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GROSS SALES	EVENT	VENUE	ATTENDANCE	PROMOTER	TICKETS	DATE	SHOWS
> 15,001 AND MORE CAPACITY							
1. \$9,592,795	2008 National Finals Rodeo	Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	158,913	Las Vegas Events	\$250-\$41.50	Dec. 4-13, 2008	10
2. \$7,229,079	Tina Turner	The O2 Arena, London	17,102	Marshall Arts	\$139.32-\$69.66	March 3-8	4
3. \$7,208,917	25th Anniversary of WrestleMania	Reliant Stadium at Reliant Park, Houston	72,744	WWE	\$755-\$25	April 5	1
4. \$7,002,234	Celine Dion	Bell Centre, Montreal	59,659	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$195-\$65	Feb. 12-15	3
5. \$6,613,438	Madonna	Air Canada Centre, Toronto	34,280	Live Nation	\$302.71-\$51.89	Oct. 18-19, 2008	2
6. \$6,215,564	ISU World Figure Skating Championships	Staples Center, Los Angeles	72,000	ISU	\$250-\$20	March 24-28	10
7. \$5,394,012	Top Gear Live	AcerArena, Sydney	73,011	Brand Events Australia	\$169.17-\$60.46	Feb. 5-8	10
8. \$5,250,000	2009 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament	St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla.	105,000	Tampa Sports Commision	\$300	March 12-15	6
9. \$4,850,986	Coldplay	AcerArena, Sydney	59,392	Chugg Entertainment	\$92.41-\$72.60	March 11-15	4
10. \$4,511,952	2008 Professional Bull Riders World Finals	Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	70,177	PBR	\$40-\$30	Oct. 31-Nov. 9, 2008	7
11. \$4,256,900	Capital One Bowl	Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.	56,169	Florida Citrus Sports	\$80-\$70	Jan. 1	1
12. \$4,062,953	Britney Spears	Staples Center, Los Angeles	33,142	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$150-\$39.50	April 16-17	2
13. \$3,957,481	Rolex FEI World Cup Finals 2009	Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	47,859	LVE	\$1,000-\$35	April 15-19	9
14. \$3,654,500	Britney Spears	Air Canada Centre, Toronto	37,530	AEG Live	\$432.65-\$32.45	March 18-19	2
15. \$3,588,815	Celine Dion	Colisee Pepsi Arena, Quebec City	20,903	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$195-\$65	Feb. 9-10	2
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> 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY							
1. \$3,378,826	Radio City Christmas Spectacular	1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore	62,641	Madison Square Garden	\$81-\$31	Dec. 2-7, 2008	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, 2008	1
3. \$2,553,950	HBO Boxing Bernard Hopkins vs. Kelly Pavlick	Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	11,299	Caesars Atlantic City & Main Events, Golden Boy Proms, Top Rank	\$700-\$75	Oct. 18, 2008	1
4. \$2,420,438	Billy Joel	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	23,321	The Frontier Touring Company	\$227.01-\$62.41	Dec. 4,6, 2008	2
5. \$2,289,594	The Dead	DCU Center, Worcester, Mass.	25,851	Live Nation	\$96.25-\$65	April 18-19	2
6. \$2,245,003	Celine Dion	MTS Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba	29,062	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$169.69-\$56.41	Oct. 27-28, 2008	2
7. \$2,077,883	Chris Brown, Rihanna	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	21,488	Michael Coppel Presents	\$99.62-\$86.01	Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2008	2
8. \$1,911,080	Coldplay	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	11,441	Chugg Entertainment	\$90.55-\$71.14	March 8-9	2
9. \$1,807,309	Elton John & Billy Joel	Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	13,433	Live Nation	\$175-\$50	March 2	1
10. \$1,568,463	Coldplay	Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	11,970	Chugg Touring Pty. Ltd.	\$100.46-\$55.78	March 18-19	2
11. \$1,490,698	Brooks and Dunn	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,622	Chugg Entertainment	\$187.23-\$72.83	May 8-9	2
12. \$1,439,190	The Eagles	Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	11,076	Live Nation	\$85-\$45	Jan. 28	1
13. \$1,416,460	Chris Brown, Rihanna	Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	20,772	Michael Coppel Presents	\$90.67-\$60.42	Oct. 27-28, 2008	2
14. \$1,290,800	Eagles	North Charleston (S.C.) Coliseum	9,187	AEG Live	\$191-\$77	Jan. 16	1
15. \$1,288,585	Walking With Dinosaurs	San Diego Sports Arena	28,754	BBC, Creature Productions Co.	\$89.50-\$29.50	Jan. 1 - 4	9



