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	GROSS SALES	EVENT	VENUE	ATTENDANCE	PROMOTER	TICKETS	DATE	SHOWS
<b>&gt; 15,001 OR MORE CAPACITY</b>								
1.	\$2,976,524	Kylie Minogue	AcerArena, Sydney, Australia	34,308	Frontier Touring Company	\$104.42-\$69.38	Dec. 14-15, 17, 2008	3
2.	\$2,234,770	Metallica	The Forum, Inglewood, Calif.	34,427	Live Nation	\$82-\$62	Dec. 17-18, 2008	2
3.	\$1,641,142	Pioneer Las Vegas Bowl	Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas	34,810	ESPN Regional	\$40	Dec. 20, 2008	1
4.	\$1,524,346	AC/DC	St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla.	16,420	Live Nation	\$92.25	Dec. 21, 2008	1
5.	\$1,360,148	AC/DC	Time Warner Cable Arena, Charlotte, N.C.	15,125	AEG Live	\$91.50	Dec. 18, 2008	1
6.	\$1,305,894	AC/DC	Qwest Center Omaha (Neb.)	14,591	Jam Productions	\$89.50	Jan. 15	1
7.	\$1,283,100	Neil Diamond	MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas	11,359	AEG Live, Concerts West, In-house	\$183.75-\$52.50	Jan. 2	1
8.	\$1,276,696	AC/DC	BankAtlantic Center, Sunrise, Fla.	14,388	In-house, Live Nation	\$89.50	Dec. 20, 2008	1
9.	\$1,268,752	AC/DC	Philips Arena, Atlanta	14,265	Live Nation	\$93.50	Dec. 16, 2008	1
10.	\$1,195,520	Radio City Christmas Spectacular	Frank Erwin Center, Austin, Texas	22,832	MSG Entertainment	\$72-\$25	Dec. 30-31, 2008	4
11.	\$1,174,489	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Toyota Center, Houston	24,333	Live Nation	\$50-\$38	Dec. 28, 2008	2
12.	\$1,125,485	2008 Championship of Comedy	Joe Louis Arena, Detroit	12,020	Olympia Entertainment, Sweetheart Productions	\$250-\$65	Dec. 31, 2008	1
13.	\$1,081,037	Lil' Wayne	United Center, Chicago	15,270	AL Haymon, Live Nation	\$85-\$45	Dec. 27, 2008	1
14.	\$1,068,698	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	The Palace Of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	23,771	Live Nation, Palace Sports & Entertainment	\$49.50-\$25.75	Dec. 21, 2008	2
15.	\$1,004,739	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	American Airlines Center, Dallas	22,289	Live Nation	\$49-\$39	Jan. 3	2
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<b>&gt; 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY</b>								
1.	\$1,288,585	Walking With Dinosaurs	San Diego Sports Arena	28,754	BBC, Creature Productions Company	\$79.50-\$29.50	Jan. 1-4	9
2.	\$999,409	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	20,609	Live Nation	\$61-\$41	Dec. 23, 2008	2
3.	\$922,985	Neil Diamond	Citizens Business Bank Arena, Ontario, Calif.	9,272	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$129-\$59.50	Jan. 4	1
4.	\$849,799	Walking With Dinosaurs	Idaho Center Arena, Nampa	22,754	New Space Entertainment	\$61-\$19.75	Jan. 7-11	8
5.	\$665,280	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Ervin J. Nutter Center, Dayton, Ohio	15,040	Live Nation	\$56.50-\$22.75	Jan. 4	2
6.	\$517,175	The Wiggles	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	26,322	The Wiggles	\$21.36-\$19.15	Dec. 18-19, 2008	5
7.	\$517,148	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	CenturyTel Center, Bossier City, La.	13,395	Stone City Attractions, Inc.	\$46-\$22.50	Dec. 27, 2008	2
8.	\$463,698	Lil' Wayne	Hampton (Va.) Coliseum	7,425	AL Haymon, Live Nation	\$123.75-\$37.75	Jan. 3	1
9.	\$439,661	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Jack Breslin Student Events Center, East Lansing, Mich.	9,481	Live Nation	\$59.50-\$39.50	Dec. 28, 2008	1
10.	\$406,398	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	United Spirit Arena, Lubbock, Texas	9,463	Live Nation, Stardate Concerts, In-House	\$57-\$37	Dec. 30, 2008	1
11.	\$225,840	WWE-Smackdown & ECW	1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore	6,676	WWE	\$60-\$20	Dec. 16, 2008	1
12.	\$194,859	Amy Grant & Vince Gill	Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	3,548	Jam Productions	\$77-\$26.50	Dec. 18, 2008	1
13.	\$180,357	Cheetah Girls	San Diego Sports Arena	4,063	AEG Live	\$45-\$35	Dec. 21, 2008	1
14.	\$180,199	3 Doors Down	Gwinnett Arena, Duluth, Ga.	5,310	In-house, Live Nation	\$45-\$25	Dec. 20, 2008	1
15.	\$154,336	Dancing With The Stars	San Diego Sports Arena	4,298	AEG Live	\$225-\$53.50	Dec. 17, 2008	1

