



# VT TOPSTOPS YEAR-END

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VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
<b>&gt; 30,001 OR MORE CAPACITY</b>				
1. New Meadowlands Stadium, E. Rutherford, N.J.	82,000	\$34,010,186	420,879	13
2. Reliant Stadium at Reliant Park, Houston	72,744	\$31,900,000	2,144,077	19
3. Empire Polo Club, Indio, Calif.	180,000	\$29,022,019	313,243	5
4. Grant Park, Chicago	100,000	\$17,251,715	238,247	3
5. Rogers Centre, Toronto	50,000	\$9,430,090	129,701	10
6. The Gorge Amphitheatre, George, Wash.	66,626	\$7,625,590	133,611	6
7. Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas	45,000	\$7,587,184	95,492	5
8. Wrigley Field, Chicago	39,497	\$5,942,991	78,302	2
9. Citi Field, Flushing, N.Y.	41,800	\$5,480,048	70,716	2
10. Alpine Valley Music Theatre, East Troy, Wis.	35,600	\$5,241,055	112,669	4
11. Alamodome, San Antonio	65,000	\$5,186,761	55,622	1
12. Sun Life Stadium, Miami	68,000	\$4,325,859	35,784	1
13. Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.	76,000	\$3,935,193	160,533	14
14. Nationals Park, Washington	41,888	\$2,701,617	36,772	1
15. AMI Stadium, Christchurch, New Zealand	36,000	\$2,491,452	29,943	1
16. PNC Park, Pittsburgh	45,000	\$2,173,667	30,966	1
17. Liberty Memorial Park, Kansas City, Mo.	50,000	\$1,544,625	55,000	1
18. San Manuel Amph., San Bernardino, Calif.	68,000	\$946,312	21,792	1
19. Olympique Stadium, Montreal	66,308	\$804,821	31,649	1
20. Parc Jean Drapeau, Montreal	55,000	\$318,598	8,181	1

VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
<b>&gt; 15,001-30,000 CAPACITY</b>				
1. The O2 Arena, London	20,000	\$84,408,970	1,501,391	125
2. Madison Square Garden, New York	20,000	\$57,254,508	830,552	71
3. Bell Centre, Montreal	21,500	\$49,346,799	593,644	84
4. Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia	21,600	\$49,042,029	798,588	96
5. Acer Arena, Sydney	20,997	\$48,416,003	529,622	59
6. Air Canada Centre, Toronto	20,000	\$44,705,230	610,852	72
7. Rod Laver Arena, Melbourne, Australia	16,820	\$34,113,805	452,783	53
8. Palais de Omnisports Bercy, Paris	17,000	\$34,079,602	450,341	41
9. American Airlines Center, Dallas	20,021	\$30,067,278	571,427	76
10. Rexall Place, Edmonton, Alberta	18,500	\$27,980,886	502,502	82
11. Staples Center, Los Angeles	20,000	\$26,155,624	460,470	48
12. Verizon Center, Washington	20,500	\$24,319,212	333,119	45
13. Prudential Center, Newark, N.J.	19,500	\$20,832,128	389,337	53
14. O2 World Berlin, Berlin-Friedrichshain, Germany	17,000	\$20,119,711	297,117	38
15. Philips Arena, Atlanta	20,000	\$19,550,505	568,236	59
16. St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla.	21,500	\$18,708,626	408,016	71
17. Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	18,500	\$18,568,537	396,457	49
18. BOK Center, Tulsa, Okla.	18,041	\$18,053,415	473,813	95
19. Coliseo de Puerto Rico, San Juan	18,000	\$17,595,775	295,697	39
20. Honda Center, Anaheim, Calif.	19,400	\$17,494,247	343,036	37

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**FROM THE TOP >>** Slash speaks during an awards ceremony in which he was presented with a plaque on Aug. 25 at the House of Blues, Los Angeles. (Photo Credit: Vanessa Bentley)

Elton John poses before his performance with Leon Russell on Oct. 19 at the Beacon Theatre, New York. Madison Square Garden Entertainment honored John by presenting him a bootleg copy of his 1978 show with Russell at the Fillmore East, New York. From left are Michael Bair, MSG; Jay Marciano, MSG; John and Hank Ratner, MSG. (Photo Credit: Rebecca Taylor)

Taylor Swift crooned to a sold out crowd at Verizon Center in Washington on June 1.

