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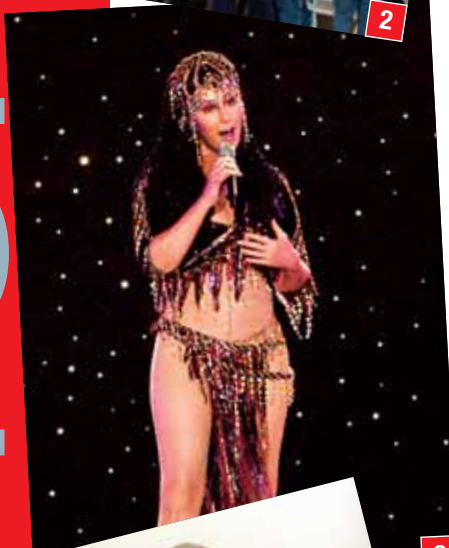
| Venue, Location | No. of Seats | Total Gross | Attendance | Shows |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------|-------|
| 15,001 or More Seats | | | | |
| 1. TD Waterhouse Centre, Orlando, Fla. | 17,500 | \$1,975,725 | 75,622 | 10 |
| 2. Coliseo de Puerto Rico, San Juan | 18,000 | \$1,611,407 | 25,842 | 5 |
| 3. MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas | 15,200 | \$1,124,231 | 13,162 | 1 |
| 4. St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla. | 21,500 | \$1,024,783 | 21,464 | 2 |
| 5. Madison Square Garden, New York | 20,097 | \$1,001,955 | 13,797 | 1 |
| 6. Frank Erwin Center, Austin, Texas | 16,800 | \$882,799 | 16,183 | 1 |
| 7. HP Pavilion at San Jose (Calif.) | 20,000 | \$796,072 | 12,421 | 1 |
| 8. Tacoma (Wash.) Dome | 22,500 | \$746,793 | 59,755 | 5 |
| 9. Office Depot Center, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | 22,099 | \$737,925 | 12,956 | 1 |
| 10. Philips Arena, Atlanta | 20,919 | \$691,345 | 13,012 | 1 |
| 10,001–15,000 Seats | | | | |
| 1. Budokan Hall, Tokyo | 14,000 | \$2,482,259 | 29,525 | 3 |
| 2. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall | 14,000 | \$1,998,174 | 18,645 | 2 |
| 3. Verizon Wireless Arena, Manchester, N.H. | 11,000 | \$1,249,605 | 24,331 | 3 |
| 4. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario | 10,500 | \$1,145,623 | 26,249 | 9 |
| 5. Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. | 10,500 | \$1,118,536 | 23,781 | 4 |
| 6. Save Mart Center, Fresno, Calif. | 14,800 | \$1,109,553 | 27,487 | 3 |
| 7. Bell Centre, Montreal, Quebec | 15,000 | \$688,184 | 10,060 | 1 |
| 8. Blue Cross Arena, Rochester, N.Y. | 14,000 | \$600,116 | 10,615 | 1 |
| 9. Giant Center, Hershey, Pa. | 12,500 | \$571,963 | 14,389 | 2 |
| 10. Spokane (Wash.) Arena | 12,500 | \$570,191 | 9,502 | 1 |



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1 The MCI Center, Washington, D.C., hosted an Inaugural event Jan. 18, "Salute to Those Who Serve," prior to President George W. Bush taking office. The event was hosted by Kelsey Grammar, who was joined by a host of celebrities including Gloria Estefan, Montgomery Gentry, Rick Schroeder, Bebe Winans, Shandi Finnessey (Miss USA) and Darrell Hammond from "Saturday Night Live." The event involved all branches of the military. President Bush, First Lady Laura Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney, Lynne Cheney, former President Bush and First Lady Barbara Bush, and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld were all in attendance.

2 More than 200 customers braved wintry

temperatures and gather outside of Wachovia Center in Philadelphia to claim tickets to one of U2's two shows there May 14 and 22. Tickets sold out in 35 minutes.

3 Cher sold out Everett (Wash.) Events Center Jan. 26, setting a record with 8,260 attending, for a gross of \$644,116. The event was promoted by Clear Channel Entertainment. Global Spectrum manages the 10,000-seat venue.

