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	GROSS SALES	EVENT	VENUE	ATTENDANCE	PROMOTER	TICKETS	DATE	SHOWS
> 30,001 OR MORE CAPACITY								
1.	\$31,900,000	Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo	Reliant Stadium at Reliant Park, Houston	2,144,077	Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo	\$300-\$7	March 2-21	19
2.	\$21,703,500	Coachella Valley Music & Arts Festival	Empire Polo Club, Indio, Calif.	225,000	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$649-\$269	April 16-18	3
3.	\$17,251,715	Lollapalooza	Grant Park, Chicago	238,247	C3 Presents	\$215-\$90	Aug. 6-8	3
4.	\$7,318,519	Stagecoach: California's Country Music Festival	Empire Polo Club, Indio, Calif.	88,243	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$499-\$49	April 24-25	2
5.	\$5,942,991	Dave Matthews Band	Wrigley Field, Chicago	78,302	Live Nation	\$85-\$75	Sept. 17-18	2
6.	\$5,480,048	Dave Matthews Band	Citi Field, Flushing, N.Y.	70,716	Live Nation	\$125-\$49.50	July 16-17	2
7.	\$5,186,761	George Strait, Lee Ann Womack, Reba, Randy Rogers	Alamodome, San Antonio	55,622	AEG Live, TMG	\$125-\$20	May 1	1
8.	\$4,641,280	U2	Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas	41,781	Live Nation	\$253-\$33	Oct. 23, 2009	1
9.	\$4,423,520	Sasquatch! Music Festival	The Gorge Amphitheatre, George, Wash.	75,000	Live Nation	\$70	May 29-31	3
10.	\$4,325,859	Paul McCartney	Sun Life Stadium, Miami	35,784	Live Nation	\$249-\$25	April 3	1
11.	\$3,296,235	Bamboozle 2010	Meadowlands Sports Complex, East Rutherford, N.J.	36,047	Live Nation	\$135-\$25	May 1-2	2
12.	\$3,202,070	Dave Matthews Band	The Gorge Amphitheatre, George, Wash.	58,611	Live Nation	\$70-\$48.50	Sept. 3-5	3
13.	\$3,119,355	Dave Matthews Band	Alpine Valley Music Theatre, East Troy, Wis.	70,235	Live Nation	\$75-\$40	July 3-4	2
14.	\$2,701,617	Dave Matthews Band	Nationals Park, Washington	36,772	Live Nation	\$85-\$49.50	July 23	1
15.	\$2,491,452	Pearl Jam	AMI Stadium, Christchurch, New Zealand	29,943	Chugg Touring Pty Ltd.	\$88.14-\$73.39	Nov. 29, 2009	1
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> 15,001-30,000 CAPACITY								
1.	\$11,339,800	ATP World Tennis	The O2 Arena, London	221,533	LTA	\$219.61-\$10.98	Nov. 23-29, 2009	15
2.	\$9,828,821	National Finals Rodeo	Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	154,615	Las Vegas Events	\$250-\$45	Dec. 3-12, 2009	10
3.	\$9,003,212	Britney Spears	Acer Arena, Sydney	66,247	Dainty Consolidated Entertainment	\$185-\$92.47	Nov. 16-20, 2009	4
4.	\$7,235,000	25th Anniversary Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Concert	Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	25,850	Rock and Roll Hall Of Fame Foundation, Inc.	\$2,500-\$75	Oct. 29-30, 2009	2
5.	\$6,943,900	Cirque du Soleil "Alegria"	Bell Centre, Montreal	85,572	Cirque du Soleil, evenko	\$105.74-\$43.25	Dec. 18-30, 2009	20
6.	\$6,132,421	Miley Cyrus	The O2 Arena, London	87,610	AEG Live	\$87.81-\$72.44	Dec. 13-22, 2009	5
7.	\$5,693,412	Aventura	Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	72,000	Latin Events, LLC	\$125-\$59.50	Jan. 20-Feb. 2	4
8.	\$5,351,425	Paul McCartney	Hollywood Bowl, Los Angeles	34,699	Live Nation	\$350-\$50	March 30-31	2
9.	\$5,023,809	Whitney Houston	The O2 Arena, London	40,937	Marshall Arts	\$146.53-\$73.27	April 25-28	3
10.	\$4,885,207	Paul McCartney	Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia	31,077	Live Nation	\$250-\$42	Aug. 14-15	2
11.	\$4,838,834	Pearl Jam	Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia	64,609	In-house, Live Nation	\$77	Oct. 27-31, 2009	4
12.	\$4,636,001	Top Gear Live	Acer Arena, Sydney	45,298	Brand Events Australia	\$224.63-\$62	Feb. 11-14	8
13.	\$4,599,144	Tim Horton's Canadian Curling Championships	Rexall Place, Edmonton, Alberta	146,115	Canadian Curling Association	\$46.70-\$28	Dec. 6-13, 2009	20
14.	\$4,559,290	Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck	Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	26,768	Live Nation	\$250-\$60	Feb. 18-19	2
15.	\$3,959,640	Bon Jovi	Bell Centre, Montreal	36,891	AEG Live, evenko	\$136.61-\$34.90	March 19-20	2

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> 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY							
