8
8. DAR Constitution Hall, Washington	3,702	\$746,221	13,845	4
9. House of Blues, New Orleans	2,000	\$542,487	16,000	22
10. House of Blues, Dallas	1,625	\$533,606	17,809	26
11. Pasadena (Calif.) Civic Auditorium	3,029	\$510,000	9,340	7
12. House of Blues, Chicago	1,300	\$453,060	10,496	14
13. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	2,735	\$426,003	12,565	6
14. Beacon Theatre, New York	2,894	\$384,058	9,424	4
15. House of Blues, Anaheim, Calif.	1,050	\$364,893	14,586	20



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FROM THE TOP >> Miranda Lambert rocks the Rose Garden, Portland, Ore., May 8. [Photo Credit: Justin Brady]

Local kids from St. John's School in Boston's North End meet the other 'Big Baby' on the Boston Celtics parquet — Baby T-Rex. Boston Celtic star forward Glen Davis is nicknamed 'Big Baby.' This was an advance promotion for the Walking with Dinosaurs run coming up July 16-20 at T.D. Banknorth Garden.

Elmer Straub, director of Events; Josh Paul; Joey Barnes; Chris Daughtry; Holly Brown, senior director of Event Marketing; Nashira Babooram, Event Marketing manager; Jennifer Renspie, Event Marketing coordinator; Josh Steely, and Brian Craddock celebrate backstage at the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, prior to the April 27 show with Bon Jovi.

Sly is escorted to the stage by manager, producer and songwriter Jerry Goldstein at the House of Blues, West Hollywood, Calif., where Sly and the Family Stone performed a rare concert April 22.