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Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
15,001 or More Seats				
1. TD Banknorth Garden, Boston	19,600	\$5,071,565	51,658	3
2. Continental Airlines Arena, East Rutherford, N.J.	20,000	\$3,838,066	40,347	2
3. Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia*	21,000 & 19,000	\$3,448,502	42,704	3
4. MCI Center, Washington, D.C.	20,500	\$3,406,640	19,033	2
5. Madison Square Garden Arena, New York	19,522	\$3,365,891	44,033	3
6. FedExField, Landover, Md.	91,665	\$2,910,525	45,761	1
7. Tweeter Center for the Performing Arts, Mansfield, Mass.	19,900	\$2,459,319	47,958	3
8. Schottenstein Center, Columbus, Ohio	21,000	\$1,570,112	26,961	2
9. Post-Gazette Pavilion, Burgettstown, Pa.	22,683	\$1,531,135	36,967	2
10. Tweeter Center, Tinley Park, Ill.	28,589	\$1,523,074	36,271	2
<i>*Includes Wachovia Center and Wachovia Spectrum</i>				
10,001–15,000 Seats				
1. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$2,194,525	76,093	10
2. Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas	12,000	\$1,368,900	18,215	2
3. Tommy Hilfiger at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	14,110	\$812,318	11,464	1
4. Sovereign Bank Arena, Trenton, N.J.	10,500	\$705,870	43,815	10
5. Verizon Wireless Arena, Manchester, N.H.	11,000	\$534,897	12,075	2
6. The NEC Arena, Birmingham, England	12,300	\$534,446	9,861	1
7. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	14,900	\$316,165	8,545	1
8. Blue Cross Arena, Rochester, N.Y.	12,700	\$275,906	6,524	1
9. Wembley Arena, London	11,500	\$199,067	4,250	1
10. Mann Center for Performing Arts, Philadelphia	14,000	\$141,870	3,086	1



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1 Ken Young, president of Ovations Food Services and the Albuquerque Isotopes minor league baseball team, suits up and prepares Bananas Foster on the concourse during an Isotopes game. Demand had been so high for the dessert, which was only available on the premium levels at Isotopes games, that OFS added it on the main concourse right behind home plate.

2 The Bryce Jordan Center's April 15th tax deadline promotion with Asia the elephant from Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus won the 2004/2005 Best Promie Award from Feld Entertainment. The event was successful in integrating the "Saving The Day from the

Everyday" theme of the 135th Edition.

3 Prior to Tony Hawk's Boom Boom HuckJam at the Rose Garden, Portland, Ore., on June 18, Tony Hawk grabbed a moment with Global Spectrum's Marketing Department at the Rose Quarter, from left, Marketing Coordinator Kirsten McEwen, Marketing Manager Eric Nemeth, and Director of Marketing Eric Blankenship.

4 Larry the Cable Guy plays "Git R Done" at the Colonial Center, Columbia, S.C., on June 17. From left are Keller Taylor, marketing assistant; Lexie Boone, premium service coordinator; Larry the Cable Guy, Lanny Correll, security and safety coordinator; and Ryan Ziegler, operations manager.

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

Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
5,001–10,000 Seats				
1. Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Denver	9,450	\$1,489,463	22,750	3
2. Gibson Amphitheatre at Universal CityWalk, Universal City, Calif.	6,089	\$1,476,842	21,179	4
3. Royal Albert Hall, London	5,222	\$1,122,994	20,470	5
4. Radio City Music Hall, New York	5,901	\$912,301	17,408	3
5. The Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York	5,605	\$842,879	16,211	4
6. Chastain Park Amphitheatre, Atlanta	6,900	\$840,266	12,237	2
7. Bank Of America Pavilion, Boston	5,110	\$676,987	19,821	6
8. University of Miami Convocation Center	7,000	\$664,300	9,854	2
9. Save-On-Foods Memorial Centre, Victoria, B.C.	7,000	\$604,580	10,621	2
10. Festival Pier at Penn's Landing, Philadelphia	5,500	\$516,926	18,275	5
5,000 or Fewer Seats				
1. Sacramento (Calif.) Community Theatre	2,452	\$6,640,039	101,995	46
2. Temple Hoyne Buell Theatre, Denver	2,800	\$1,571,673	38,434	25
3. The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas**	4,148	\$1,227,860	11,641	3
4. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$867,383	24,266	11
5. San Jose (Calif.) Center For The Performing Arts	2,665	\$772,455	15,650	8
6. Broward Center For The Performing Arts, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	2,688	\$755,040	17,967	12
7. The Wiltern LG, Los Angeles	2,354	\$622,148	15,900	7
8. Wharton Center For Performing Arts, East Lansing, Mich.	3,900	\$599,483	9,642	9
9. State Theatre, Detroit	2,900	\$545,222	20,966	8
10. House of Blues, North Myrtle Beach, S.C.	2,200	\$459,477	17,675	15

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

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1 Billy Idol along with Steve Stevens demand a 'Rebel Yell' from the sold out SMG-managed Sovereign Performing Arts Center fans on May 26 in Reading. *(Photo Credit: Nadine Joy)*

2 At the Kansas City (Mo.) Sports Commission Awards Dinner June 21 at Kemper Arena are, from left, Scott Neal, Kemper Arena/Global Spectrum; Trent Green, Kansas City Chiefs; and Bob Kehm, Kemper Arena/Global Spectrum.

3 Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani,

the keynote speaker at the Get Motivated Symposium at Wachovia Center in Philadelphia on June 7, visits with Global Spectrum's public relations department, including, from left, Brian Cunningham, Jennifer Kron and Stacey Seiden. *(Photo Courtesy: Global Spectrum)*

4 Kenny Chesney, center, takes time backstage at the sold-out Wachovia Center, Philadelphia, with Global Spectrum's Debbie Oddi, left, and Chris Connolly, right.



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