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Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
15,001 or More Seats				
1. MCI Center, Washington, D.C.	20,000	\$7,446,868	145,853	10
2. Coliseo De Puerto Rico, San Juan	18,000	\$4,780,880	62,818	7
3. The Palace Of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	20,799	\$2,419,512	114,313	15
4. Office Depot Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	20,000	\$2,370,402	35,931	3
5. Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia*	21,000 & 19,000	\$2,066,123	43,410	5
6. TD Waterhouse Centre, Orlando, Fla.	17,500	\$1,568,527	26,892	4
7. Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim (Calif.)	17,500	\$1,409,048	22,606	3
8. St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla.	21,500	\$1,285,484	23,757	3
9. Ford Amphitheatre, Tampa, Fla.	20,000	\$1,101,686	19,385	1
10. The Colonial Center, Columbia, S.C.	18,000	\$1,032,581	16,477	1
<i>*Includes Wachovia Center and Wachovia Spectrum</i>				
10,001–15,000 Seats				
1. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	14,900	\$2,592,462	32,611	3
2. Bi-Lo Center, Greenville, S.C.	15,000	\$1,167,934	30,183	4
3. Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, Ind.	13,000	\$1,083,408	27,508	5
4. Mark Of The Quad Cities, Moline, Ill.	12,000	\$949,012	17,054	2
5. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,500	\$787,401	38,926	7
6. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	14,000	\$702,874	53,564	8
7. Sovereign Bank Arena, Trenton, N.J.	10,500	\$683,906	22,377	7
8. The Arena at Gwinnett Center, Duluth, Ga.	13,100	\$481,180	6,906	1
9. U.S. Cellular Arena, Milwaukee	12,700	\$455,210	8,849	1
10. Patriot Center, Fairfax, Va.	10,200	\$441,825	16,800	7



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1 Ekaterina Gordeeva performs Feb. 20 at the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, with the Smuckers Stars on Ice show which drew 5,180, grossing \$219,752. (Photo credit: Mitchell Davis)

2 Global Spectrum's Kelvin Moore, assistant general manager of the Greater Richmond Convention Center, (center) welcomes, left, Earth, Wind and Fire vocalist Philip Bailey and bassist Verdine White, after a performance there March 11.

3 Pictured with Duran Duran, from left, are

Elmer Straub, Jill Wilkins, Holly Brown, Karen Cohn, and Liz Rupp, all with the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa. The band drew 5,855 to the arena Feb. 12, grossing \$355,905. (Photo credit: Mitchell Davis)

4 Almost 1,200 yards of snow was arranged on the ice at Whittimore Center, Durham, N.H., when FSX Freestyle Snocross played its first show ever in the state on Feb. 27. The pre-show Pit Party drew over 800 people onto the floor, and over 3,000 watched the event.

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

Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
5,001–10,000 Seats				
1. Universal Amphitheatre, Universal City, Calif.	6,251	\$1,055,656	26,279	5
2. Westpac Centre, Christchurch, New Zealand	8,888	\$1,030,437	11,201	2
3. Nokia at Grand Prairie (Texas)	6,333	\$915,732	29,899	11
4. Everett (Wash.) Events Center	10,000	\$710,475	23,939	8
5. Constant Convocation Center, Norfolk, Va.	9,600	\$685,610	28,745	6
6. John D. Millett Hall, Oxford, Ohio	10,000	\$527,183	10,185	1
7. Dodge Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	6,800	\$513,985	10,757	2
8. Nottingham (England) Arena	10,000	\$499,590	10,084	2
9. Radio City Music Hall, New York	5,901	\$401,183	10,825	2
10. University of Miami (Fla.) Convocation Center	7,000	\$378,739	5,868	1
5,000 or Fewer Seats				
1. The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas*	4,148	\$9,570,725	53,455	13
2. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$2,479,880	56,041	22
3. Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	2,700	\$1,671,105	36,550	30
4. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	2,735	\$1,534,048	32,903	16
5. Murat Theatre, Indianapolis	2,476	\$1,394,727	33,789	24
6. San Jose (Calif.) Center for the Performing Arts	2,691	\$1,343,531	24,377	16
7. Warner Theatre, Washington, D.C.	1,980	\$769,941	13,598	11
8. Bob Carr Performing Arts Center, Orlando, Fla.	2,534	\$673,215	15,085	9
9. The Fillmore Auditorium, Denver	3,700	\$477,636	16,277	6
10. Chrysler Hall Theatre, Norfolk, Va.	2,470	\$459,726	10,600	8

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

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1 Sesame Street Live's Elmo drops the puck as Wilkes Barre/Scranton Penguin Alain Nasreddine (left) and Philadelphia Phantom Jon Sim face-off at Wachovia Spectrum in Philadelphia. The furry red monster visited the game before appearing at the Spectrum in Sesame Street Live's "Out of This World" from March 9-13.

2 With Rascal Flatts at the Mullins Center at the University of Massachusetts – Amherst on Feb. 26, are Global Spectrum's Bob LeBarron, arena general manager, and Spencer Dalby, booking coordinator.

3 At the T.D. Waterhouse Center, Orlando, are Tanya Bowley, marketing manager; Allen Johnson, director; George Strait; Denise Kenisell, The Messina Group; and Andy Martinez, event coordinator.

4 From left, Larry Fontana, Jerry Jeff Walker, Pat Green, Danny Eaton, and Jack Ingram are backstage at NOKIA Theatre at Grand Prairie, Texas, for the Tsunami Relief Benefit Concert. Over \$70,000 in artist contributions raised for the Tsunami Relief efforts was recently presented to the American Red Cross.