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1. \$15,243,969	Radio City Christmas Spectacular	Radio City Music Hall, New York	190,296	MSG Entertainment	\$250-\$42	Dec. 15-21, 29-30, 2008	40
2. \$9,888,285	Cirque du Soleil "Wintuk"	WaMu Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York	124,122	BASE Ent., Cirque du Soleil, MSG Entertainment	\$220-\$30	Dec. 17, 2008-Jan. 4, 2009	35
3. \$3,368,000	George Lopez	Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	46,410	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$89.50-\$55.50	Dec. 19-20, 26-31, 2008	7
4. \$505,374	Lil' Wayne	Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	11,338	Haymon Entertainment, Live Nation	\$175-\$50	Dec. 21-22, 2008	2
5. \$424,650	Chris Brown	Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	7,785	Live Nation, In-house	\$85-\$65	Dec. 27, 2008	1
6. \$420,823	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Mississippi Coliseum, Jackson	10,910	Live Nation	\$55-\$20	Dec. 17, 2008	2
7. \$410,793	Xqlusive Showtek	Hordern Pavillion, Sydney, Australia	5,111	Q Dance Australia	\$105.88-\$84.22	Dec. 19, 2008	1
8. \$295,030	Pepe Aguilar	Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	3,979	Live Nation	\$205-\$65	Dec. 31, 2008	1
9. \$280,359	Dancing With The Stars	Orleans Arena, Las Vegas	3,132	AEG Live	\$225-\$52.50	Dec. 29, 2008	1
10. \$275,995	Lynyrd Skynyrd	Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	7,297	Live Nation, In-house	\$65-\$45	Jan. 3	1
11. \$273,312	WWE Raw Live	Sovereign Bank Arena, Trenton, N.J.	8,252	Global Spectrum	\$61-\$21	Dec. 27, 2008	1
12. \$253,469	The Kooks	Hordern Pavillion, Sydney, Australia	5,321	Chugg Entertainment	\$52.26	Jan. 5	1
13. \$168,755	Cheech & Chong	Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	6,303	Live Nation, In-house	\$50-\$35	Jan. 2	1
14. \$143,245	Hall & Oates	Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	4,589	Live Nation, In-house	\$90-\$55	Dec. 31, 2008	1
15. \$127,190	Sweat Hotel with Keith Sweat	Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	3,457	Live Nation	\$90-\$35	Dec. 20, 2008	1
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<b>&gt; 5,000 OR FEWER CAPACITY</b>							
1. \$3,210,446	Bette Midler	Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	26,342	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	Dec. 30, 2008-Jan. 4, 6-7, 10-11	9
2. \$2,216,159	The Lion King	Murat Centre, Indianapolis	33,572	Live Nation	\$132-\$19	Dec. 24-28, 2008	16
3. \$1,709,849	Atlanta Ballet's The Nutcracker	Fox Theatre, Atlanta	33,971	Atlanta Ballet	\$85-\$15	Dec. 5-28, 2008	24
4. \$1,348,787	Avenue Q	Broward Center for the Perf. Arts, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	25,392	Broadway Across America, In-house	\$67-\$23	Dec. 30, 2008-Jan. 11, 2009	16
5. \$962,000	Chinese New Year Spectacular 2009	Pasadena (Calif.) Civic Auditorium	12,884	Devine Performing Arts	\$188-\$35	Dec. 30, 2008-Jan. 4, 2009	8
6. \$883,904	John Edwards	Theatre at Westbury (N.Y.)	16,993	Live Nation	\$69-\$39	Dec. 16-21, 2008	6
7. \$696,002	Far East Christmas Show Featuring JJ Lin	Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	4,184	In-house	\$288-\$88	Dec. 25, 2008	1
8. \$573,015	Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy	Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, Atlanta	15,218	Atlanta Broadway Series	\$63-\$15	Dec. 30, 2008-Jan. 4, 2009	8
9. \$441,693	The Disco Biscuits	Nokia Theatre Times Square, New York	9,500	AEG Live	\$69-\$32	Dec. 26-28, 30-31, 2008	5
10. \$405,885	Sound Tribe Sector 9	Tabernacle, Atlanta	10,248	Live Nation	\$67-\$33	Dec. 28-31, 2008	4
11. \$405,519	Monty Python's Spamalot	Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	9,015	In-house	\$70-\$30	Dec. 23-28, 2008	7
12. \$369,908	Hairspray	Fox Theatre, Detroit	9,277	Magic Arts & Ent., NewSpace Ent., Olympia Ent.	\$75-\$25	Jan. 9-11	5
13. \$356,683	Umphey's McGee	Auditorium Theatre, Chicago	7,591	Jam Productions	\$73-\$33	Dec. 29-31, 2008	3
14. \$350,660	Cedric "The Entertainer"	Venue at Horseshoe Casino, Hammond, Ind.	4,444	AEG Live, In-house	\$110-\$60	Dec. 31, 2008	2
15. \$323,514	Kevin James & Friends!	Theatre at Westbury (N.Y.)	5,593	Live Nation	\$66.50-\$56.50	Dec. 28, 2008	2

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