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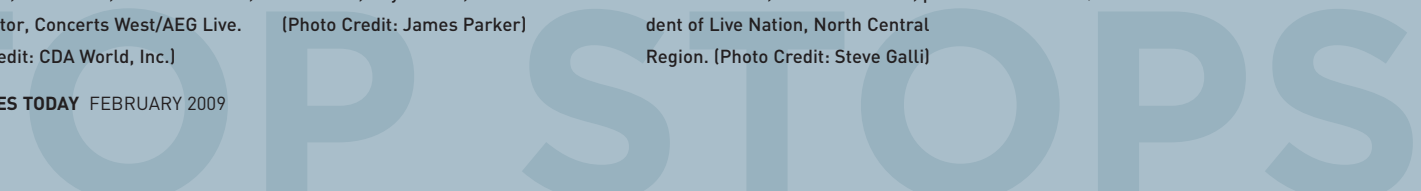
VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
> 15,001 OR MORE CAPACITY				
1. AcerArena, Sydney, Australia	20,997	\$2,976,524	34,308	3
2. St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla	22,000	\$2,692,631	69,611	9
3. The Forum, Inglewood, Calif.	17,894	\$2,234,770	34,427	2
4. Philips Arena, Atlanta	20,000	\$2,039,653	25,597	2
5. Toyota Center, Houston	18,000	\$1,948,775	35,909	3
6. Frank Erwin Center, Austin, Texas	16,800	\$1,891,379	38,391	6
7. The Palace of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	22,000	\$1,847,817	75,935	8
8. Time Warner Cable Arena, Charlotte, N.C.	17,902	\$1,825,780	23,867	2
9. American Airlines Center, Dallas	20,021	\$1,775,712	34,007	3
10. Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas	45,000	\$1,641,142	34,810	1
11. Qwest Center Omaha (Neb.)	17,000	\$1,305,894	14,591	1
12. Quicken Loans Arena, Cleveland	20,750	\$1,301,107	23,337	2
13. MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas	15,222	\$1,283,100	11,359	1
14. BankAtlantic Center, Sunrise, Fla.	20,000	\$1,276,696	14,388	1
15. Oracle Arena, Oakland, Calif.	19,200	\$1,227,995	18,940	2
> 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY				
1. San Diego Sports Arena	14,000	\$1,623,278	37,115	11
2. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12,000	\$1,194,268	24,157	3
3. Citizens Business Bank Arena, Ontario, Calif.	11,000	\$922,985	9,272	1
4. Idaho Center Arena, Nampa	13,500	\$849,799	22,754	8
5. Ervin J. Nutter Center, Dayton, Ohio	12,500	\$782,865	19,334	3
6. 1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore	13,300	\$578,453	18,172	3
7. Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$517,175	26,322	5
8. CenturyTel Center, Bossier City, La.	14,000	\$517,148	13,395	2
9. Hampton (Va.) Coliseum	13,800	\$463,698	7,425	1
10. Jack Breslin Events Cntr., E. Lansing, Mich.	15,000	\$439,661	9,481	1
11. United Spirit Arena, Lubbock, Texas	15,000	\$406,398	9,463	1
12. Gwinnett Arena, Duluth, Ga.	13,100	\$180,199	5,310	1
13. i wireless Center, Moline, Ill.	12,000	\$112,910	5,456	1
14. Bi-Lo Center, Greenville, S.C.	15,000	\$69,543	3,584	1
15. Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	12,200	\$54,110	1,633	1

FROM THE TOP >> Celine Dion performed at Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Dec. 21. She posed with executives from AEG Live and Pacers Sports & Entertainment. From left: John Meglen, president and Co-CEO, Concerts West/AEG Live; Dion; Rick Fuson, COO PS&E; and Jim Allison, tour director, Concerts West/AEG Live. [Photo Credit: CDA World, Inc.]