4 Arena at Harbor Yard Executive Director Lynn Carlotto presents a crystal elephant to Hilary Duff commemorating her visit to the Bridgeport, Conn., hometown of P.T. Barnum. The sold-out Jan. 25 show was the third stop on the 2005 U.S. leg of Duff's "Most Wanted Tour."

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

| Venue, Location | No. of Seats | Total Gross | Attendance | Shows |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------|-------|
| 5,001–10,000 Seats | | | | |
| 1. Westpac Centre, Christchurch, New Zealand | 8,888 | \$1,605,908 | 16,404 | 3 |
| 2. Leeuwin Estate, Perth, Australia | 6,000 | \$1,559,494 | 13,200 | 2 |
| 3. Radio City Music Hall, New York | 5,901 | \$1,253,823 | 15,889 | 3 |
| 4. Olympic Gymnasium No. 2, Seoul, S. Korea | 7,000 | \$1,165,735 | 9,548 | 2 |
| 5. Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre | 8,000 | \$689,521 | 6,700 | 1 |
| 6. Dodge Arena, Hidalgo, Texas | 6,800 | \$665,743 | 30,200 | 8 |
| 7. Everett (Wash.) Events Center | 10,000 | \$577,203 | 9,483 | 3 |
| 8. Universal Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif. | 6,251 | \$568,026 | 11,244 | 2 |
| 9. Germain Arena, Estero, Fla. | 8,000 | \$565,458 | 13,444 | 2 |
| 10. Bakersfield (Calif.) Centennial Garden | 10,000 | \$456,432 | 7,328 | 1 |
| 5,000 or Fewer Seats | | | | |
| 1. Fox Theatre, Atlanta | 4,678 | \$2,155,168 | 62,518 | 28 |
| 2. San Jose (Calif.) Center For The Performing Arts | 2,691 | \$1,721,268 | 31,538 | 16 |
| 3. Temple Hoyne Buell Theatre, Denver | 2,870 | \$1,567,652 | 34,890 | 17 |
| 4. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa) | 2,735 | \$1,496,124 | 33,706 | 15 |
| 5. Bob Carr Performing Arts Center, Orlando, Fla. | 2,534 | \$1,489,372 | 26,180 | 17 |
| 6. Community Center Theater, Sacramento, Calif. | 2,452 | \$1,275,420 | 27,279 | 17 |
| 7. Murat Theatre, Indianapolis | 2,476 | \$1,009,791 | 19,423 | 12 |
| 8. Broward Center For The Performing Arts, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. | 2,700 | \$624,313 | 12,241 | 13 |
| 9. Fox Theatre, St. Louis | 4,278 | \$498,911 | 12,148 | 3 |
| 10. The Wiltern LG, Los Angeles | 2,200 | \$440,994 | 14,121 | 6 |

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1 Monster Truck Driver Madussa, left, gets a curbside manicure from C.J. Mackrell of Pierre and Carlo's in Philadelphia, in preparation for Monster Jam appearing at the Wachovia Spectrum Feb. 18-20.

2 Legendary rock bands Styx and Kansas with special guest Kenli entertained more than 7,500 Florida Panthers season seat holders, suite holders, corporate sponsors, WCI Communities Private Club members and VIP guests to a free and exclusive performance at the Office Depot Center, Sunrise, Fla., Feb. 3. The event was created to pay tribute to NHL fans and supporters who haven't been to the arena because of the hockey lockout and, now,

cancelled season.

3 Yanni meets with Global Spectrum Facility Management staff prior to his Feb. 1 concert at the John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario, Canada. From left, General Manager Brian Ohl, Group Sales Manager Deborah Kime and I.T./A.V. Manager Jim Baroudi present Yanni with an Inuit Inukshuk, which brings the owner luck during his travels.

4 From left, Richmond (Va.) Coliseum's Larry Wilson and Crystal Webb, with George Strait, and the arena's Desie Stowell at a sold-out George Strait performance Jan. 20. The bill also included Amber Dotson and Dierks Bentley. (Photo Credit: Geoff Burke)

