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	GROSS SALES	EVENT	VENUE	ATTENDANCE	PROMOTER	TICKETS	DATE	SHOWS
<b>&gt; 15,001 OR MORE CAPACITY</b>								
1.	\$9,592,795	2008 National Finals Rodeo	Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	158,913	Las Vegas Events	\$250-\$42	Dec. 4-13	10
2.	\$3,842,065	Tina Turner	Air Canada Centre, Toronto, Ontario	44,587	AEG Live, Concerts West, Marshall Arts	\$125-\$48	Nov. 13, Dec. 12-13	3
3.	\$3,016,512	Tina Turner	Verizon Center, Washington	27,257	AEG Live, Concerts West, Marshall Arts	\$153-\$60	Nov. 23-24	2
4.	\$2,703,000	Billy Joel	AcerArena, Sydney, Australia	25,525	Frontier Touring Company	\$232-\$66	Dec. 9, 11	2
5.	\$2,683,536	Madonna	Philips Arena, Atlanta	16,297	Live Nation	\$352-\$57	Nov. 24	1
6.	\$2,646,799	AC/DC	The Forum, Inglewood, Calif.	28,595	Live Nation	\$94	Dec. 6	2
7.	\$2,632,184	Tina Turner	TD Banknorth Garden, Boston	24,845	AEG Live, Concerts West, Marshall Arts	\$150-\$57	Nov. 16-17	2
8.	\$2,571,933	Tina Turner	Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Uniondale, N.Y.	25,005	AEG Live, Concerts West, Marshall Arts	\$150-\$57	Dec. 3-4	2
9.	\$2,325,184	Tina Turner	Bell Centre, Montreal, Quebec	25,767	AEG Live, Concerts West, Marshall Arts	\$125-\$49	Dec. 8, 10	2
10.	\$2,133,978	Tina Turner	Prudential Center, Newark, N.J.	25,917	AEG Live, Concerts West, Marshall Arts	\$150-\$57	Nov. 26-27	2
11.	\$1,911,094	AC/DC	Tacoma (Wash.) Dome	21,460	In-house, Live Nation	\$90	Nov. 30	1
12.	\$1,782,685	Tina Turner	Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	13,887	AEG Live, Concerts West, Marshall Arts	\$175-\$55	Dec. 1	1
13.	\$1,680,039	Jonas Brothers	MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas	22,276	Andrew Hewitt, In-house, Live Nation	\$89-\$45	Nov. 29	2
14.	\$1,559,385	Neil Diamond	Air Canada Centre, Toronto, Ontario	26,339	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$94-\$43	Dec. 2-3	2
15.	\$1,413,493	AC/DC	Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia	15,402	Live Nation	\$93	Nov. 17	1
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<b>&gt; 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY</b>								
1.	\$3,378,826	Radio City Christmas Spectacular	1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore	62,641	MSG Entertainment	\$81-\$31	Dec. 2-7	12
2.	\$3,267,126	Madonna	Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	13,208	Caesars Atlantic City & Main Events, Live Nation	\$350-\$50	Nov. 22	1
3.	\$1,200,058	Kylie Minogue	Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	19,975	Frontier Touring Company	\$82-\$55	Dec. 8-9	2
4.	\$929,884	Billy Joel	Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	10,222	Frontier Touring Company	\$206-\$79	Dec. 14	1
5.	\$813,091	Trans-Siberian Orchestra (East)	Dunkin Donuts Center, Providence, R.I.	17,482	Live Nation	\$62-\$35	Dec. 10	2
6.	\$774,417	Metallica	Citizens Business Bank Arena, Ontario, Calif.	10,959	Live Nation	\$78-\$58	Dec. 12	1
7.	\$729,714	John Mellencamp	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	9,076	The Frontier Touring Company	\$95-\$49	Nov. 25	1
8.	\$724,081	Trans-Siberian Orchestra (East)	Verizon Wireless Arena, Manchester, N.H.	15,399	Live Nation	\$58-\$21	Nov. 27	2
9.	\$701,106	Neil Diamond	DCU Center, Worcester, Mass.	9,505	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$121-\$55	Dec. 6	1
10.	\$685,572	Neil Diamond	Gwinnett Arena, Duluth, Ga.	8,816	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$55-\$23	Dec. 10	1
11.	\$671,733	Radio City Christmas Spectacular	Ervin J. Nutter Center, Dayton, Ohio	12,014	MSG Entertainment	\$67-\$24	Nov. 25-26	3
12.	\$576,562	Alicia Keys	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	7,403	The Frontier Touring Company	\$91-\$34	Dec. 10	1
13.	\$566,225	Trans-Siberian Orchestra (West)	Don Haskins Center, El Paso, Texas	19,375	Live Nation, Stardate	\$50-\$28	Nov. 26	2
14.	\$472,860	Trans-Siberian Orchestra (East)	Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	11,450	Live Nation	\$50-\$20	Nov. 28	1