1. \$4,099,725	Britney Spears	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	29,457	Dainty Consolidated Entertainment	\$690.28-\$88.98	Nov. 22-25, 2009	3
2. \$3,828,750	Aventura	Auditorio Telmex, Guadalajara, Mexico	8,791	IM*PRO, Westwood Entertainment	\$70.53-\$11.75	June 4	1
3. \$3,003,541	Fleetwood Mac	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	20,535	Andrew McManus Presents	\$173.11-\$111	Dec. 15-16, 2009	2
4. \$2,757,131	Liza Minnelli	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	3,592	Chugg Entertainment	\$250-\$86.51	Oct. 30, 2009	1
5. \$2,697,413	Andre Rieu	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	16,931	Andre Rieu Productions	\$135.81-\$77.66	Oct. 21-22, 2009	2
6. \$2,233,771	Andre Rieu	Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	19,014	Andre Rieu Productions	\$109.32-\$72.15	Oct. 24-25, 2009	2
7. \$2,207,693	Carole King, James Taylor	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	15,535	Michael Coppel Presents	\$251.89-\$67.11	March 31-April 1	2
8. \$2,139,467	Metallica	Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	23,756	Michael Coppel Presents	\$107.80-\$90.70	Oct. 13-14	2
9. \$2,080,852	Powderfinger	Sydney Entertainment Centre	21,267	Village Sounds	\$104.63	Sept. 18-19	2
10. \$1,904,787	Lady Gaga	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	25,222	Michael Coppel Presents	\$75.53	March 26-27	2
11. \$1,893,463	Tim McGraw	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	16,988	Chugg Entertainment	\$125.69-\$96.66	Sept. 16-17	2
12. \$1,832,815	Nitro Circus Live	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	23,848	Global Action Sports	\$125.91-\$50.38	May 7-9	3
13. \$1,824,963	Lady Gaga	Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	13,335	Live Nation	\$192.50-\$54.50	July 4	1
14. \$1,706,428	Billy Joel, Elton John	Intrust Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.	14,029	Live Nation	\$179-\$53.50	March 3	1
15. \$1,615,942	Green Day	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	17,931	The Frontier Touring Company	\$90	Dec. 8-9, 2009	2
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> 5,001-10,000 CAPACITY							
1. \$68,033,238	Radio City Christmas Spectacular	Radio City Music Hall, New York	988,567	MSG Entertainment	\$250-\$42	Nov. 13, 2009-Jan. 3, 2010	206
2. \$18,152,076	Cirque du Soleil "Wintuk"	The Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York	273,968	BASE Entertainment, Cirque du Soleil, MSG Entertainment	\$220-\$30	Nov. 11, 2009-Jan. 3, 2010	87
3. \$4,496,193	ANZ Championship Preliminary Finals	Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	3,933	ANZ Championship	\$64.07-\$17.09	July 4	1
4. \$3,059,226	The 15th Anniversary Riverdance Farewell Tour	Radio City Music Hall, New York	38,824	Abhann Production, Ltd.	\$125-\$35	March 17-21	8
5. \$2,550,039	Nick Storytime Live!	Radio City Music Hall, New York	60,382	MSG Entertainment	\$74.50-\$24.50	March 31-April 4	12
6. \$2,516,361	George Lopez	Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	35,490	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$89.50-\$45	Dec. 18-29, 2009	6
7. \$2,319,349	Metallica	CBS Canterbury Arena, Christchurch, New Zealand	18,146	Michael Coppel Presents	\$132.67	Sept 21-22	2
8. \$2,250,571	Stereosonic	Hordern Pavilion, Sydney	28,020	Totem OneLove Group	\$128.14-\$98	Nov. 28, 2009	1
9. \$2,234,456	Cirque du Soleil "Alegria"	Save On Foods Memorial Centre, Victoria, B.C.	32,180	Cirque du Soleil	\$102.54-\$46.14	Sept. 8-12	9
10. \$2,198,201	Bon Jovi	Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	17,960	In-house, Live Nation	\$500-\$125	March 26-27	2
11. \$2,161,304	Glee	Radio City Music Hall, New York	29,739	Live Nation, MSG Entertainment	\$89.50-\$39.50	May 28-30	5
12. \$2,156,755	Tyler Perry's "Madea's Big Happy Family"	The Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York	26,999	Entertainment Services, LLC	\$125-\$55	Jan. 27-31	7
13. \$1,905,350	Vicente Fernandez	Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	17,807	Live Nation	\$168.50-\$70.50	Nov. 13-15, 2009	3
14. \$1,674,865	Tyler Perry's "Madea's Big Happy Family"	The Liacouras Center, Philadelphia	27,469	Entertainment Services, LLC	\$113-\$48	April 28-May 27	27
