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VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
> 15,001 OR MORE CAPACITY				
1. Philips Arena, Atlanta	20,000	\$6,389,871	184,588	21
2. AcerArena, Sydney, Australia	20,997	\$5,251,643	67,107	5
3. St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla.	21,500	\$4,927,810	51,192	5
4. Staples Center, Los Angeles	20,000	\$3,082,614	61,727	5
5. The Palace Of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	22,000	\$2,401,331	126,533	17
6. Allstate Arena, Rosemont, Ill.	19,000	\$2,382,027	24,796	2
7. Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia*	21,000 & 19,000	\$2,376,244	83,510	14
8. Coliseo de Puerto Rico, San Juan	18,000	\$2,003,675	45,115	14
9. HP Pavilion at San Jose (Calif.)	20,000	\$1,897,276	16,862	1
10. Xcel Energy Center, Saint Paul, Minn.	18,500	\$1,771,752	21,201	2
11. Verizon Center, Washington	20,500	\$1,605,006	14,468	1
12. Pepsi Center, Denver	18,650	\$1,413,647	16,461	1
13. TD Banknorth Garden, Boston	19,580	\$1,292,161	1	1
14. Sommet Center, Nashville, Tenn.	20,000	\$1,281,952	22,547	2
15. Qwest Center Omaha (Neb.)	17,000	\$1,260,362	15,783	1

*Includes Wachovia Center and Wachovia Spectrum

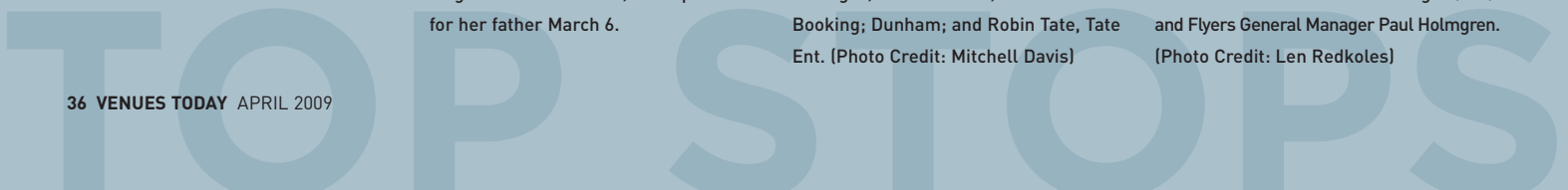
VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
> 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY				
1. Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$2,195,777	16,674	3
2. Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	12,200	\$1,943,031	35,248	6
3. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	15,000	\$1,807,309	13,433	1
4. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	14,770	\$1,079,880	78,003	12
5. Long Beach (Calif.) Arena	13,500	\$869,755	17,734	2
6. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$841,334	15,976	4
7. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12,000	\$797,418	49,241	9
8. Cobo Arena, Detroit	12,200	\$755,144	9,718	1
9. The Chaifetz Arena, Saint Louis	10,057	\$680,037	16,647	4
10. i wireless Center, Moline, Ill.	12,000	\$618,730	10,877	1
11. Allen County War Mem. Col., Fort Wayne, Ind.	13,000	\$353,335	17,749	2
12. San Diego Sports Arena	14,000	\$348,668	7,612	1
13. Bi-Lo Center, Greenville, S.C.	15,000	\$329,974	8,116	1
14. Resch Center, Green Bay, Wis.	10,500	\$274,110	5,390	1
15. Cajundome, Lafayette, La.	13,800	\$253,109	6,073	1

FROM THE TOP >> The Paisley Party 2009 stopped at the Rose Garden, Portland, Ore., Feb 27, with special guest Dierks Bentley and introducing Crystal Shawanda, pictured. (Photo Credit: Justin Brady)

Tony Bennett is presented with an artist's gift by Steve Macfadyen, right, director of entertainment at The Show, Rancho Mirage, Calif., and Chief Operating Officer David Fendrick, left. Pictured with them is Bennett's daughter, jazz singer Antonia Bennett, who opened for her father March 6.

