



# VT TOPSTOPS 10•08

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

VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
<b>&gt; 15,001 OR MORE CAPACITY</b>				
1. Bell Centre, Montreal, Quebec	21,500	\$23,135,338	167,957	8
2. Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	19,205	\$7,162,066	78,622	6
3. Gorge Amphitheatre, George, Wash.	22,000	\$6,776,164	131,924	7
4. Air Canada Centre, Toronto, Ontario	20,000	\$4,776,796	36,122	2
5. Pengrowth Saddledome, Calgary, Alberta	17,100	\$4,006,474	55,177	6
6. Rexall Place, Edmonton, Alberta	18,100	\$3,857,103	54,176	6
7. Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis	70,000	\$3,835,609	50,528	1
8. Fenway Park, Boston	36,298	\$3,191,648	35,748	1
9. AcerArena, Sydney, Australia	20,997	\$3,165,368	17,344	2
10. General Motors Place, Vancouver, B.C.	20,763	\$2,752,844	40,293	5
11. Reliant Stadium at Reliant Park, Houston	70,000	\$2,599,166	47,669	1
12. Wachovia Center, Philadelphia	21,000	\$2,591,189	26,362	2
13. Ford Amphitheatre, Tampa, Fla.	20,000	\$2,526,010	56,140	4
14. Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion, Houston	16,500	\$2,236,858	50,000	5
15. P.N.C. Bank Arts Center, Holmdel, N.J.	17,500	\$2,169,169	57,640	4

VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
<b>&gt; 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY</b>				
1. Brisbane [Australia] Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$2,747,367	25,291	6
2. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	14,770	\$2,415,335	14,591	1
3. MTS Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba	15,000	\$1,905,474	30,929	4
4. Credit Union Centre, Saskatoon, Sask.	13,300	\$1,667,563	15,871	2
5. Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	12,200	\$1,444,039	16,254	3
6. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	15,000	\$802,899	12,262	1
7. Nikon Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	13,855	\$554,867	15,859	2
8. iWireless Center, Moline, Ill.	12,000	\$525,505	31,256	9
9. Journal Pavilion, Albuquerque, N.M.	15,000	\$452,618	16,229	2
10. Ervin J. Nutter Center, Dayton, Ohio	12,500	\$242,698	4,840	1
11. Allen County War Mem. Col., Ft. Wayne, Ind.	13,000	\$230,276	4,447	1
12. San Diego Sports Arena	14,000	\$179,399	3,374	1
13. Idaho Center Amphitheater, Nampa	11,000	\$161,637	6,187	2
14. Patriot Center, Fairfax, Va.	10,200	\$160,130	2,750	1
15. 1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore	13,300	\$156,116	5,078	2

**FROM THE TOP >>** Jack Johnson performed at the UCLA Intramural Field in Los Angeles on Aug. 31 as part of his All At Once summer tour. At the show, fans had the opportunity to experience the traveling Village Green exhibit where they could visit interactive booths that provided information and opportunities for personal action. (Photo Credit: Randall Michelson)

Elephants and performers from the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus took to the streets prior to a performance at Conesco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

The American Idols Live tour drew 11,054 to an Aug. 21 show at the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa. The gross for AEG Live was \$684,198. (Photo Credit: Mitchell Davis)

Flashback: The Classic Rock Experience, starring lead vocalist Chuck Negron and the Mystic Orchestra, at the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Aug. 29. (Photo Credit: Mitchell Davis)



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1. Greek Theatre, Los Angeles	5,807	\$1,413,397	18,829	5
2. Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	6,089	\$1,054,091	19,201	4
3. Hordern Pavillion, Sydney, Australia	5,500	\$754,966	11,325	2
4. Radio City Music Hall, New York	6,013	\$654,498	12,225	3
5. Festival Pier Penn's Landing, Philadelphia	5,500	\$573,296	20,613	4
6. Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	7,100	\$517,675	6,882	1
7. Charter One Pavilion, Chicago	8,294	\$474,963	10,061	2
8. Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	6,100	\$400,003	6,684	3
9. Save-On-Foods Mem. Centre, Victoria, B.C.	7,000	\$305,255	5,044	1
10. Dodge Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	7,500	\$294,595	3,265	1
11. Nokia Theatre at Grand Prairie (Texas)	6,333	\$240,655	3,418	1
12. Brandt Centre, Regina, Saskatchewan	7,000	\$223,234	4,340	1
13. Starlight Theatre, Kansas City, Mo.	7,800	\$222,313	4,530	1
14. Mark G. Etess Arena, Atlantic City, N.J.	5,292	\$217,680	5,246	1
15. Time Warner Amph. Tower City, Cleveland	5,500	\$202,188	7,921	2
VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
<b>&gt; 5,000 OR FEWER CAPACITY</b>				
1. Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	4,148	\$3,465,655	24,635	6
2. Keller Auditorium, Portland, Ore.	2,992	\$3,409,505	63,123	32
3. The Mountain Winery, Saratoga, Calif.	2,500	\$2,037,319	29,552	15
4. Santa Barbara (Calif.) Bowl	4,562	\$1,728,845	27,357	8
5. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$1,149,501	24,319	9
6. Tampa Bay (Fla.), Performing Arts Center	2,552	\$950,376	18,004	45
7. Bob Carr Perf. Arts Center, Orlando, Fla.	2,400	\$850,987	15,721	9
8. Marymoor Amphitheatre, Redmond, Wash.	5,000	\$799,497	16,926	5
9. Venue at Horseshoe Casino, Hammond, Ind.	3,200	\$713,159	10,152	8
10. Orpheum, Vancouver, British Columbia	2,796	\$680,547	9,929	4
11. North Fork Theatre at Westbury (N.Y.)	2,742	\$610,772	15,213	11
12. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,200	\$585,046	9,969	7
13. Auditorium Theatre, Chicago	3,900	\$556,560	7,564	2
14. Chicago Theatre	3,600	\$534,963	7,015	2
15. Bank Of America Pavilion, Boston	5,000	\$528,674	20,598	5



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**FROM THE TOP >>** Carlos Mencia performs at Jobing.com Arena in Glendale, Ariz., on Sept. 12 while on his Mind of Mencia tour.

Key staff at the Honda Center, Anaheim, Calif., pose with a baby T-Rex from Walking With Dinosaurs, during its Aug. 20-24 run. From left: Steve Obert, Tim Ryan, Merit Tully (kneeling), Kevin Starkey, Kent French, Jo-Ann Armstrong and Joel Hobson.

Kenny Chesney performed Sept. 10 at the new BOK Center, Tulsa, Okla.

Following an Aug. 6 sold out performance at the club Voche in Scottsdale, Ariz., singer/songwriter/musician Steve Oliver was congratulated by George Benson, a guest in the audience. The impromptu meeting lead to discussions on a future "creative collaboration."