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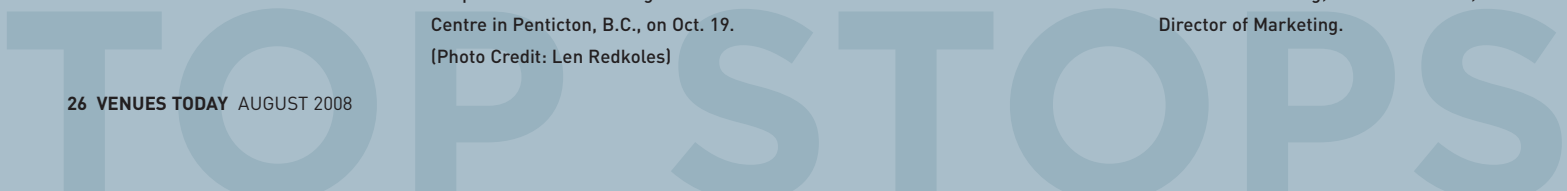
VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
> 15,001 OR MORE SEATS				
1. The O2 Arena, London, England	20,000	\$5,948,338	46,174	3
2. Comcast Cntr. for Perf. Arts, Mansfield, Mass.	19,900	\$4,606,863	79,595	4
3. Susquehanna Bank Center, Camden, N.J.	25,000	\$4,116,557	82,062	6
4. Soldier Field, Chicago	61,500	\$4,063,663	46,463	1
5. Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	19,205	\$3,776,707	50,858	4
6. Molson Amphitheatre, Toronto	16,000	\$3,649,527	60,929	6
7. LP Field, Nashville, Tenn.	68,000	\$3,251,084	50,422	1
8. Turner Field, Atlanta	45,000	\$2,934,831	42,832	1
9. Hollywood Bowl, Los Angeles	17,602	\$2,797,972	31,505	2
10. United Center, Chicago	25,000	\$2,637,973	26,294	2
11. DTE Energy Music Theatre, Clarkston, Mich.	15,202	\$2,579,805	81,772	6
12. Millennium Stadium, Cardiff, Wales	74,000	\$2,169,135	20,341	1
13. Darien Lake Perf. Arts Cntr., Darien Center, N.Y.	21,800	\$2,040,405	42,331	2
14. Wachovia Center, Philadelphia	21,000	\$1,810,150	14,471	1
15. The Rose Bowl, Southampton, England	35,000	\$1,798,191	17,179	1
> 10,001-15,000 SEATS				
1. Nikon at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	13,855	\$4,013,017	72,585	7
2. Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$2,169,405	44,478	12
3. Wembley Arena, London, England	11,500	\$1,481,900	10,948	1
4. San Diego (Calif.) Sports Arena	14,000	\$1,453,042	27,248	8
5. Verizon Wireless Amph., Alpharetta, Ga.	12,000	\$963,612	11,865	1
6. iWireless Center, Moline, Ill.	12,000	\$704,496	10,519	1
7. Mann Center for Perf. Arts, Philadelphia	14,000	\$545,977	11,607	1
8. Roberts Stadium, Evansville, Ind.	12,252	\$503,973	8,091	1
9. Tyson Event Center, Sioux City, Iowa	10,100	\$304,285	7,301	1
10. Selland Arena, Fresno, Calif.	11,300	\$273,531	4,535	1
11. Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	12,200	\$233,971	6,000	1
12. Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl, San Diego	12,200	\$210,352	2,895	1
13. 1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore	13,300	\$184,030	3,085	1
14. Wolstein Center at Cleveland State Univ.	15,000	\$183,988	4,146	1
15. Idaho Center Amphitheater, Nampa	11,000	\$152,355	4,682	1

FROM THE TOP >> The Foo Fighters rocked the Rose Garden, Portland, Ore., on July 11. [Photo Credit: Chris Ryan]

Ike Richman, center, Comcast-Spectacor VP of Public Relations, dons a Team Canada uniform June 26 to surprise legendary rock band Chicago backstage in Camden, N.J., with Penticton Vees hockey sweaters. The band will be one of the first concerts to open new South Okanagan Events Centre in Penticton, B.C., on Oct. 19. [Photo Credit: Len Redkoles]

Live lead singer Ed Kowalczyk was co-headlining with Collective Soul at the Greek Theatre, Los Angeles, July 13. [Photo Credit: Randall Michelson]

From left are Steve Obert, VP of Sales and Marketing; Tim Ryan, president and CEO; Merit Tully (kneeling), director of Media and Communications; Kevin Starkey, VP of Operations; Kent French, Host/Producer; Jo-Ann Armstrong, Director of Booking; and Joel Hobson, Director of Marketing.



