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Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
15,001 or More Seats				
1. Earls Court and Olympia, London	20,000	\$7,039,672	105,840	7
2. Manchester (England) Evening News Arena	21,000	\$5,550,050	81,185	6
3. Pepsi Center, Denver	18,650	\$4,980,768	58,181	4
4. Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	18,800	\$4,680,106	90,221	9
5. Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia*	21,000 & 19,000	\$4,419,060	162,624	23
6. Rod Laver Arena, Melbourne, Australia	16,000	\$3,774,030	29,620	3
7. Sydney (Australia) SuperDome	20,997	\$2,257,053	22,794	2
8. Qwest Center Omaha (Neb.)	17,000	\$2,017,451	42,787	3
9. Glendale (Ariz.) Arena	20,000	\$1,750,120	20,842	2
10. HP Pavilion at San Jose (Calif.)	20,000	\$1,678,750	34,533	3
<i>*Includes Wachovia Center and Wachovia Spectrum</i>				
10,001–15,000 Seats				
1. The NEC Arena, Birmingham, England	12,300	\$5,820,279	85,972	8
2. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$2,313,245	54,216	9
3. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	13,800	\$1,275,820	13,763	1
4. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	15,000	\$1,274,998	24,949	3
5. Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl, San Diego	12,200	\$1,178,086	20,696	3
6. Metro Radio Arena, Newcastle, England	11,300	\$924,988	13,828	2
7. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12,000	\$874,942	23,475	2
8. Adelaide (Australia) Entertainment Centre	12,000	\$867,265	7,508	1
9. Tommy Hilfiger at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	14,110	\$804,492	13,765	1
10. Verizon Wireless Arena, Manchester, N.H.	11,000	\$750,522	18,977	2



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1 Sting performs April 27 at the Patriot Center to a sold-out crowd.

2 Elephants from the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus take a bath at the Sovereign Bank Arena, Trenton, N.J., with a little help from the Trenton Fire Department. The 135th Edition of the Greatest Show On Earth performed there May 18-22.

3 Alison Krauss and Union Station performed May 19 at the Mullins Center in Amherst, Mass.

From left are Ron Block of Union Station, Nate Finkel, arena marketing director; Joe Fletcher, promoter; Jerry Douglas of Union Station; Bob LeBarron, arena general manager; Alison Krauss; Spencer Dalby, arena booking coordinator; and Barry Bales and Dan Tyminski of Union Station.

4 The London Knights celebrate after capturing the Ontario Hockey League championship on home ice at Global Spectrum-managed John Labatt Centre in London, Ontario.

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

Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
5,001–10,000 Seats				
1. Nokia at Grand Prairie (Texas)	6,333	\$1,965,921	39,227	10
2. Pensacola (Fla.) Civic Center	9,450	\$1,862,739	56,285	13
3. Radio City Music Hall, New York	5,901	\$1,744,796	35,637	6
4. Kiefer UNO Lakefront Arena, New Orleans	10,000	\$1,316,401	61,918	16
5. Borgata Resort Spa & Casino, Atlantic City, N.J.	5,026	\$1,299,196	12,732	6
6. Save-On-Foods Memorial Centre, Victoria, British Columbia	7,000	\$1,136,290	11,583	2
7. Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland, Maine	8,726	\$944,793	20,448	3
8. Budweiser Events Center, Loveland, Colo.	7,200	\$738,550	12,691	3
9. Everett (Wash.) Events Center	10,000	\$721,511	28,274	7
10. Mid-America Center, Council Bluffs, Iowa	9,316	\$645,269	12,940	2
5,000 or Fewer Seats				
1. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$2,560,405	67,166	20
2. Fox Theatre, Detroit	5,000	\$1,838,183	35,328	13
3. Beacon Theatre, New York	2,894	\$1,595,597	23,464	8
4. The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas*	4,148	\$1,578,200	14,814	4
5. Orpheum Theatre, Boston	2,763	\$1,117,577	27,605	10
6. San Jose (Calif.) Center For The Performing Arts	2,665	\$1,046,044	18,883	16
7. Broward Center For The Performing Arts, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	2,688	\$1,026,670	22,233	20
8. Oakdale Theatre, Wallingford, Conn.	4,800	\$970,639	27,065	9
9. Rosemont (Ill.) Theatre	4,300	\$950,325	20,115	5
10. Warner Theatre, Washington D.C.	1,847	\$905,379	17,437	12

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

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1 Abyek Coker, marketing manager, far left, Gretchen Wilson and Matt Homan, assistant general manager, far right, show their Southern hospitality to Wilson before the "Redneck Woman" took stage at the Colonial Center, Columbia, S.C., on April 30.

2 Budweiser Events Center staff, Lou D'Angeli, assistant general manager, Glenda Catron, marketing coordinator, and Angela Sommer, event coordinator, welcome Nelly to the Global Spectrum managed facility in Loveland, Colo.

3 Maroon5 performed to a packed Theatre at the Pond, Anaheim, Calif., on May 8. From left are the arena's Mike O'Donnell, Arrowhead Concerts; Maroon5; and Bob Wagner, Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim. (Photo Credit: Henry DiRocco)

4 Agganis Arena at Boston University welcomed Alicia Keys to her sold-out performance on May 4. Greeting Alicia are the venue's Kris Brassil, left, and Melissa Grace, right.