15. \$1,649,743	Glee	Gibson Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	23,720	Live Nation	\$79.50-\$39.50	May 20	4

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> 2,001-5,000 CAPACITY							
1. \$7,827,704	Cher	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	62,125	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	Nov. 19-Dec 20, 2009	19
2. \$7,548,022	Bette Midler	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	32,931	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	Oct. 14-25, 2009	18
3. \$6,654,168	Bette Midler	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	60,233	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	Dec. 30, 2009-Jan. 31, 2010	20
4. \$6,434,767	Wicked	David A. Straz, Jr. Center for Performing Arts, Tampa, Fla.	72,990	In-house	\$160-\$25	Feb. 3-28	32
5. \$6,434,559	Wicked	Durham (N.C.) Performing Arts Center	86,085	Nederlander, PFM	\$140-\$25	April 21-May 16	32
6. \$6,064,551	Radio City Rockettes	Fox Theatre, Atlanta	105,080	In-house	\$65.50-\$25.50	Nov. 19-Dec. 6, 2009	35
7. \$5,771,435	Wicked	Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	83,696	In-house	\$135-\$25	Sept. 23-Oct. 18, 2009	32
8. \$5,645,839	Cher	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	41,070	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	April 10-28	12
9. \$4,949,904	Cher	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	39,285	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	May 8-23, 25-30	13
10. \$4,742,935	The Lion King	Keller Auditorium, Portland, Ore.	86,929	Fred Meyer Broadway Across America Portland	\$125-\$26	June 16-July 11	32
11. \$4,644,196	Cher	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	39,672	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$95	June 15-20, 22-27, 29-July 4	12
12. \$4,476,293	The Lion King	San Diego Civic Theatre	75,076	Nederlander	\$130-\$15.50	Oct. 12-Nov. 8, 2009	32
13. \$3,935,433	Mary Poppins	Broward Center for Perf. Arts, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	41,490	Broadway Across America, In-house	\$133.75-\$23.75	June 9-27	24
14. \$3,869,317	Phantom of the Opera	Fox Theatre, Atlanta	80,396	Broadway Across America	\$67-\$15	June 30-July 18	24
15. \$3,514,627	Jersey Boys	Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	57,900	In-house	\$125-\$17.50	July 7-25	24
> 2,000 OR FEWER CAPACITY							
1. \$1,477,000	Barry Manilow	Paris Theatre, Las Vegas	6,627	AEG Live	\$250-\$95	March 6-28, April 2-11	15
2. \$953,269	Barry Manilow	Paris Theatre, Las Vegas	6,549	AEG Live	\$250-\$65	April 30-May 15	9
3. \$716,010	Grease	The Hershey (Pa.) Theatre	11,624	H E & R	\$80-\$25	April 20-25	8
4. \$669,970	Long Day's Journey Into The Night	Newmark Theatre, Portland, Ore.	10,839	Artists Repertory Theatre	\$75-\$20	Aug. 13-Sept. 5	25
5. \$589,266	R. Kelly	Fox Theatre, Pomona, Calif.	8,138	AEG Live	\$77-\$47	Oct. 22-23, 2009	2
6. \$577,463	A Chorus Line	The Hershey (Pa.) Theatre	9,562	H E & R	\$75-\$25	March 9-14	8
7. \$531,085	Cirque Dreams: Illumination	The Balboa Theatre, San Diego	8,181	Nederlander	\$72-\$17.50	April 13-18	8
8. \$452,124	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Newmark Theatre, Portland, Ore.	10,441	Oregon Ballet Theatre	\$130-\$21.75	Feb. 27-March 6	6
9. \$357,730	Cats	The Hershey (Pa.) Theatre	7,028	H E & R	\$65-\$25	July 30-Aug. 1	5
10. \$334,251	Spring Awakening	The Hershey (Pa.) Theatre	5,972	H E & R	\$75-\$25	Jan. 5-10	8
11. \$324,825	Sherazade	Capitole de Quebec	3,951	evenko, Revel Productions	\$88.05-\$58.54	March 30-April 3	5
12. \$323,640	Yono Ono & The Plastic Ono Band	Orpheum Theatre, Los Angeles	3,550	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$150-\$31.50	Oct. 1-2	2
13. \$288,290	Beauty and the Beast	Newmark Theatre, Portland, Ore.	6,520	Pixie Dust Productions	\$58.50-\$9	Dec. 18, 2009-Jan. 3, 2010	12
14. \$279,342	Duets	Newmark Theatre, Portland, Ore.	7,602	Oregon Ballet Theatre	\$145.75-\$21.75	April 20	12
15. \$262,911	Jerry Seinfeld	Sovereign Performing Arts Center, Reading, Pa.	3,543	JS Touring	\$77-\$47	July 9	2

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