The Doobie Brothers performed a private show at the North American International Auto Show's annual Charity Preview on Jan. 16 at Cobo Arena, Detroit. Pictured, from left, are Skylark, Patrick Simmons, Ed Toth, Tom Johnston, Guy Allison, and John McFee. [Photo Credit: James Parker]

Posing with replicas of the arena banners announcing the upcoming Billy Joel and Elton John "Face 2 Face" tour arriving May 21 at the Palace of Auburn Hills (Mich.) are, from left, Tom Wilson, president and CEO of Palace Sports & Entertainment, and Rick Franks, president of Live Nation, North Central Region. [Photo Credit: Steve Galli]

Dancing With The Stars took center stage at Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, Jan. 15. From left are Maurice Gaines, Lance Bass, Lacey Schwimmer, PS&E COO Rick Fuson, Marlee Matlin, and Angie Warner, tour manager. [Photo Credit: Jessica Hoffman.]



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> 5,001-10,000 CAPACITY				
1. Radio City Music Hall, New York	6,013	\$15,243,969	190,296	40
2. WaMu Theater at Madison Sq. Garden, N.Y.	5,605	\$9,888,285	124,122	35
3. Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	7,100	\$3,368,000	46,410	7
4. Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	10,000	\$1,134,560	28,283	5
5. Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	6,089	\$927,594	18,774	4
6. Dodge Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	7,500	\$910,911	18,165	9
7. Hordern Pavillion, Sydney, Australia	5,500	\$664,262	10,432	2
8. Mississippi Coliseum, Jackson	10,000	\$420,823	10,910	2
9. Orleans Arena, Las Vegas	9,000	\$280,359	3,132	1
10. Sovereign Bank Arena, Trenton, N.J.	9,148	\$273,312	8,252	1
11. The Lakeland (Fla.) Center	10,000	\$150,973	4,082	3
12. Pensacola (Fla.) Civic Center	9,450	\$100,149	5,856	2
13. Paul E. Tsongas Arena, Lowell, Mass.	7,800	\$33,707	1,553	1
> 5,000 OR FEWER CAPACITY				
1. Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	4,148	\$3,906,448	30,526	10
2. Murat Centre, Indianapolis	2,515	\$2,216,159	33,572	16
3. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$1,926,773	39,763	27
4. Broward Cntr. for Perf. Arts, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	2,688	\$1,348,787	25,392	16
5. North Fork Theatre at Westbury (N.Y.)	2,800	\$1,271,666	23,817	9
6. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, Atlanta	2,750	\$1,030,056	22,043	12
7. Pasadena (Calif.) Civic Auditorium	3,029	\$962,000	12,884	8
8. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,200	\$792,710	20,051	19
9. Fox Theatre, Detroit	5,000	\$678,263	13,862	6
10. Nokia Theatre Times Square, New York	2,100	\$555,454	9,500	11
11. Club Nokia, Los Angeles	2,300	\$510,013	8,228	6
12. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	2,735	\$504,383	11,580	9
13. Hammerstein Ballroom, New York	3,600	\$483,116	10,444	3
14. Tabernacle, Atlanta	2,602	\$473,159	12,810	5
15. Chicago Theatre	3,600	\$376,386	8,493	3



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FROM THE TOP >> Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus Zing Zang Boom grossed \$1,168,825 from 66,214 attending the eight Jan. 7-11 shows at the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa. (Photo Credit: Mitchell Davis)

AC/DC sold out the Fargodome in Fargo, N.D. Getting ready to rock the house are, front row, from left, AC/DC's Brian Johnson, Phil Rudd, Angus Young, Malcolm Young and Cliff Williams, and, back row, from left, Global Spectrum's Amanda Moquist, Kris Packer, Rob Sobolik and Kelley Eukel.

Collective Soul rocked the Select Artists Associates-produced Halftime Show at the NFC Championship Game on Jan. 18 at University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, Ariz.

WAR's Lonnie Jordan and Pancho Tomaselli flank Rosario Dawson after performing live in Washington's historic Union Station for the Latino Inaugural Gala Jan. 20 — "Renewing America's Promise, Celebrando el Cambio" to honor Barack Obama becoming the nation's 44th President. (Photo Credit: Phil Lobel)