

VT TOPSTOPS YEAR-END

Based on concert and event grosses from Oct. 16, 2007-Oct. 15, 2008, as reported to *Venues Today*.

VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
> 30,001 OR MORE SEATS				
1. Shea Stadium, New York	55,577	\$12,861,833	115,000	2
2. Croke Park Stadium, Dublin, Ireland	82,500	\$9,389,508	51,185	1
3. Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.	76,000	\$7,316,849	149,521	5
4. Magnetic Hill, Moncton, New Brunswick	50,000	\$6,288,122	45,923	1
5. Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas	45,000	\$6,263,863	118,660	4
6. Liberty State Park, Jersey City, N.J.	35,000	\$6,016,143	75,268	3
7. Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, Mass.	68,000	\$5,274,364	57,394	1
8. Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia	68,532	\$4,519,632	49,169	1
9. Heinz Field, Pittsburgh	65,000	\$4,088,667	45,770	1
10. Soldier Field, Chicago	61,500	\$4,063,663	46,463	1
11. Ford Field, Detroit	46,000	\$3,931,995	46,871	1
12. Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis	70,000	\$3,835,609	50,528	1
13. Alpine Valley Music Theatre, East Troy, Wis.	35,600	\$3,778,376	93,552	3
14. AMI Stadium, Christchurch, New Zealand	55,000	\$3,599,973	29,526	1
15. M & T Bank Stadium, Baltimore	69,400	\$3,563,206	42,316	1
16. LP Field, Nashville, Tenn.	68,000	\$3,251,084	50,422	1
17. Meadowlands Complex, E. Rutherford, N.J.	41,600	\$3,246,894	75,454	3
18. Fenway Park, Boston	36,298	\$3,191,648	35,748	1
19. Univ. of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, Ariz.	73,000	\$3,151,970	40,098	1
20. Los Angeles Mem. Coliseum, Los Angeles	92,000	\$3,078,225	37,227	3
VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
> 15,001-30,000 SEATS				
1. The O2 Arena, London, England	20,000	\$128,514,936	1,813,713	133
2. Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	19,205	\$118,463,003	1,397,216	110
3. Staples Center, Los Angeles	20,000	\$43,929,993	759,452	70
4. Bell Centre, Montreal, Quebec	21,500	\$41,678,703	386,565	30
5. Air Canada Centre, Toronto, Ontario	20,000	\$39,688,899	401,418	29
6. Acer Arena, Sydney, Australia	20,997	\$36,886,923	472,321	65
7. Prudential Center, Newark, N.J.	19,500	\$36,217,395	393,318	44
8. Verizon Center, Washington	20,500	\$35,550,997	475,478	53
9. Honda Center, Anaheim, Calif.	19,400	\$35,128,043	592,590	54
10. American Airlines Center, Dallas	20,021	\$32,967,466	508,687	74
11. St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla.	22,000	\$31,839,302	482,090	82
12. Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia*	21,000 & 19,000	\$31,360,381	629,905	98
13. HP Pavilion at San Jose (Calif.)	20,000	\$31,049,513	624,051	94
14. The Palace Of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	22,000	\$30,507,844	693,994	91
15. Philips Arena, Atlanta	20,000	\$29,226,067	547,984	61
16. Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	18,500	\$28,161,943	387,371	42
17. Rexall Place, Edmonton, Alberta	18,100	\$23,483,784	364,520	51
18. Toyota Center, Houston	18,000	\$22,918,172	387,608	45
19. Coliseo de Puerto Rico, San Juan	18,000	\$21,725,551	384,799	63
20. American Airlines Arena, Miami	20,000	\$21,169,924	394,991	61

*Includes Wachovia Center & Wachovia Spectrum.



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FROM THE TOP >> Rihanna performs during the American Music Awards at the Nokia Theater at L.A. Live on Nov. 23.