15.	\$462,972	Trans-Siberian Orchestra (East)	DCU Center, Worcester, Mass.	10,131	Live Nation	\$61-\$41	Dec. 11	1

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1. \$13,690,641	Radio City Christmas Spectacular	Radio City Music Hall, New York	650,569	MSG Entertainment	\$250-\$42	Nov. 10-Dec. 14	136
2. \$10,564,000	Cirque du Soleil "Wintuk"	WaMu Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York	171,619	BASE Ent., Cirque du Soleil, MSG Entertainment	\$220-\$30	Nov. 12-23, 26-Dec. 14	36
3. \$1,913,554	Vicente Fernandez	Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	17,713	Live Nation	\$167-\$69	Nov. 15-17	3
4. \$548,332	The Smashing Pumpkins	Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	11,550	Live Nation	\$90-\$40	Dec. 2-3	2
5. \$515,380	Las Vegas Invitational	Orleans Arena, Las Vegas	7,815	Basketball Promotions Inc.	\$168-\$94	Nov. 28-29	2
6. \$505,557	Bloc Party	Hordern Pavilion, Sydney, Australia	10,576	Secret Sounds	\$52	Nov. 25-26	2
7. \$498,443	Global Gathering	Hordern Pavillion, Sydney, Australia	7,014	Future Tours, Ministry of Sound	\$81-\$64	Nov. 30	1
8. \$479,775	New Kids On The Block	Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	6,870	Live Nation	\$82-\$42	Nov. 26	1
9. \$469,436	Cheech & Chong	Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	10,688	Live Nation	\$60-\$40	Dec. 6	2
10. \$461,480	John Mayer	Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	6,882	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$70	Dec. 6	1
11. \$423,000	Stevie Wonder	Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	6,020	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$115-\$45	Dec. 13	1
12. \$421,555	Power 106 Cali Christmas Holiday Show	Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	5,255	Live Nation	\$95-\$45	Dec. 9	1
13. \$316,065	Nevereverland	Hordern Pavilion, Sydney, Australia	5,108	Michael Coppel Presents	\$66	Dec. 13	1
14. \$315,285	RBD	Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	4,843	Live Nation	\$230-\$65	Dec. 5	1
15. \$310,046	Carrie Underwood	UCF Convocation Center, Orlando, Fla.	6,732	AEG Live	\$53-\$33	Dec. 13	1
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<b>&gt; 5,000 OR FEWER CAPACITY</b>							
1. \$7,481,027	Bette Midler	Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	50574	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	Nov. 11-16, 25-30, Dec. 2-10	17
2. \$7,348,217	Wicked	Orpheum Theatre, Minneapolis	101,025	Hennepin Theatre Trust	\$130-\$25	Nov. 5-Dec. 7	40
3. \$3,225,277	The Lion King	Murat Centre, Indianapolis	51,798	Live Nation	\$132-\$20	Nov. 20-Dec. 5	23
4. \$2,420,438	Billy Joel	Brisbane (Australia) Convention Centre	23,321	The Frontier Touring Company	\$227-\$62	Dec. 4-6	2
5. \$2,403,750	The Comedy Festival	Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	29,280	AEG Live, In-house, TBS	\$175-\$55	Nov. 20-22	20
6. \$836,675	High School Musical 2	Fox Theatre, Atlanta	15,352	Theater of the Stars	\$68-\$25	Nov. 6-16	14
7. \$721,198	Maxwell	DAR Constitution Hall, Washington	11,629	Live Nation	\$175-\$59	Nov. 18-20	3
8. \$649,173	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	i wireless Center, Moline, Ill.	16,320	Live Nation	\$58-\$24	Dec. 13	2
9. \$587,499	Kathy Griffin	Paramount Theater, Rutland, Vt.	10,653	In-house, Live Nation	\$73-\$43	Nov. 21-23	4
10. \$524,368	Robin Williams	Massey Hall, Toronto, Ontario	5,468	Live Nation	\$106-\$65	Nov. 21-22	2
11. \$471,486	Cinderella	Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, Atlanta	7,965	The Atlanta Opera	\$213-\$28	Nov. 15, 23	4
12. \$460,304	Robin Williams	Paramount Theatre, Seattle	5,654	Live Nation	\$92-\$47	Dec. 5	2
13. \$451,092	Ain't Misbehavin	Fox Theatre, Atlanta	15,141	Broadway Across America	\$43-\$14	Nov. 18-23	8
14. \$442,452	Harry Connick Jr.	Chicago Theatre	7,050	Jam Productions	\$72-\$37	Dec. 10-11	2
15. \$432,042	Tony Bennett	Theatre at Westbury (N.Y.)	5,700	Live Nation	\$88-\$73	Dec. 4-5	2

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