

# VT TOPSTOPS 07•08

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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	\$8,952,322	138,963	9
2. Heinz Field, Pittsburgh	65,000	\$4,088,667	45,770	1
3. Univ. of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, Ariz.	73,000	\$3,151,970	40,098	1
4. Cleveland (Ohio) Browns Stadium	73,200	\$3,076,852	40,440	1
5. AT&T Park, San Francisco	47,053	\$3,036,391	34,328	1
6. Comcast Cntr. for Perf. Arts, Mansfield, Mass.	19,900	\$2,495,978	52,406	3
7. United Center, Chicago	25,000	\$2,469,493	38,348	3
8. Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia*	21,000 & 19,000	\$2,435,020	27,664	2
9. Susquehanna Bank Center, Camden, N.J.	25,000	\$2,140,082	53,740	3
10. The Palace Of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	22,000	\$1,866,646	28,855	2
11. Staples Center Arena, Los Angeles	20,000	\$1,581,043	26,079	2
12. Cricket Wireless Amph., Chula Vista, Calif.	19,442	\$1,514,629	23,967	2
13. Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, Houston	16,500	\$1,494,479	35,730	3
14. American Airlines Arena, Miami	20,000	\$1,348,157	16,807	2
15. Verizon Wireless Amphitheater, Irvine, Calif.	16,085	\$1,334,645	29,123	2

\*Includes Wachovia Center & Wachovia Spectrum.

**VENUE, LOCATION** **NO. OF SEATS** **TOTAL GROSS** **ATTENDANCE** **SHOWS**

> **10,001-15,000 SEATS**

1. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	14,770	\$2,675,796	23,066	4
2. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12,000	\$2,136,792	33,961	3
3. Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$1,567,627	9,160	2
4. Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	12,200	\$1,145,834	39,640	7
5. San Diego Sports Arena	14,000	\$586,045	10,465	1
6. Mann Center for Perf. Arts, Philadelphia	14,000	\$583,962	13,243	1
7. Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl, San Diego	12,200	\$486,499	8,629	1
8. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$466,064	12,444	5
9. Journal Pavilion, Albuquerque, N.M.	15,000	\$443,210	14,973	1
10. Nikon at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	13,855	\$245,295	6,663	1
11. Roanoke (Va.) Civic Center	11,000	\$243,800	3,936	1
12. Jay Pritzker Pavilion, Chicago	11,000	\$238,465	10,921	1
13. Sears Centre, Hoffman Estates, Ill.	11,000	\$209,904	4,994	1
14. The E Center, Salt Lake City	12,500	\$176,923	4,449	1
15. Verizon Wireless Cntr. Birmingham, Ala.	10,469	\$168,262	5,839	2

**FROM THE TOP >>** Prior to the Men's Final of the U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Gymnastics at the Wachovia Center, Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter joins Global Spectrum's Tim Murphy, general manager of the Wachovia Complex, and USA Gymnastics President Steve Penny. Mayor Nutter proclaimed June 19-22 as Olympic Trials Weekend in Philadelphia.

Marco Perez, general manager of the Lakefront Arena, continues the Reopening Celebration in New Orleans with Geoff Wills, senior VP of Live Nation Comedy Touring, Michelle Spell, Live Nation Touring and Katt Williams. The show was sold out with 6,934 in attendance.

From left are Rena Wasserman, vice president of Operations, Greek Theatre, Los Angeles; Paola Palazzo, senior director of Talent, Nederlander Concerts; Sheryl Crow; Jamie Loeb, vice president of Marketing, Nederlander Concerts; and Shane Shuhart, director of Talent, Nederlander Concerts. (Photo Credit: Mark Osler)

Barry Manilow, left, and Global Spectrum's Darius Dunn, general manager of Chaifetz Arena, spend a moment backstage following the entertainer's performance as the inaugural concert April 25 at the new 10,600-seat venue on the campus of Saint Louis University in St. Louis, Mo. (Photo Credit: Todd Owyong)

