



VT TOPSTOPS 05.09

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VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
> 15,001 OR MORE CAPACITY				
1. Staples Center, Los Angeles	20,000	\$6,215,564	72,000	10
2. American Airlines Center, Dallas	20,021	\$3,789,761	113,668	13
3. Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	19,205	\$3,600,294	44,218	3
4. Honda Center, Anaheim, Calif.	19,400	\$3,596,465	33,548	2
5. Target Center, Minneapolis	19,500	\$3,009,108	117,481	18
6. Izod Center, East Rutherford, N.J.	21,000	\$2,502,862	31,391	2
7. The Palace of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	22,000	\$2,455,947	82,757	6
8. Frank Erwin Center, Austin, Texas	16,800	\$1,985,921	35,173	4
9. AcerArena, Sydney, Australia	20,997	\$1,699,440	24,720	2
10. Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines, Iowa	17,100	\$1,601,587	36,684	4
11. Pepsi Center, Denver	18,650	\$1,555,204	17,639	1
12. American Airlines Arena, Miami	20,000	\$1,407,916	57,501	11
13. Coliseo de Puerto Rico, San Juan	18,000	\$1,405,523	19,462	2
14. Qwest Center Omaha (Neb.)	17,000	\$1,394,243	24,391	2
15. Jobing.com Arena, Glendale, Ariz.	20,000	\$1,377,875	15,433	1

VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
> 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY				
1. Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	12,200	\$2,374,788	31,378	9
2. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$1,623,366	24,985	5
3. i wireless Center, Moline, Ill.	12,000	\$1,552,560	28,798	5
4. Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$1,349,735	19,144	2
5. Rabobank Arena, Bakersfield, Calif.	10,500	\$1,096,386	26,493	7
6. Giant Center, Hershey, Pa.	12,500	\$806,318	25,199	3
7. Blue Cross Arena, Rochester, N.Y.	12,700	\$717,450	8,183	1
8. 1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore	13,300	\$661,396	12,856	2
9. Laramie (Wyo.) Arena-Auditorium	10,170	\$645,130	10,170	1
10. Journal Pavilion, Albuquerque, N.M.	15,000	\$576,125	13,881	1
11. Verizon Wireless Arena, Manchester, N.H.	11,000	\$495,632	10,474	2
12. San Diego Sports Arena	14,000	\$430,942	16,333	6
13. North Charleston (S.C.) Coliseum	14,000	\$429,193	9,044	2
14. Dunkin Donuts Center, Providence, R.I.	14,500	\$428,314	7,265	1
15. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12,000	\$426,965	12,310	3

FROM THE TOP >> Mack Maine joins Lil' Wayne on stage April 2 at the Rose Garden, Portland, Ore. (Photo Credit: Chris Ryan)

Members of Kings of Leon accept Philadelphia 76ers jerseys from (from left) Comcast-Spectacor President Peter Luukko and his son, Nick, and Live Nation's Geoff Gordon before a sold out show at the legendary Spectrum in Philadelphia. Band manager Andy Mendelsohn, right, joins in the pre-show ritual.

Music as a Weapon IV featuring Disturbed rocked the Sovereign Center in Reading, Pa., on April 25. Pictured with the members of Disturbed are Zane Collings, SMG general manager of the Sovereign Center, and Chris Moore from the Knitting Factory.

Paul Tsongas Arena, Lowell, Mass. staffers, Ralph Martin, operations; Sarah Mallard, ticket seller; Craig Gates, general manager, and Carla Dubiel, box office manager, masquerade as KISS in front of the SMG-managed venue as they set out to assault downtown's KISS Army for votes to lure the rock band to Lowell.



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1. Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	7,100	\$2,284,935	30,524	6
2. Hordern Pavillion, Sydney, Australia	5,500	\$1,354,970	26,123	6
3. Colorado Springs World Arena and Ice Hall	9,200	\$1,066,523	9,577	1
4. Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	6,089	\$1,000,044	20,584	4
5. Radio City Music Hall, New York	6,013	\$894,930	5,816	1
6. Rushmore Plaza Arena, Rapid City, S.D.	10,000	\$734,149	9,107	1
7. Pensacola (Fla.) Civic Center	9,450	\$673,505	11,973	3
8. Event Center at San Jose (Calif.) State Univ.	7,000	\$619,815	13,414	4
9. Cumberland Co. Civic Cntr., Portland, Maine	8,726	\$464,972	8,386	2
10. Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	7,528	\$431,721	7,415	1
11. Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena, New Orleans	10,000	\$407,790	6,780	1
12. Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	10,000	\$368,029	11,181	2
13. The Family Arena, St. Charles, Mo.	12,000	\$340,664	24,542	8
14. WaMu Theater at Madison Sq. Garden, N.Y.	5,605	\$306,525	5,448	1
15. Nokia Theatre at Grand Prairie (Texas)	6,333	\$268,329	3,262	1
> 5,000 OR FEWER CAPACITY				
1. Keller Auditorium, Portland, Ore.	2,992	\$7,935,960	114,262	40
2. Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	4,148	\$5,905,302	39,980	14
3. Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland, Ore.	2,776	\$1,293,559	30,458	20
4. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	2,735	\$1,188,419	26,789	16
5. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$1,172,018	28,046	13
6. Chicago Theatre	3,604	\$1,075,037	24,745	12
7. Cobb Energy Perf. Arts Centre, Atlanta	2,750	\$1,072,373	22,825	16
8. Parker Playhouse, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	1,167	\$1,005,257	19,441	20
9. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,200	\$1,000,021	20,290	17
10. Paramount Theatre, Oakland, Calif.	3,040	\$973,345	8,979	3
11. Hershey (Pa.) Theatre	1,904	\$972,690	14,493	8
12. Tampa Bay (Fla.) Performing Arts Center	2,552	\$885,012	18,645	13
13. State Theatre, Minneapolis	2,181	\$729,000	1,944	1
14. Fox Theatre, Detroit	5,000	\$589,556	11,526	7
15. Morris Perf. Arts Center, South Bend, Ind.	2,560	\$558,695	16,524	9



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FROM THE TOP >> Pictured backstage during two sold out nights at London's Royal Albert Hall are Van Morrison and friend Eric Clapton. Morrison performed his classic 1968 recording of Astral Weeks in its entirety for the first time ever outside of the USA at the historic venue. [Photo Credit: Kevin Scanlon]

Madison Square Garden Entertainment presented New Zealand comedy duo Jemaine Clement and Bret McKenzie from HBO's *Flight of the Conchords* with plaques in celebration of two sell-out performances, April 14-15 at Radio City Music Hall, New York. [Photo Credit: Angela Cranford]

The John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario, welcomed Neil Young to town April 15 for the first time since 1977. From left are Brian Ohl, arena general manager; Rita Davis; Young; Chris Campbell, director of Marketing; and Lisa Zechmeister, marketing assistant.

Yanni performed April 11 at the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, drawing 4,568 fans and grossing \$301,856. [Photo Credit: Mitchell Davis]