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> 5,001-10,000 CAPACITY							
1. \$74,777,936	Radio City Christmas Spectacular	Radio City Music Hall, New York	1,035,460	MSG Entertainment	\$250-\$42	Nov. 7- Dec. 30, 2008	217
2. \$23,110,061	Cirque du Soleil - Wintuk	The WaMu Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York	347,395	BASE Entertainment, Cirque du Soleil, MSG Ent.	\$220-\$30	Oct. 2008-Jan. 2009*	111
3. \$3,842,424	Vicente Fernandez	Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	35,561	Live Nation	\$166.50-\$67.50	Nov. 7-9, 15-17 2008	6
4. \$3,368,000	George Lopez	Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	46,410	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$89.50-\$55.50	Dec. 19-31, 2008	7
5. \$2,460,096	Dora The Explorer, Live!	Radio City Music Hall, New York	60,798	MSG Entertainment	\$74.50-\$24.50	April 10-12	12
6. \$2,338,092	The Wizard of Oz	The WaMu Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York	49,634	MSG Entertainment	\$94.50-\$30.50	March 26-April 5	16
7. \$2,176,590	Britney Spears	Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	18,610	In-house, Live Nation	\$750-\$98	May 2-3	2
8. \$1,864,340	Van Morrison	The WaMu Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York	10,668	MSG Entertainment	\$350-\$90	Feb. 27-28	2
9. \$1,617,944	The Who	Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	13,756	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$130-\$67.50	Nov. 8-9, 2008	2
10. \$1,274,480	Kenney Chesney	Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	15,053	AEG Live, Live Nation, The Messina Group	\$125-\$95	April 17-18	2
11. \$1,270,740	Dane Cook	Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	19,149	Live Nation	\$100-\$50	April 25-26	2
12. \$1,251,786	Leonard Cohen	Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	13,564	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$254.50-\$64	April 10-11	2
13. \$1,180,900	George Strait	Dodge Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	6,240	Live Nation	\$350-\$75	May 9	1
14. \$1,127,829	Disney On Ice - Disneyland Adventure	Reliant Arena, Houston	40,850	Feld Entertainment	\$85-\$16	Nov. 12-16, 2008	9
15. \$1,088,820	Marco Antonio Solis	Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	11,866	AEG Live, Goldenvoice, Villarom	\$150-\$55	Oct. 17-18, 2008	2
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1. \$8,999,818	Cher	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	60,959	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	Feb.-March**	18
2. \$8,452,793	Wicked	Fox Theatre, Atlanta	136,391	Broadway Across America	\$125-\$29	Oct. 8-Nov. 2, 2008	32
3. \$7,606,820	Elton John	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	50,420	AEG Live, Concerts West, In-house	\$250-\$100	Oct.-Nov. 2008***	13
4. \$7,481,027	Bette Midler	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	50,574	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	Nov.-Dec. 2008****	17
5. \$7,379,973	Wicked	Keller Auditorium, Portland, Ore.	99,679	Fred Meyer Broadway Across America Portland	\$125-\$25	March 4-April 5	32
6. \$7,348,217	Wicked	Orpheum Theatre, Minneapolis	101,025	Hennepin Theatre Trust	\$130-\$25	Nov. 5-Dec. 7, 2008	40
7. \$6,390,578	Elton John	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	43,935	AEG Live, Concerts West, In-house	\$250-\$100	April*****	12
8. \$6,194,086	Jersey Boys	Broward Center for Perf. Arts, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	83,053	Broadway Across America, In-house	\$150-\$22	April 8-May 3	32
9. \$5,615,988	Bette Midler	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	36,726	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	Oct. 9-19, 2008	9
10. \$5,441,436	The Lion King	Murat Centre, Indianapolis	85,370	Live Nation	\$132-\$19.50	Nov. 20-Dec. 5, 24-28 2008	39
11. \$5,365,772	Elton John	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	37,538	AEG Live, Concerts West, In-house	\$250-\$100	Feb. 3-4, 6-8, 10-11, 13-15	10
12. \$5,076,126	Cher	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	35,158	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	Apr.-May*****	10
13. \$4,967,068	Bette Midler	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	41,090	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	Dec. 30, 2008-Jan. 11, 20-25	13
14. \$4,034,494	The Allman Brothers Band	Beacon Theatre, New York	41,989	Live Nation	\$145.99-\$55.99	March 9-28	15
15. \$3,993,852	Bette Midler	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	26,885	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	March 24-April 5	10

*Oct. 29-Nov. 23, Nov. 26-Dec. 14, Dec. 17-Jan 4

**Feb. 21-22, 24-25, 28-March 1, 3-4, 7-8, 10-11, 14-15, 17-18, 20-21

***Oct. 22-25, 29-Nov. 1, 3, 6-9, 2008

****Nov. 11-16, 25-30, Dec. 2-10 2008

*****April 7-8, 10-12, 14-16, 18-19, 21-22

*****April 25-26, 28-29, May 2-3, 5-6, 9-10