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VENUE, LOCATION NO. OF SEATS TOTAL GROSS ATTENDANCE SHOWS

> 15,001 OR MORE CAPACITY

1.	Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	19,205	\$18,454,647	123,757	8
2.	Nassau Vets Mem. Coliseum, Uniondale, N.Y.	17,000	\$4,626,458	49,958	4
3.	Hollywood Bowl, Los Angeles	17,602	\$3,894,945	45,528	3
4.	Air Canada Centre, Toronto, Ontario	20,000	\$2,300,748	18,262	1
5.	Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland	20,750	\$2,247,046	31,383	2
6.	The Palace Of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	22,000	\$2,149,710	25,807	2
7.	Staples Center, Los Angeles	20,000	\$2,102,798	25,808	2
8.	American Airlines Arena, Miami	20,000	\$1,974,080	65,696	11
9.	Allstate Arena, Rosemont, Ill.	19,000	\$1,924,399	29,482	3
10.	TD Banknorth Garden, Boston	19,580	\$1,783,504	27,017	2
11.	Scottrade Center, St. Louis	22,000	\$1,679,785	13,907	1
12.	Bradley Center, Milwaukee	20,000	\$1,437,778	22,295	2
13.	Schottenstein Center, Columbus, Ohio	21,000	\$1,399,218	16,986	1
14.	HP Pavilion at San Jose (Calif.)	20,000	\$1,372,040	17,705	2
15.	Arco Arena, Sacramento, Calif.	17,000	\$1,239,148	16,649	2

VENUE, LOCATION NO. OF SEATS TOTAL GROSS ATTENDANCE SHOWS

> 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY

1.	MTS Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba	15,000	\$3,680,936	34,675	3
2.	Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	14,770	\$2,219,505	15,966	2
3.	San Diego Sports Arena	14,000	\$1,900,632	27,840	6
4.	Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas	12,000	\$1,027,602	8,085	1
5.	John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$960,679	20,050	4
6.	Resch Center, Green Bay, Wis.	10,500	\$777,820	5,932	1
7.	Patriot Center, Fairfax, Va.	10,200	\$502,361	7,524	1
8.	Verizon Wireless Music Cntr., Birmingham, Ala.	10,456	\$499,177	13,272	3
9.	1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore	13,300	\$474,504	7,856	2
10.	Ervin J. Nutter Center, Dayton, Ohio	12,500	\$394,968	7,593	3
11.	UTEP/Don Haskins Center, El Paso, Texas	12,000	\$377,330	7,366	1
12.	Sears Centre, Hoffman Estates, Ill.	11,000	\$359,165	7,395	1
13.	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$323,522	13,223	4
14.	Journal Pavilion, Albuquerque, N.M.	15,000	\$251,525	5,580	1
15.	Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	12,200	\$202,588	9,297	3

**FROM THE TOP >>** Celine Dion performed at the Rose Garden, Portland, Ore., Oct. 16. (Photo Credit: Chris Ryan)

Team USA Gymnastics from the 2008 Beijing Olympics appeared at the Rose Garden in Portland, Ore. for the 2008 Tour of Gymnastics Superstars on Sept. 26. They are pictured with AEG Facilities Katie Cochran, event manager, and Erin Schumacher, assistant marketing manager. (Photo Credit: Brian Planton)

Sir Elton John receives the royal treatment from Rich Kovatch and Larry Wilson at the SMG-managed John Paul Jones Arena, Charlottesville, Va., on Oct. 17.

Prior to his concert at Staples Center in Los Angeles on Oct. 4, Neil Diamond is greeted by, from left: Tim Leiweke, AEG President; Lee Zeidman, arena general manager; Diamond; Randy Phillips, AEG Live President; Katie McNeil, Azoff Music Management; Doug Clouse, AEG Live Sr. Vice President of Touring; and Irving Azoff, Azoff Music.



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<b>&gt; 5,001-10,000 CAPACITY</b>				
1. Radio City Music Hall, New York	6,013	\$4,595,749	78,511	14
2. Greek Theatre, Los Angeles	5,807	\$3,286,055	52,773	11
3. WaMu Theater at Madison Sq. Garden, N.Y.	5,605	\$2,530,285	19,076	7
4. Brandt Centre, Regina, Saskatchewan	7,000	\$2,018,735	17,903	3
5. Bank of Kentucky Center, Highland Heights	10,000	\$1,694,877	29,430	12
6. Dodge Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	7,500	\$1,504,746	17,548	4
7. Orleans Arena, Las Vegas	9,000	\$1,459,268	14,096	4
8. Reno (Nev.) Events Center	7,500	\$1,155,367	18,951	3
9. Agganis Arena, Boston	7,500	\$1,002,503	20,300	5
10. Event Center at San Jose (Calif.) State Univ.	7,000	\$922,657	14,400	4
11. Sovereign Bank Arena, Trenton, N.J.	9,148	\$918,701	12,836	9
12. Starlight Theatre, Kansas City, Mo.	7,800	\$844,247	16,398	4
13. El Paso (Texas) County Coliseum	7,500	\$656,395	9,393	2
14. Hordern Pavillion, Sydney, Australia	5,500	\$441,968	5,941	2
15. Elliott Hall of Music, W. Lafayette, Ind.	6,010	\$329,764	5,820	1
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	\$5,956,723	15,874	4
2. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$1,914,378	34,621	14
3. Chicago Theatre	3,600	\$1,476,548	29,168	12
4. Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland, Ore.	2,776	\$1,435,975	35,762	19
5. Fox Theatre, Detroit	5,000	\$1,406,564	19,903	5
6. Santa Barbara (Calif.) Bowl	4,562	\$1,234,605	15,292	4
7. The Mountain Winery, Saratoga, Calif.	2,500	\$1,093,394	14,073	7
8. Dodge Theatre, Phoenix	5,000	\$977,782	21,154	6
9. Wharton Cntr. for Perf. Arts, E. Lansing, Mich.	2,500	\$842,607	15,164	10
10. Keller Auditorium, Portland, Ore.	2,992	\$750,428	7,950	4
11. DAR Constitution Hall, Washington	3,702	\$734,193	14,518	5
12. Midland Theatre, Kansas City, Mo.	2,797	\$718,530	15,597	6
13. Orpheum Theatre, Minneapolis	2,600	\$710,813	15,337	7
14. Long Beach (Calif.) Terrace Theater	3,052	\$677,893	14,141	7
15. The Fillmore, San Francisco	1,250	\$630,214	21,702	20



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**FROM THE TOP >>** Weezer performed at the Memorial Coliseum, Portland, Ore., part of the Rose Quarter, on Oct. 9. (Photo Credit: Chris Ryan)

Journey and Nederlander celebrate two sold-out nights at the Greek Theatre, Los Angeles on Sept. 30. From left: Ken Scher and Adam Friedman, Nederlander Concerts; and Journey's Ross Valory, bass; Deen Castronovo, drums/percussion; Arnel Pineda, lead vocals; Jonathan Cain, keyboards; Neal Schon, guitar; and John Baruck, manager. (Photo Credit: Randall Michelson)

The Raconteurs had no trouble being "Consolers of the Lonely" as they brought the audience together during their rock solid performance on Sept. 22, the first of a two-night stand at The Greek Theatre, Los Angeles. (Photo Credit: Randall Michelson)

Panic at the Disco take a moment with Global Spectrum's Kim Bedier, general manager of Comcast Arena at Everett, Wash., before taking the stage for MTV's Rock Band Live tour on Oct. 14.