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Venue, Location No. of Seats Total Gross Attendance Shows

15,001 or More Seats

1. Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia*	21,000 & 19,000	\$4,545,428	29,585	26
2. St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla.	21,500	\$1,397,814	24,968	3
3. Madison Square Garden, New York	20,097	\$1,269,348	24,800	2
4. Arco Arena, Sacramento, Calif.	17,500	\$1,233,045	23,619	2
5. Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas	40,000	\$994,934	29,055	1
6. Coliseo De Puerto Rico, San Juan	18,000	\$897,988	14,914	1
7. The Palace Of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	20,799	\$874,963	24,602	2
8. Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	19,354	\$685,580	23,814	5
9. Office Depot Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	22,099	\$684,663	11,260	1
10. Manchester (England) Evening News Arena	19,487	\$513,191	11,277	1

*Includes Wachovia Center and Wachovia Spectrum

10,001–15,000 Seats

1. Wembley Arena, London	12,000	\$1,154,731	26,922	4
2. The NEC Arena, Birmingham, England	12,300	\$891,921	19,874	3
3. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12,818	\$773,443	19,052	1
4. Hallam FM Arena, Sheffield, England	12,240	\$363,573	8,006	1
5. Spokane (Wash.) Arena	12,500	\$317,496	8,245	2
6. Blue Cross Arena, Rochester, N.Y.	14,000	\$270,024	7,454	1
7. Sovereign Bank Arena, Trenton, N.J.	10,500	\$231,105	7,938	1
8. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	14,900	\$119,629	3,869	1
9. Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	10,500	\$91,680	2,621	1
10. Mark Of The Quad Cities, Moline, Ill.	12,000	\$65,905	2,052	1



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1 The Barenaked Ladies performed at the St. Pete Times Forum on New Year's Eve, a date normally reserved for Tampa Bay Lightning hockey. Palace Sports and Entertainment promoted the date. The club level was converted into a party zone, with a \$100 ticket that included food, beverage and party favors.

2 The Village People opened for Cher at the Bakersfield (Calif.) Centennial Garden on Jan. 16 and were presented with a gift basket from the venue. From left are the Garden's Scott Norton; Village People; the arena's Steve Womack; and Melanie Davis, Nederlander Concerts.

3 Following two nights of preliminary racing, the 2005 XiiR (Xtreme International Ice Racing)

AMA Pro Series kicked off its season at the US Bank Arena in Cincinnati Jan. 8. Riders included Kenny Olsson, shown here.

4 From left, City of Coral Gables Vice Mayor Rafael Cabrera, City of Coral Gables Mayor Donald Slesnick, Coral Gables Commissioner Wayne E. Withers Jr., University of Miami President Donna Shalala, Coral Gables City Manager David Brown, University of Miami Convocation Center Director of Marketing Heidi M. Palmer, Coral Gables Commissioner Maria Anderson, and Coral Gables Commissioner William H. Kerdyk Jr. help celebrate the second anniversary of the University of Miami Convocation Center, Coral Gables, Fla., on Jan. 19 prior to a UM Men's basketball game.

Based on concert and event grosses from Dec. 16, 2004 to Jan. 15, 2005, as reported to *Venues Today*.

Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
5,001-10,000 Seats				
1. Aladdin Theatre, Las Vegas	7,000	\$911,384	16,143	3
2. Universal Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	6,251	\$488,834	11,273	2
3. Everett (Wash.) Events Center	10,000	\$337,532	9,867	2
4. Nottingham (England) Arena	8,200	\$278,763	6,223	1
5. Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland, Maine	8,795	\$213,608	6,493	1
6. Erie (Pa.) Civic Center Complex	10,000	\$147,416	4,724	4
7. Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena, New Orleans	10,000	\$105,090	4,984	1
8. Nokia at Grand Prairie (Texas)	6,333	\$72,623	2,352	1
9. Sovereign Center, Reading, Pa.	9,000	\$55,134	3,280	4
10. Budweiser Events Center, Loveland, Colo.	7,200	\$53,673	3,265	1
5,000 or Fewer Seats				
1. Temple Hoyne Buell Theatre, Denver	2,870	\$8,000,997	155,061	64
2. Tampa Bay (Fla.) Performing Arts Center Carol Morsani Hall	2,528	\$4,522,149	74,089	32
3. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$1,995,850	51,957	27
4. Community Center Theater, Sacramento, Calif.	2,452	\$1,563,298	41,842	22
5. Warner Theatre, Washington, D.C.	1,980	\$1,445,182	32,348	18
6. Murat Theatre, Indianapolis	2,476	\$1,382,919	29,954	19
7. The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas*	4,148	\$1,261,659	10,974	3
8. Chrysler Hall Theatre, Norfolk, Va.	2,503	\$935,510	17,380	9
9. Richmond's (Va.) Landmark Theater	3,500	\$494,892	10,922	8
10. Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, Appleton, Wis.	2,555	\$487,007	9,710	9

*Guest artists only. Does not include Celine Dion resident performances.

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1 The TMC Rolling Thunder Monster Truck Challenge Dec. 4 at the St. Pete Times Forum grossed \$148,188 from 7,572 tickets sold. The promoter was Torgerson Motorsports, with the Forum. *(Photo by Mitchell Davis.)*

2 Here's James "Bubba" Stewart after a muddy run of it in the pouring rain at Angel Stadium, Anaheim, Calif., Jan. 8 during Clear Channel's World Supercross GP/THQ AMA Supercross Series. This was Stewart's first race at the 250 cc level.

3 Getting up close with fish are (back row, from left) the show's Dory, Karli Juenger, Stacey Seiden,

show's Marlin, (front row, from left) Michael Kenney, Bert Booker and Brian Cunningham.

4 2005 U.S. Champions Michelle Kwan and Johnny Weir take a moment off the ice with, from left, Candice Coleman, director of events for Portland 2005; Global Spectrum's Howard Zuckerman, Rose Quarter director of event sales; Mike Munter, Rose Quarter assistant general manager; and Mike Rosenberg, Portland 2005 managing director, at the conclusion of the 2005 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships at Global Spectrum-managed Rose Garden, Portland, Ore., Jan. 16.