Tom Petty smiles for a photo at the BOK Center's second anniversary concert on Sept. 22 in Tulsa, Okla. From left are John Bolton, BOK Center; Petty; Randy McElrath, Live Nation, and Jerry Goldman, BOK Center.

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<b>&gt; 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY</b>				
1. Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$37,607,110	362,867	55
2. Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	12,200	\$14,880,331	282,858	42
3. 1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore	14,829	\$13,844,426	413,916	83
4. Sydney Entertainment Centre	12,500	\$13,287,789	164,622	25
5. Auditorio Telmex, Guadalajara, Mexico	11,500	\$12,848,341	227,063	44
6. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$12,149,927	264,296	66
7. Intrust Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.	15,000	\$11,263,684	163,187	25
8. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12,000	\$10,219,563	288,695	49
9. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	14,770	\$9,896,886	177,834	28
10. Save Mart Center at Fresno (Calif.) State	14,883	\$7,695,259	165,364	29
11. Valley View Casino Center, San Diego	14,000	\$7,007,516	167,813	33
12. Patriot Center, Fairfax, Va.	10,200	\$6,823,000	113,728	34
13. MTS Centre, Winnipeg, Manitoba	15,000	\$6,298,748	103,986	19
14. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	15,000	\$5,153,487	97,065	14
15. i wireless Center, Moline, Ill.	12,000	\$4,979,058	130,198	21
16. The Chaifetz Arena, St. Louis	10,600	\$4,718,451	108,740	37
17. Credit Union Centre, Saskatoon, Sask.	13,300	\$4,519,549	76,406	17
18. Resch Center, Green Bay, Wis.	10,500	\$3,784,333	117,682	30
19. Hoosier Lottery Grandstand, Indianapolis	15,000	\$3,493,357	88,865	8
20. Giant Center, Hershey, Pa.	12,500	\$3,265,939	72,705	12

VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
<b>&gt; 5,001-10,000 CAPACITY</b>				
1. Radio City Music Hall, New York	6,013	\$88,790,902	1,306,443	265
2. Theatre at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.	5,605	\$26,216,990	457,568	144
3. Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	7,100	\$20,712,428	368,173	82
4. Hordern Pavilion, Sydney	5,500	\$14,961,266	200,904	37
5. Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	10,000	\$11,680,635	214,429	40
6. Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	6,089	\$10,057,922	172,565	34
7. Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	7,289	\$9,628,217	91,040	29
8. Verizon Theatre at Grand Prairie (Texas)	6,333	\$7,972,618	153,317	48
9. Greek Theatre, Los Angeles	5,900	\$7,461,475	163,349	39
10. CBS Canterbury Arena, Christchurch, N.Z.	8,888	\$6,267,993	75,609	14
11. Huntington Center, Toledo, Ohio	7,860	\$5,081,918	142,289	42
12. The Liacouras Center, Philadelphia	10,000	\$5,065,208	92,848	28
13. State Farm Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	7,500	\$5,026,078	71,443	19
14. Agganis Arena, Boston	7,500	\$4,865,878	95,318	32
15. Pacific Amphitheatre, Costa Mesa, Calif.	8,500	\$4,569,773	155,100	24
16. UCF Arena, Orlando, Fla.	10,000	\$4,181,015	100,614	38
17. Sovereign Center, Reading, Pa.	9,641	\$4,078,825	107,346	37
18. Comcast Arena at Everett (Wash.) Events Cntr.	10,000	\$3,832,153	140,358	37
19. Constant Convocation Center, Norfolk, Va.	10,000	\$3,472,558	73,059	36
20. Save On Foods Mem. Centre, Victoria, B.C.	7,000	\$2,784,099	42,122	12

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**FROM THE TOP >>** Justin Bieber is presented with a custom Indiana Pacers jersey from Pacers Sports & Entertainment's Rick Fuson prior to his sold out show at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis on Aug. 12.

Stone Temple Pilots get loud at the St. Pete Times Forum in Tampa, Fla. on Oct. 8. (Photo Credit: G. Mitchell Davis)

On Aug. 25 during a special performance of Carlos Santana's residency show at The Joint at Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas, Santana was joined by guest vocalists Chris Daughtry, India Arie and Gavin Rossdale.