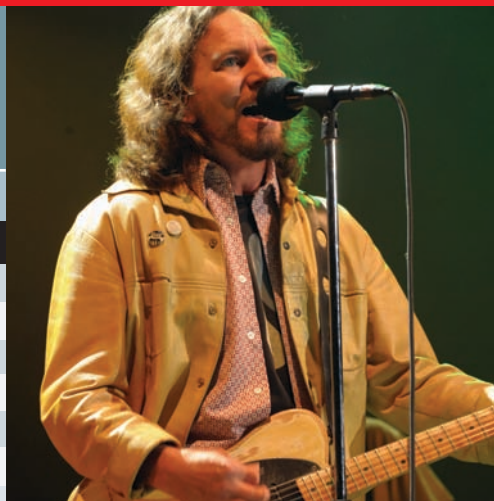
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<b>&gt; 5,001-10,000 SEATS</b>				
1. Orleans Arena, Las Vegas	9,000	\$3,115,997	170,101	50
2. Sullivan Arena, Anchorage, Alaska	9,000	\$2,109,019	22,729	3
3. Chastain Park Amphitheatre, Atlanta	6,900	\$1,748,848	23,655	4
4. Hordern Pavilion, Sydney, Australia	5,500	\$1,708,857	17,068	2
5. Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	6,089	\$1,464,440	20,262	4
6. Carlson Center, Fairbanks, Alaska	6,239	\$914,225	10,509	2
7. Reno (Nev.) Events Center	7,500	\$855,436	14,744	3
8. Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	6,100	\$596,221	12,107	7
9. Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Denver	9,450	\$590,815	14,300	2
10. Agganis Arena, Boston	7,500	\$550,822	13,626	4
11. WaMu Theater at Madison Sq. Garden, N.Y.	5,605	\$479,760	5,464	1
12. Starlight Theatre, Kansas City, Mo.	7,800	\$451,874	9,891	2
13. Mark G. Etes Arena, Atlantic City, N.J.	5,292	\$396,101	6,933	2
14. Charter One Pavilion, Chicago	8,000	\$348,485	7,935	1
15. Event Center at San Jose (Calif.) State Univ.	7,000	\$328,109	5,702	2

VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
<b>&gt; 5,000 OR FEWER SEATS</b>				
1. Sacramento (Calif.) Community Theatre	2,452	\$4,413,922	74,670	32
2. Fox Theatre, Detroit	5,000	\$3,678,150	61,528	18
3. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$2,881,574	57,147	25
4. Sony Centre for the Perf. Arts, Toronto, Ontario	3,200	\$2,240,077	15,762	5
5. Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas*	4,148	\$1,100,063	10,583	3
6. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,200	\$971,502	19,661	12
7. Chicago Theatre	3,600	\$936,911	15,078	5
8. Bank Of America Pavilion, Boston	5,000	\$612,928	12,597	3
9. Rumsey Playfield, New York	5,000	\$611,293	13,550	3
10. North Fork Theatre at Westbury (N.Y.)	2,742	\$565,857	10,893	5
11. Dodge Theatre, Phoenix	5,000	\$517,070	8,848	2
12. Hamilton (Ontario) Place Theatre	2,191	\$488,920	6,570	3
13. The Fillmore, Detroit	2,900	\$476,781	11,195	4
14. The Fillmore Auditorium, Denver	3,700	\$458,735	14,708	5
15. Rebecca Cohn Auditorium, Halifax, Nova Scotia	1,040	\$404,296	4,981	5

\*Does not include resident shows.



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**FROM THE TOP >>** Eddie Vedder of Pearl Jam performed June 12 at the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa.

Staples Center staff welcome the Walking with Dinosaurs Baby T-Rex to their on-sale launch event at the venue June 24. The show will be in L.A. Sept. 25-28.

At the Cure concert at the St. Pete Times Forum during a presentation of Tampa Bay Lightning hockey jerseys are, from left, Porl Thompson, Elmer Straub, director of Booking, Nashira Babooram, event marketing manager, Jason Cooper, Robert Smith, Katrina Balentyne, marketing, Holly Brown, senior director of Event Marketing, and Simon Gallup.

On stage at Nokia Theatre L.A. Live, LA Times' TJ Simers poses questions to both UCLA basketball coach John Wooden and Dodgers play-by-play man Vin Scully.