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1 Sesil Karatencheva gets a hug from the bug at the St. Pete Times Forum during their recent charity tennis event.

2 Global Spectrum's Eric Nemeth, marketing manager at Kemper Arena, Kansas City, Mo., rocks out with Metallica's drummer, Lars Ulrich, before their May 11 concert.

3 On April 30, YES celebrated its 35th Anniversary Tour at the Office Depot Center in Sunrise, Fla. Jon Anderson, Steve Howe, Chris Squire, Alan White and Rick Wakeman were all presented personalized Florida Panther jerseys from the venue's Senior Vice President & General Manager Steve Dangerfield (in white) and the venue's Event Manager Lee Riffield (suit).



| Venue, Location                                     | No. of Seats | Total Gross | Total Attendance | Shows |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------------|-------|
| <b>15,001 or More Seats</b>                         |              |             |                  |       |
| 1. Colonial Center, Columbia, S.C.                  | 18,000       | \$3,509,617 | 84,334           | 10    |
| 2. St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla.                | 21,500       | \$3,290,045 | 56,555           | 4     |
| 3. Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas                  | 19,354       | \$2,328,854 | 56,339           | 4     |
| 4. Philips Arena, Atlanta                           | 20,919       | \$2,293,147 | 38,026           | 3     |
| 5. Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim, (Calif.)              | 19,400       | \$2,115,161 | 28,712           | 3     |
| 6. Savvis Center, St. Louis                         | 20,223       | \$1,699,746 | 28,255           | 2     |
| 7. Oakland (Calif.) Arena                           | 19,200       | \$1,644,685 | 22,553           | 2     |
| 8. Kemper Arena, Kansas City, Mo.                   | 19,500       | \$1,605,962 | 29,572           | 2     |
| 9. Ford Center, Oklahoma City                       | 20,817       | \$1,573,297 | 24,792           | 2     |
| 10. Veteran's Memorial Coliseum, Jacksonville, Fla. | 10,276       | \$1,515,645 | 26,896           | 2     |
| <b>10,001-15,000 Seats</b>                          |              |             |                  |       |
| 1. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario, Canada      | 10,500       | \$2,675,683 | 46,906           | 7     |
| 2. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.             | 12,818       | \$1,979,065 | 26,295           | 3     |
| 3. Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas            | 12,200       | \$1,186,362 | 17,168           | 2     |
| 4. Bryce Jordan Center, University Park, Pa.        | 15,000       | \$1,141,957 | 23,615           | 2     |
| 5. Sydney (Australia) Entertainment Center          | 12,500       | \$1,040,972 | 21,333           | 2     |
| 6. Verizon Wireless Arena, Manchester, N.H.         | 11,000       | \$905,237   | 10,966           | 1     |
| 7. Sheffield (England) Arena                        | 12,240       | \$820,111   | 9,585            | 1     |
| 8. Newcastle (England) Metro Radio Arena            | 11,000       | \$817,446   | 9,545            | 1     |
| 9. 1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore                     | 14,000       | \$791,779   | 12,862           | 1     |
| 10. Nutter Center, Dayton, Ohio                     | 12,192       | \$727,869   | 15,051           | 2     |

Based on concert and event grosses from April 15 to May 15, 2004, as reported to *Venues Today*.

Venue, Location No. of Seats Total Gross Total Attendance Shows

| 5,001-10,000 Seats                                      |        |             |        |    |
|---|--------|-------------|--------|----|
| 1. Royal Albert Hall, London                            | 5,262  | \$2,563,006 | 27,208 | 6  |
| 2. Arena at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport, Conn.              | 10,000 | \$1,692,749 | 18,508 | 2  |
| 3. Radio City Music Hall, New York                      | 6,013  | \$1,584,709 | 21,899 | 4  |
| 4. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, Ind. | 10,000 | \$1,425,255 | 22,068 | 3  |
| 5. Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland, Maine      | 8,795  | \$1,018,909 | 18,257 | 3  |
| 6. Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena, New Orleans              | 10,000 | \$777,825   | 41,756 | 13 |
| 7. Greek Theatre, Los Angeles                           | 6,162  | \$767,685   | 14,420 | 3  |
| 8. Glasgow (Scotland) SECC                              | 8,878  | \$766,492   | 8,878  | 1  |
| 9. Sovereign Center, Reading, Pa.                       | 10,000 | \$755,690   | 8,675  | 1  |
| 10. Tyson Events Center, Sioux City, Iowa               | 10,000 | \$557,065   | 8,026  | 1  |

| 5,000 and Fewer Seats                              |       |             |        |    |
|--|-------|-------------|--------|----|
| 1. Fox Theatre, Atlanta                            | 4,678 | \$3,384,255 | 82,687 | 32 |
| 2. Tampa Bay (Fla.) Performing Arts Center         | 2,600 | \$2,893,749 | 44,551 | 19 |
| 3. Community Center Theater, Sacramento, Calif.    | 2,452 | \$1,406,103 | 31,017 | 19 |
| 4. Warner Theatre, Washington, D.C.                | 1,980 | \$1,179,810 | 29,607 | 21 |
| 5. The Wiltern LG, Los Angeles                     | 4,884 | \$807,600   | 19,690 | 9  |
| 6. Oakdale Theatre (ctnow.com), Wallingford, Conn. | 4,800 | \$790,361   | 18,114 | 8  |
| 7. Fox Theatre, Detroit                            | 4,838 | \$704,625   | 17,255 | 10 |
| 8. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)       | 2,735 | \$625,170   | 13,374 | 6  |
| 9. Santa Barbara (Calif.) Bowl                     | 4,562 | \$608,580   | 10,946 | 3  |
| 10. De Vos Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.               | 2,446 | \$483,794   | 13,082 | 11 |



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1 Kevin Cronin and Dave Amato of REO Speedwagon rip it up at the Budweiser Events Center in Loveland, Colo., on April 29.

2 Pictured at the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla., with Kenny Chesney May 6, are, from left, Karen Cohn, event marketing manager; Holly Brown, director of event marketing; Liz Rupp, event marketing coordinator; and Elmer Straub, director of booking.