Incubus heartthrob Brandon Boyd brought a stellar performance to the Smokeout Festival in San Bernardino, Calif., on Oct. 16. (Photo Credit: Vanessa Bentley)



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<b>&gt; 2,001-5,000 CAPACITY</b>				
1. Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	4,148	\$51,240,542	433,766	131
2. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$34,028,161	654,119	256
3. Broward Cntr. for Perf. Arts, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	2,688	\$18,913,212	295,642	188
4. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	2,735	\$16,755,210	282,680	129
5. Keller Auditorium, Portland, Ore.	2,992	\$16,246,043	328,066	168
6. David A. Straz, Jr. Cntr. for Perf. Arts, Tampa, Fla.	2,610	\$15,029,102	246,926	340
7. The Joint, Las Vegas	4,000	\$14,586,460	179,771	77
8. Durham (N.C.) Performing Arts Center	2,800	\$11,181,980	179,159	72
9. Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland, Ore.	2,776	\$10,301,855	234,811	144
10. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,200	\$10,179,857	213,844	177
11. Bob Carr Perf. Arts Center, Orlando, Fla.	2,400	\$9,916,905	201,735	147
12. Fox Theatre, Detroit	5,000	\$8,890,040	203,066	75
13. Chicago Theatre	3,604	\$7,484,424	142,840	42
14. San Diego Civic Theatre	2,967	\$7,131,321	129,986	62
15. Wharton Cntr. for Perf. Arts, E. Lansing, Mich.	3,763	\$6,966,531	130,806	89
16. Fox Cities Perf. Arts Center, Appleton, Wis.	2,072	\$6,619,503	162,731	160
17. Club Nokia, Los Angeles	2,300	\$6,425,823	154,515	123
18. Cobb Energy Perf. Arts Centre, Atlanta	2,750	\$6,346,429	127,852	102
19. Orpheum Theatre, Minneapolis	2,600	\$6,116,854	111,706	65
20. Citi Wang Theatre, Boston	3,600	\$5,862,578	96,390	36

VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
<b>&gt; 2,000 OR FEWER CAPACITY</b>				
1. The Hershey (Pa.) Theatre	1,904	\$3,428,578	72,486	59
2. Newmark Theatre, Portland, Ore.	880	\$2,934,270	80,606	150
3. The Fillmore, San Francisco	1,406	\$2,653,045	105,696	93
4. Paris Theatre, Las Vegas	1,500	\$2,430,269	16,734	24
5. The Grove of Anaheim (Calif.)	1,700	\$2,400,029	86,015	79
6. The Fillmore New York at Irving Plaza	1,800	\$2,128,645	81,896	91
7. Vic, Chicago	1,400	\$1,943,464	67,565	62
8. Sandler Cntr. for Perf. Arts, Virginia Beach	1,200	\$1,888,078	48,298	72
9. Warner Theatre, Washington	1,847	\$1,651,539	32,803	24
10. House of Blues, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.	1,300	\$1,626,168	69,336	54
11. House of Blues, Houston	1,529	\$1,583,347	52,418	62
12. Sovereign Perf. Arts Center, Reading, Pa.	1,821	\$1,473,850	31,439	25
13. Regency Ballroom, San Francisco	1,400	\$1,462,538	50,368	55
14. House of Blues, Dallas	1,625	\$1,452,891	57,923	86
15. Royal Oak (Mich.) Music Theatre	1,700	\$1,451,316	50,343	50
16. Fox Theatre, Pomona, Calif.	2,000	\$1,407,449	34,455	18
17. Theatre of Living Arts, Philadelphia	810	\$1,269,564	61,748	87
18. House of Blues, Anaheim, Calif.	1,050	\$1,122,038	47,876	97
19. House of Blues, Cleveland	1,200	\$1,118,051	44,998	56
20. El Rey Theatre, Los Angeles	771	\$1,116,232	52,394	97

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**FROM THE TOP >>** Dave Matthews sang his emotionally driven lyrics for cheering throngs at the Verizon Wireless Amphitheater in Irvine, Calif., on Aug. 21. (Photo Credit: Vanessa Bentley)

Never one to disappoint, the Flaming Lips made a fantastic mess with confetti cannons and giant balloons filled with confetti at The Legendary Roy Wilkins Auditorium in Saint Paul, Minn., Sept. 19. (Photo Credit: Tony Nelson)

Prior to her concert on Sept. 8 at John Paul Jones Arena in Charlottesville, Va., Lady Gaga posed with (from left) Rich Kovach, UVa; Bob Cavalieri, SMG and Jason Pedone, John Paul Jones Arena.

Lady Antebellum opened up for Tim McGraw at the Rose Garden, Portland, Ore., on May 22. (Photo Credit: Justin Brady)