

VT TOPSTOPS 12•08

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VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
> 15,001 OR MORE CAPACITY				
1. AcerArena, Sydney, Australia	20,997	\$8,604,630	103,241	11
2. Philips Arena, Atlanta	20,000	\$7,100,495	140,221	16
3. The Palace of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	22,000	\$5,413,518	107,152	11
4. Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	19,205	\$5,397,188	67,365	6
5. Rexall Place, Edmonton, Alberta	18,100	\$4,684,255	68,914	8
6. Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia*	21,000 & 19,000	\$4,057,330	60,333	7
7. Izod Center, East Rutherford, N.J.	21,000	\$3,546,336	43,325	3
8. Allstate Arena, Rosemont, Ill.	19,000	\$3,336,245	41,157	2
9. General Motors Place, Vancouver, B.C.	20,763	\$3,113,778	34,348	2
10. Rose Quarter, Portland, Ore.**	20,000 & 12,000	\$3,046,272	66,914	12
11. BankAtlantic Center, Sunrise, Fla.	20,000	\$2,868,989	36,669	3
12. TD Banknorth Garden, Boston	19,580	\$2,511,639	28,277	2
13. American Airlines Center, Dallas	20,021	\$2,373,888	32,615	3
14. Verizon Center, Washington	20,500	\$2,288,973	24,940	2
15. St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla.	22,000	\$2,140,254	30,189	4

*Includes Wachovia Center & Wachovia Spectrum **Includes Rose Garden & Portland Memorial Coliseum

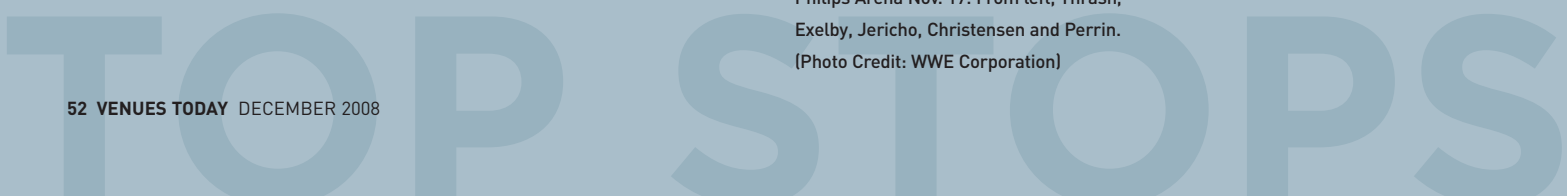
VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
> 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY				
1. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$6,363,362	39,241	10
2. Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$4,563,680	63,359	10
3. Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	12,200	\$2,801,729	42,337	5
4. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	14,770	\$2,553,950	11,299	1
5. MTS Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba	15,000	\$2,245,003	29,062	2
6. 1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore	13,300	\$1,622,642	58,528	13
7. i wireless Center, Moline, Ill.	12,000	\$1,201,132	26,423	5
8. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	15,000	\$1,103,728	19,052	4
9. Resch Center, Green Bay, Wis.	10,500	\$959,454	11,768	2
10. Wachovia Arena, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	10,500	\$829,199	36,915	8
11. Gwinnett Arena, Duluth, Ga.	13,100	\$753,395	10,400	1
12. Dunkin Donuts Center, Providence, R.I.	14,500	\$723,242	17,638	4
13. Bryce Jordan Center, University Park, Pa.	15,000	\$567,509	17,414	4
14. Giant Center, Hershey, Pa.	12,500	\$414,858	8,794	1
15. Sleep Train Pavilion at Concord (Calif.)	12,500	\$388,905	6,447	1

FROM THE TOP >> Carrie Underwood performed at a sold-out Rose Garden show in Portland, Ore., on Nov. 17.