Jeff Dunham's March 22 show at the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla., drew 9,113 people, grossing \$358,737. Presenting Dunham a Tampa Bay Lightning hockey jersey are, from left, Nashira Babooram, event marketing manager; Elmer Straub, VP of Event Booking; Dunham; and Robin Tate, Tate Ent. (Photo Credit: Mitchell Davis)

Philadelphia Flyers forward Scott Hartnell (second from right) admires Comcast-Spectacor President Peter Luukko's (right) look-a-like hairdo before a game at Wachovia Center on March 26. Also donning Hartnell look-a-like wigs are Philadelphia Flyers Senior Vice President Shawn Tilger (left) and Flyers General Manager Paul Holmgren. (Photo Credit: Len Redkoles)



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1. Hordern Pavillion, Sydney, Australia	5,500	\$2,544,643	27,045	4
2. WaMu Theater at Mad. Square Garden, N.Y.	5,605	\$1,864,340	10,668	2
3. Radio City Music Hall, New York	6,013	\$1,626,233	27,504	5
4. Comcast Arena Everett (Wash.) Events Cntr.	10,000	\$995,095	22,639	7
5. Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	7,100	\$711,275	8,628	2
6. Dodge Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	7,500	\$647,223	12,861	5
7. Tucson (Ariz.) Convention Center	9,278	\$608,458	13,164	8
8. Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	10,000	\$600,260	13,541	3
9. Westpac Centre, Christchurch, New Zealand	8,888	\$541,562	8,806	1
10. Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	6,089	\$436,075	9,638	2
11. UCF Arena, Orlando	10,000	\$408,933	10,119	3
12. Pensacola (Fla.) Civic Center	9,450	\$345,538	16,758	4
13. Erie (Pa.) Civic Center Complex	7,400	\$315,647	6,069	1
14. ShoWare Center, Kent, Wash.	7,300	\$272,123	12,486	2
15. K-Rock Centre, Kingston, Ontario	5,700	\$259,532	5,066	1
VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
> 5,000 OR FEWER CAPACITY				
1. Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	4,148	\$7,088,368	47,864	14
2. Beacon Theatre, New York	2,894	\$2,775,189	20,768	8
3. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$2,323,373	51,068	12
4. San Diego Civic Theatre	2,967	\$1,606,856	30,878	16
5. Tampa Bay (Fla.) Performing Arts Center	2,552	\$1,267,372	27,719	24
6. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	2,735	\$882,806	18,609	9
7. Club Nokia, Los Angeles	2,300	\$753,299	19,734	12
8. Chicago Theatre	3,600	\$718,653	11,727	4
9. Long Beach (Calif.) Terrace Theater	3,052	\$689,736	12,348	7
10. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,200	\$665,536	18,381	19
11. Cobb Energy Perf. Arts Centre, Atlanta	2,750	\$623,616	10,923	6
12. Verizon Wireless Theater, Houston	3,000	\$548,427	11,378	4
13. Fox Theatre, Detroit	5,000	\$486,708	8,698	2
14. Chevrolet Theatre, Wallingford, Conn.	4,560	\$469,204	14,634	8
15. Broward Cntr. for Perf. Arts, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	2,688	\$463,849	7,355	14



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FROM THE TOP >> Tambourine clad Stevie Nicks wows Fleetwood Mac fans with her magical vocals at Xcel Energy Center in Saint Paul, Minn., March 3 (Photo Credit: Tony Nelson)

Hong Kong's Cantopop sensation Eason Chan rocks The Show at Agua Caliente Casino, Resort, Spa, Rancho Mirage, Calif., March 21.

Comcast-Spectacor's operations crew finishes final preparations for the Men's NCAA Tournament by transforming the Wachovia Center court into the official NCAA hardwood with logos and decals. The NCAA Open Practice was on March 18. Games were March 19 and 21.

New Kids On The Block performed March 13 at the Amway Arena, Orlando, Fla. From left are Allen Johnson, Jonathan Knight, Donnie Wahlberg, Joey McIntyre, Tanya Bowley, Jordan Knight, Danny Wood, and Morgan Burroughs.