

VT TOPSTOPS 01·09

Based on concert and event grosses from Nov. 16 to Dec. 15, 2008, as reported to *Venues Today*.



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

> 15,001 OR MORE CAPACITY

1. Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	18,500	\$9,592,795	158,913	10
2. Air Canada Centre, Toronto, Ontario	20,000	\$6,463,870	90,418	8
3. AcerArena, Sydney, Australia	20,997	\$4,894,281	54,080	5
4. Verizon Center, Washington	20,500	\$4,736,211	61,307	6
5. Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia*	30,000 & 21,000	\$3,941,288	72779	8
6. Toyota Center, Houston	18,000	\$3,861,622	53,166	4
7. Bell Centre, Montreal, Quebec	21,500	\$3,516,581	46,459	5
8. Philips Arena, Atlanta	20,000	\$3,350,344	38,617	4
9. The Palace Of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	22,000	\$2,960,985	110,293	18
10. Rexall Place, Edmonton, Alberta	18,100	\$2,683,982	47,568	6
11. The Forum, Inglewood, Calif.	17,894	\$2,646,799	28,595	2
12. TD Banknorth Garden, Boston	19,580	\$2,632,184	24,845	2
13. Nassau Vets. Mem. Col., Uniondale, N.Y.	17,000	\$2,571,933	25,005	2
14. Tacoma (Wash.) Dome	22,500	\$2,478,940	31,248	2
15. Xcel Energy Center, Saint Paul, Minn.	18,500	\$2,395,796	38,492	3

*Includes Wachovia Center & Wachovia Complex

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

> 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY

1. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	14,770	\$3,889,236	26,119	3
2. 1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore	13,300	\$3,764,469	77,323	14
3. Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	12,200	\$3,188,729	53,542	7
4. DCU Center, Worcester, Mass.	14,800	\$1,334,603	23,472	3
5. Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$1,306,276	16,479	2
6. Citizens Business Bank Arena, Ontario, Calif.	11,000	\$1,237,302	17,848	2
7. Gwinnett Arena, Duluth, Ga.	13,100	\$1,077,852	13,058	2
8. i wireless Center, Moline, Ill.	12,000	\$974,818	29,567	4
9. Verizon Wireless Arena, Manchester, N.H.	11,000	\$941,478	20,272	3
10. Dunkin Donuts Center, Providence, R.I.	14,500	\$813,091	17,482	2
11. Ervin J. Nutter Center, Dayton, Ohio	12,500	\$710,801	12,804	4
12. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$629,955	14,006	5
13. UTEP/Don Haskins Center, El Paso, Texas	12,000	\$566,225	19,375	2
14. Giant Center, Hershey, Pa.	12,500	\$408,366	9,496	1
15. Peoria (Ill.) Civic Center Arena	12,000	\$380,547	8,499	1

FROM THE TOP >> Tina Turner performs at Wachovia Spectrum on Nov. 29 in Philadelphia. It was her final performance at the legendary arena before it closes at the conclusion of the 2008-09 Philadelphia Phantoms and Philadelphia Kixx seasons. Turner's prior Spectrum concerts were June 11, 1971; May 30, 1984; July 31, 1985, and Aug. 25, 1987.

Scott Hallgren, executive director for VenuWorks at the Clay County Regional Events Center, Spencer, Iowa, presents the final four contestants in NBC's Nashville Star Live Tour a Spencer shirt in appreciation of their stop. From left are Gabe Garcia, Coffey, Hallgren, Melissa Lawson, and Shawn Mayer. The Nov. 22 date grossed \$74,000.

Larry Wilson, general manager of the John Paul Jones Arena, Charlottesville, Va., greets Neil Diamond, along with the University of Virginia's Rich Kovatch prior to Diamond's Dec. 8 concert.

Bill Gaither is presented with an Indiana Pacers jersey prior to his Gaither Homecoming Tour performance at Consecro Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Dec. 5. He is pictured with Pacers Sports & Entertainment Chief Operating Officer Rick Fuson, left, and PS&E President Jim Morris.



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> 5,001-10,000 CAPACITY				
1. Radio City Music Hall, New York	6,013	\$44,590,641	650,569	136
2. WaMu Theater at Mad. Square Garden, N.Y.	5,605	\$10,564,000	171,619	60
3. Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	6,089	\$3,898,066	56,090	11
4. Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	7,100	\$1,988,257	27,049	5
5. Hordern Pavilion, Sydney, Australia	5,500	\$1,516,494	28,069	5
6. Orleans Arena, Las Vegas	9,000	\$515,380	7,815	2
7. UCF Convocation Center, Orlando, Fla.	5,079	\$507,518	23,309	5
8. Comcast Arena Everett (Wash.) Events Center	10,000	\$305,187	6,099	1
9. Event Center at San Jose (Calif.) State Univ.	7,000	\$285,736	3,062	1
10. Bancorps South Center, Tupelo, Miss.	10,000	\$274,591	5,717	1
11. Pensacola (Fla.) Civic Center	9,450	\$263,860	6,680	1
12. Enmax Centre, Lethbridge, Alberta	6,525	\$255,937	6,353	1
13. Adams Center, Missoula, Mont.	7,500	\$247,275	4,891	1
14. Sovereign Bank Arena, Trenton, N.J.	9,148	\$234,708	7,977	3
15. Brandt Centre, Regina, Saskatchewan	7,000	\$232,752	5,456	1
> 5,000 OR FEWER CAPACITY				
1. Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	4,148	\$10,383,682	87,874	39
2. Orpheum Theatre, Minneapolis	2,600	\$7,505,150	103,527	41
3. Murat Centre, Indianapolis	2,515	\$3,289,136	55,572	26
4. Brisbane (Australia) Convention Centre	5,000	\$2,794,701	27,793	3
5. Chicago Theatre	3,600	\$1,887,778	33,427	11
6. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$1,713,737	39,996	25
7. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,200	\$1,081,860	27,267	21
8. Paramount Theatre, Seattle	2,807	\$953,353	16,640	6
9. Club Nokia, Los Angeles	2,300	\$856,521	24,982	17
10. Cobb Energy Perf. Arts Centre, Atlanta	2,750	\$809,343	12,674	6
11. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	2,735	\$793,727	15,858	8
12. Orpheum Theatre, Boston	2,763	\$761,402	15,343	7
13. DAR Constitution Hall, Washington	3,702	\$721,198	11,629	3
14. United Palace Theatre, New York	3,500	\$714,121	8,441	3
15. Verizon Wireless Theater, Houston	3,000	\$696,789	17,356	6



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FROM THE TOP >> Almost 10,000 people enjoyed modern day queen of soul Alicia Keys' high-energy show at Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 7. (Photo Credit: Garry Brandon)

Global Spectrum's Rick Hontz, general manager of the Budweiser Events Center, Loveland, Colo., visits with Wynonna before she takes the stage there Dec. 16.

Backstage at the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla., from left, Jennifer Renspie, Event Marketing coordinator; Nashira Babooram, Event Marketing manager; Carrie Underwood; Elmer Straub, VP of Event Booking; and Mary Milne, VP of Operations. Underwood performed Dec. 12, grossing \$377,493.

From left: Scott Clayton, CAA; Michael Macdonald, Mick Management; John Mayer; Lee Zeidman, Nokia Theatre general manager; and Mike Krebs, AEG Live, are seen prior to Mayer's sold-out charity concert on Dec. 6 at Nokia Theatre in Los Angeles.