Jason Mraz during his sold-out performance at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles on Nov. 1. (Photo Credit: Juan Tallo)

Atlanta Thrashers stars Garnet Exelby, Eric Perrin, Erik Christensen and mascot Thrash greeted and presented the team's new third jersey to WWE Raw Heavyweight Champion Chris Jericho prior to his match during Monday Night WWE Raw & ECW at Philips Arena Nov. 17. From left, Thrash, Exelby, Jericho, Christensen and Perrin. (Photo Credit: WWE Corporation)

The Master of Puppets, Metallica, rocked the Rose Garden, Portland, Ore., on Nov. 1. (Photo Credit: Justin Brady)



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1. Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	7,100	\$3,540,824	45,098	11
2. Radio City Music Hall, New York	6,013	\$3,470,035	66,245	13
3. WaMu Theater at Mad. Sq. Garden, N.Y.	5,605	\$2,657,776	51,654	16
4. Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	6,089	\$2,331,627	25,912	5
5. Nokia Theatre at Grand Prairie (Texas)	6,333	\$1,810,457	31,055	10
6. Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	10,000	\$1,393,856	26,965	5
7. New UCF Arena, Orlando, Fla.	10,000	\$1,000,052	14,619	3
8. Bank of Kentucky Center, Highland Heights	10,000	\$991,403	21,546	11
9. Lakefront Arena, New Orleans	7,871	\$719,720	15,411	2
10. Dodge Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	7,500	\$614,009	15,921	3
11. Greek Theatre, Los Angeles	5,807	\$607,305	11,557	3
12. Reno (Nev.) Events Center	7,500	\$475,437	5,330	1
13. Comcast Arena at Everett (Wash.) Events Ctr.	10,000	\$467,809	5,400	1
14. Shrine Aud. & Expo Center, Los Angeles	6,300	\$420,371	5,554	1
15. Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	6,100	\$415,119	8,777	5
> 5,000 OR FEWER CAPACITY				
1. Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	4,148	\$13,222,808	87,146	22
2. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$8,452,793	136,391	32
3. Chicago Theatre	3,600	\$1,565,949	25,659	9
4. Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland, Ore.	2,776	\$1,560,197	43,154	27
5. Keller Auditorium, Portland, Ore.	2,992	\$1,276,591	23,129	12
6. Verizon Wireless Theater, Houston	3,000	\$1,236,831	28,503	11
7. Tower Theatre, Upper Darby, Pa.	3,068	\$945,955	18,240	8
8. Tampa Bay (Fla.) Performing Arts Center	2,552	\$913,954	15,259	8
9. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,200	\$908,559	17,806	12
10. The Fillmore Auditorium, Denver	3,700	\$836,332	29,683	10
11. Tabernacle, Atlanta	2,602	\$832,975	20,520	13
12. Fox Theatre, Detroit	5,000	\$808,208	13,841	3
13. Bob Carr Perf. Arts Center, Orlando, Fla.	2,400	\$794,615	31,072	9
14. Orpheum Theatre, Boston	2,763	\$746,410	24,309	11
15. Chevrolet Theatre, Wallingford, Conn.	4,560	\$707,128	14,673	5



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FROM THE TOP >> The Trans-Siberian Orchestra brought the 2008 Winter Tour to the Rose Garden, Portland, Ore., Nov. 9. (Photo Credit: Justin Brady)

The Summit concert at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles on Nov. 9 featured Bobby Brown, Johnny Gill and Ralph Tresvant performing together as the "Heads of State." Their set list included their songs as solo artists along with New Edition hits. From left, Tresvant, Gill and Brown. (Photo Credit: Randall Michelson)

Cathy O'Connell (third from left), winner of Philadelphia Flyers Ultimate Hockey Mom Contest, and Alaska Governor Sarah Palin drop the puck signifying the start of 2008-09 National Hockey League season Oct. 11 at the Wachovia Center, Philadelphia. New York Rangers Scott Gomez (left) and Flyers captain Mike Richards (right) meet in face-off circle. (Photo Credit: Len Redkoles)

The Greek Theatre, Los Angeles, was honored to have the late, great Mitch Mitchell perform at Nov. 2 for the Experience Hendrix concert before his untimely death. Mitchell took drumming to new heights and the world has lost a rock-n-roll hero. (Photo credit: Randall Michelson)