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> 5,001-10,000 SEATS				
1. Radio City Music Hall, New York	6,013	\$2,409,102	41,033	7
2. Greek Theatre, Los Angeles	5,807	\$2,105,563	26,662	7
3. Chastain Park Amphitheatre, Atlanta	6,900	\$1,761,941	25,082	5
4. Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Denver	9,450	\$1,677,333	37,478	4
5. Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	6,100	\$1,178,404	25,243	9
6. Orleans Arena, Las Vegas	9,000	\$789,192	36,415	10
7. Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	6,089	\$728,060	14,164	3
8. Starlight Theatre, Kansas City, Mo.	7,800	\$572,256	12,573	3
9. Dodge Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	7,500	\$327,806	4,829	1
10. Nokia Theatre at Grand Prairie (Texas)	6,333	\$321,095	6,315	1
11. Event Center at San Jose (Calif.) State Univ.	7,000	\$320,967	15,146	4
12. Reno (Nev.) Events Center	7,500	\$313,706	2,710	1
13. WaMu Theater at Madison Sq. Garden, New York	5,605	\$299,020	4,634	1
14. Nokia Theatre L.A. Live, Los Angeles	7,100	\$263,440	6,586	1
15. Freedom Hill, Sterling Heights, Mich.	8,000	\$226,056	5,702	2

VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
> 5,000 OR FEWER SEATS				
1. Tampa Bay Perf. Arts Center, Tampa, Fla.	2,552	\$6,502,205	92,931	54
2. Bank Of America Pavilion, Boston	5,000	\$1,511,697	31,341	8
3. Dodge Theatre, Phoenix	5,000	\$1,103,240	19,744	6
4. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$984,595	15,452	9
5. Fox Theatre, Detroit	5,000	\$870,470	9,493	2
6. Santa Barbara (Calif.) Bowl	4,562	\$851,663	16,040	4
7. Chicago Theatre	3,600	\$844,626	17,501	5
8. Marymoor Amphitheatre, Redmond, Wash.	5,000	\$583,645	12,604	4
9. Rosemont (Ill.) Theatre	4,300	\$543,575	3,901	1
10. North Fork Theatre at Westbury (N.Y.)	2,742	\$531,507	10,838	7
11. Bob Carr Performing Arts Center, Orlando	2,400	\$529,253	9,494	8
12. The Joint, Las Vegas	2,050	\$465,390	10,734	9
13. House of Blues, Myrtle Beach, S.C.	2,067	\$406,905	18,754	18
14. Chevrolet Theatre, Wallingford, Conn.	4,560	\$404,016	8,842	3
15. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,200	\$394,961	4,122	3



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FROM THE TOP >> To commemorate the first Los Angeles appearance in 20 years for The World Famous Lipizzaner Stallion Tour, a hoofprint ceremony was held at the Egyptian theater on Hollywood Blvd. Pictured from left are: Front: Arthur Hiller, Patton's grandson Patton, stallion Chantella, tour head rider Victor Pozzo and Tour Master of Ceremony Troy Tinker.

David Cook performs in American Idols Live at the Rose Garden, Portland, Ore., July 11. (Photo Credit: Justin Brady)

Pacers Sports & Entertainment and members of the American Idols Live! 2008 Tour pose backstage prior to their performance at Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, July 22. Pictured with Idols left to right are Courtney Howell, event coordinator, PS&E; Rich Kap, VP, Facility Services; and Brett Sanford, event coordinator intern. (Photo Credit: Frank McGrath)

Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers drew 16,011 to the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla., July 16, grossing \$1,273,952. (Photo Credit: Mitchell Davis)