

VT TOPSTOPS 09.08

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VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
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> 15,001 OR MORE CAPACITY				
1. Shea Stadium, New York	55,577	\$12,861,833	115,000	2
2. Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	19,205	\$15,415,023	216,076	22
3. Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, Mass.	68,000	\$5,274,364	57,394	1
4. Comcast Center Perf. Arts, Mansfield, Mass.	19,900	\$5,165,930	138,903	11
5. Air Canada Centre, Toronto, Ontario	20,000	\$4,915,591	48,710	3
6. Verizon Wireless Music Cntr., Indianapolis	25,000	\$4,636,297	123,364	7
7. United Center, Chicago	25,000	\$4,562,002	54,583	4
8. Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia	68,532	\$4,519,632	49,169	1
9. Verizon Center, Washington	20,500	\$5,550,196	51,253	4
10. Ford Field, Detroit	46,000	\$3,931,995	46,871	1
11. Susquehanna Bank Center, Camden, N.J.	25,000	\$3,911,641	102,945	6
12. P.N.C. Bank Arts Center, Holmdel, N.J.	17,500	\$3,763,147	108,634	11
13. DTE Energy Music Theatre, Clarkston, Mich.	15,202	\$3,755,997	106,615	8
14. Qwest Center Omaha (Neb.)	17,000	\$3,713,581	52,043	5
15. Riverbend Music Center, Cincinnati	20,500	\$3,533,363	86,539	5

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> 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY				
1. Nikon at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	13,855	\$4,445,113	98,884	10
2. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	14,770	\$2,007,345	14,213	1
3. 1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore	13,300	\$1,259,048	20,669	2
4. Sears Centre, Hoffman Estates, Ill.	11,000	\$1,038,195	8,385	1
5. MTS Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba	15,000	\$995,807	12,672	1
6. Journal Pavilion, Albuquerque, N.M.	15,000	\$975,084	26,774	2
7. San Diego Sports Arena	14,000	\$918,286	52,318	11
8. AT&T Bricktown Ballpark, Oklahoma City	13,066	\$805,690	13,597	1
9. Sydney (Australia) Entertainment Centre	12,592	\$665,184	8,209	1
10. Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas	12,000	\$662,821	9,491	2
11. Marvin Sands Perf. Arts Cntr., Canandaigua, N.Y.	15,000	\$645,057	12,272	1
12. Tyson Event Center, Sioux City, Iowa	10,100	\$613,649	7,755	1
13. Credit Union Centre, Saskatoon, Sask.	13,300	\$549,466	10,916	2
14. Verizon Wireless Music Cntr., Birmingham, Ala.	10,469	\$465,205	13,195	3
15. Boyne Mountain, Boyne Falls, Mich.	15,000	\$451,615	11,015	1

FROM THE TOP >> Dwight Yoakam performs July 27 at the Greek Theatre, Los Angeles. It was proclaimed "Dwight Yoakam Day" in L.A.

Tracy Byrd, third from left, poses with Walmart FLW Tour anglers, from left, Scott Suggs, Chad Grigsby and David Walker at the Forrest Wood Cup in Columbia, S.C., Aug. 17, prior to his performance at the Colonial Center. (Photo Credit: Doug Dukane)

James Taylor sold out two nights at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles on July 29 and 30. (Photo Credit: Randall Michelson)

TNA Wrestling 'Hard Justice' PPV event at Sovereign Bank Arena, Reading, Pa., Aug. 10. From left, Thomas Yorke, arena group sales manager; Christine Pileckas, marketing/group sales coordinator; Curry Man and Chris Sabin, TNA wrestlers; Jeff Schumacher, arena general manager; Amanda Diamand, director of Marketing; and Eric Young, wrestler.



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> 5,001-10,000 CAPACITY				
1. Greek Theatre, Los Angeles	5,807	\$3,148,314	46,018	12
2. Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Denver	9,450	\$1,775,031	30,181	4
3. Charter One Pavilion, Chicago	8,294	\$1,166,029	29,687	5
4. Chastain Park Amphitheatre, Atlanta	6,900	\$987,106	14,655	3
5. Arrow Hall, Toronto, Ontario	8,213	\$919,549	16,344	2
6. Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	7,100	\$919,503	18,146	5
7. Hordern Pavillion, Sydney, Australia	5,500	\$617,647	10,480	3
8. MeadowBrook Music Fest., Rochester Hills, Mich.	7,701	\$603,636	28,096	4
9. Orleans Arena, Las Vegas	9,000	\$587,107	11,891	3
10. Time Warner Cable Amphitheater, Cleveland	5,500	\$582,748	19,595*	3
11. Mile One Centre, St. Johns, Newfoundland	7,000	\$566,125	9,562	2
12. Showgrounds at Sam Houston Park, Houston	9,000	\$507,811	16,474	3
13. Dodge Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	7,500	\$505,863	6,669	2
14. El Paso (Texas) County Coliseum	7,500	\$492,301	6,008	2
15. Deer Lake Park, Vancouver, British Columbia	10,000	\$489,420	13,470	2

VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
> 5,000 OR FEWER CAPACITY				
1. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$5,328,923	91,862	24
2. San Diego Civic Theatre	2,967	\$3,598,601	57,401	24
3. The Mountain Winery, Saratoga, Calif.	2,500	\$2,821,988	39,477	21
4. Bank Of America Pavilion, Boston	5,000	\$1,448,503	38,270	10
5. Dodge Theatre, Phoenix	5,000	\$1,291,585	24,337	8
6. Chicago Theatre	3,600	\$1,260,465	21,198	7
7. North Fork Theatre at Westbury (N.Y.)	2,742	\$1,056,479	21,414	15
8. Santa Barbara (Calif.) Bowl	4,562	\$1,039,671	18,175	5
9. United Palace Theatre, New York	3,500	\$942,601	12,361	4
10. Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas**	4,148	\$882,650	8,252	2
11. House of Blues, Chicago	1,300	\$637,437	21,308	21
12. Brisbane (Australia) Convention Centre	5,000	\$540,257	15,487	9
13. The Fillmore, San Francisco	1,250	\$519,977	18,262	16
14. Broward Center Perf. Arts, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	2,688	\$475,598	12,177	13
15. Marymoor Amphitheatre, Redmond, Wash.	5,000	\$458,582	15,018	5

* Attendance includes parking lot. **Does not include resident shows.



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FROM THE TOP >> George Michael performed Aug. 2 at the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa Fla., grossing \$948,764 from 9,930 attending. (Photo Credit: Mitchell Davis)

At the VenuWorks-managed U.S. Cellular Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 8, are, from left, Assistant Executive Director Terry Dederich, Taylor Swift, and Executive Director Scott Schoenike. Swift's sold out show was the first since the flood.

Dolly Parton performed at the Theater of the Clouds in the Rose Garden, Portland, Ore., Aug. 7. (Photo Credit: Justin Brady)

Global Spectrum Facility Management's Dave Harris, director of Marketing, welcomes Billy Idol to the John Labatt Centre, London, Ont., for an Aug. 7 concert. Idol is presented with a local historical package featuring books on the Black Donnellys.