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

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

From left are Steve Obert, VP of Sales and Marketing; Tim Ryan, president and CEO; Merit Tully (kneeling), director of Media and Communications; Kevin Starkey, VP of Operations; Kent French, Host/Producer; Jo-Ann Armstrong, Director of Booking; and Joel Hobson, Director of Marketing.

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> 10,001-15,000 SEATS				
1. Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$31,582,290	380,053	64
2. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	14,770	\$23,512,503	289,304	38
3. Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	12,200	\$19,161,989	251,780	40
4. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12,000	\$14,028,909	368,500	57
5. San Diego Sports Arena	14,000	\$13,061,549	312,617	59
6. 1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore	13,300	\$13,060,025	378,734	69
7. MTS Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba	15,000	\$11,770,122	150,523	16
8. Nikon at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	13,855	\$10,207,183	211,060	22
9. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$8,854,955	151,436	30
10. i wireless Center, Moline, Ill.	12,000	\$8,244,445	258,747	66
11. Credit Union Centre, Saskatoon, Sask.	13,300	\$7,542,670	97,286	12
12. Resch Center, Green Bay, Wis.	10,500	\$7,309,084	178,564	46
13. Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas	12,000	\$7,155,752	75,607	12
14. The E Center, Salt Lake City	12,500	\$6,567,296	161,997	46
15. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	15,000	\$6,254,634	98,795	19
16. CenturyTel Center, Bossier City, La.	14,000	\$5,235,089	127,221	24
17. The Chaifetz Arena, Saint Louis	10,057	\$4,924,158	38,527	11
18. Ervin J. Nutter Center, Dayton, Ohio	12,500	\$4,703,579	118,143	29
19. Giant Center, Hershey, Pa.	12,500	\$3,948,766	143,090	34
20. Patriot Center, Fairfax, Va.	10,200	\$3,865,980	89,569	25
> 5,001-10,000 SEATS				
1. Radio City Music Hall, New York	6,013	\$103,017,193	1,482,101	278
2. WaMu Theater at Mad. Square Garden, N.Y.	5,605	\$49,793,625	692,275	182
3. Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	7,100	\$34,404,276	406,946	83
4. Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	6,089	\$21,251,486	351,037	71
5. Greek Theatre, Los Angeles	5,807	\$14,572,922	216,876	57
6. Hordern Pavilion, Sydney, Australia	5,500	\$13,071,586	159,847	34
7. Auditorio Nacional, Mexico City	9,590	\$10,095,884	182,815	33
8. Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	10,000	\$9,458,503	166,317	24
9. Orleans Arena, Las Vegas	9,000	\$7,429,953	158,286	52
10. Nokia Theatre at Grand Prairie (Texas)	6,333	\$7,057,309	157,696	49
11. Chastain Park Amphitheatre, Atlanta	6,900	\$7,032,884	103,032	20
12. Dodge Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	7,500	\$5,636,022	85,532	20
13. Agganis Arena, Boston	7,500	\$5,509,206	105,062	35
14. Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Denver	9,450	\$4,987,345	105,322	14
15. Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	6,100	\$3,844,314	93,840	36
16. Westpac Centre, Christchurch, New Zealand	8,888	\$3,460,662	60,116	12
17. Sovereign Bank Arena, Trenton, N.J.	9,148	\$3,424,829	78,609	33
18. Event Center at San Jose (Calif.) State Univ.	7,000	\$3,413,296	91,709	26
19. Comcast Arena at Everett (Wash.)	10,000	\$3,323,390	89,764	29
20. The Liacouras Center, Philadelphia	10,000	\$3,195,721	64,827	14



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FROM THE TOP >> The Foo Fighters rocked the Rose Garden, Portland, Ore., on July 11. [Photo Credit: Chris Ryan]

The 2008 Tour of Gymnastics show performed at the Assembly Hall in Champaign, Ill., on Nov. 5. The team, decked out in Illinois t-shirts provided by the venue, is pictured with Kevin Ullestad, building director. Tour star and Olympian Justin Spring, front middle, is a University of Illinois graduate.

Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers drew 16,011 to the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla., July 16, grossing \$1,273,952. [Photo Credit: Mitchell Davis]

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]

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> 2,001-5,000 SEATS				
1. Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas*	4,148	\$72,617,704	479,864	119
2. Tampa Bay (Fla.) Performing Arts Center	2,552	\$27,598,195	445,250	380
3. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$27,210,470	548,143	228
4. Keller Auditorium, Portland, Ore.	2,992	\$14,267,530	306,688	150
5. Broward Cntr. for Perf. Arts, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	2,688	\$13,524,582	257,885	212
6. Fox Theatre, Detroit	5,000	\$12,837,900	263,939	111
7. Chicago Theatre	3,600	\$12,773,950	214,461	73
8. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,200	\$12,147,057	256,905	182
9. Orpheum Theatre, Minneapolis	2,600	\$11,187,627	177,604	92
10. Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland, Ore.	2,776	\$11,117,217	272,283	159
11. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	2,735	\$9,356,011	208,354	127
12. Sacramento (Calif.) Community Theatre	2,452	\$9,325,332	174,514	79
13. Bob Carr Perf. Arts Center, Orlando, Fla.	2,400	\$8,771,432	159,089	99
14. North Fork Theatre at Westbury (N.Y.)	2,742	\$8,326,865	178,501	102
15. Beacon Theatre, New York	2,894	\$8,251,540	162,025	70
16. Dodge Theatre, Phoenix	5,000	\$7,393,547	161,018	53
17. Santa Barbara (Calif.) Bowl	4,562	\$7,126,939	111,724	31
18. Fox Cities Perf. Arts Center, Appleton, Wis.	2,072	\$6,625,875	169,265	148
19. The Mountain Winery, Saratoga, Calif.	2,500	\$6,620,059	95,064	50
20. San Diego Civic Theatre	2,967	\$6,481,618	117,035	56

*Does not include Celine Dion resident shows.

VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
> 2,000 OR FEWER SEATS				
1. The Fillmore, San Francisco	1,250	\$5,550,769	192,375	176
2. House of Blues, Chicago	1,300	\$5,203,096	178,748	205
3. The Joint, Las Vegas	2,000	\$5,117,649	97,595	78
4. House of Blues, Dallas	1,625	\$4,983,727	178,602	240
5. The Grove of Anaheim (Calif.)	1,700	\$3,679,051	100,051	104
6. House of Blues, Las Vegas	1,800	\$3,450,904	122,843	127
7. House of Blues, New Orleans	2,000	\$3,321,854	115,998	205
8. The Fillmore New York at Irving Plaza	1,800	\$3,286,257	139,235	158
9. House of Blues, Los Angeles	1,000	\$3,228,824	123,256	152
10. House of Blues, Anaheim, Calif.	1,050	\$3,106,882	137,662	189
11. House of Blues, Cleveland	1,200	\$2,854,850	117,912	169
12. Hershey (Pa.) Theatre	1,904	\$2,450,046	41,867	30
13. Commodore Ballroom, Vancouver, B.C.	990	\$2,270,004	81,614	88
14. House of Blues, San Diego	1,100	\$2,220,536	83,787	173
15. Vic, Chicago	1,400	\$1,777,890	69,285	61
16. The Paradise Rock Club, Boston	653	\$1,702,730	98,000	194
17. Majestic Theatre, Dallas	1,704	\$1,640,325	39,182	45
18. El Rey Theatre, Los Angeles	815	\$1,348,154	64,245	116
19. Blender Theatre at Gramercy, New York	599	\$1,306,110	61,635	156
20. Bogart's, Cincinnati	1,500	\$1,245,538	64,657	78



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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)

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

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

Live lead singer Ed Kowalczyk was co-headlining with Collective Soul at the Greek Theatre, Los Angeles, July 13. (Photo Credit: Randall Michelson)