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Venue, Location	No. of Seats	Total Gross	Attendance	Shows
30,001 or More Seats				
1. Amsterdam Arena	57,796	\$13,161,401	165,516	3
2. Stadio San Siro, Milan, Italy	85,700	\$7,773,038	137,427	2
3. Olympiapark, Munich, Germany	84,000	\$5,421,100	77,435	1
4. Ullevi Stadium, Goteborg, Sweden	60,000	\$4,187,632	58,478	1
5. Stadio Olimpico, Rome	82,000	\$4,112,486	67,002	1
6. Valle Hovin Stadion, Oslo, Norway	40,000	\$3,878,953	40,000	1
7. Parken Nat. Stadium Denmark, Copenhagen	50,000	\$3,723,951	50,000	1
8. Letzigrund Stadion, Zurich, Switzerland	75,000	\$3,679,022	44,260	1
9. Randall's Island, N.Y.	31,955	\$3,555,314	63,954	2
10. Heinz Field, Pittsburgh	65,000	\$3,416,682	54,133	1
11. Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, Mass.	68,000	\$3,263,448	50,860	1
12. Alpine Valley Music Theatre, E. Troy, Wis.	35,000	\$2,756,336	70,163	2

15,001–30,000 Seats

1. Wachovia Complex, Philadelphia*	21,000 & 19,000	\$3,997,752	78,144	6
2. DTE Energy Music Theatre, Clarkston, Mich.	15,202	\$3,074,428	84,631	8
3. Alltel Pavilion, Raleigh, N.C.	20,000	\$2,956,547	107,516	7
4. Philips Arena, Atlanta	20,000	\$2,833,017	48,824	4
5. N.E. Dodge Music Ctr., Hartford, Conn.	24,212	\$2,830,346	79,323	4
6. PNC Bank Arts Center, Holmdel, N.J.	17,076	\$2,806,090	60,995	6
7. Sound Advice Amph., W. Palm Beach, Fla.	18,900	\$2,481,846	41,102	4
8. Verizon Wireless Music Ctr., Indianapolis	25,000	\$2,404,861	72,673	5
9. Darien Lake (N.Y.) Performing Arts Ctr.	21,800	\$2,397,387	65,543	5
10. United Center, Chicago	25,000	\$2,034,008	31,529	2
11. Riverbend Music Center, Cincinnati	20,500	\$1,973,920	63,772	6
12. Verizon Wireless Va. Beach Amph.	20,000	\$1,869,261	61,163	4

* Includes Wachovia Center and Wachovia Spectrum

10,001–15,000 Seats

1. Hilfiger at Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	14,110	\$1,691,393	35,613	4
2. Long Beach (Calif.) Arena	13,500	\$1,063,098	25,203	2
3. Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	10,500	\$1,049,322	22,059	4
4. Mark Of The Quad Cities, Moline, Ill.	12,000	\$953,418	20,438	3
5. Charleston (W.Va.) Civic Center	13,500	\$806,879	16,188	2
6. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12,000	\$802,566	13,483	2



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1 The National Powwow Cultural Dance Competition sponsored by the National Museum of the American Indian was a strong Aug. 12-14 booking for MCI Center, Washington, D.C.

2 A press conference for World Wrestling Entertainment presents SummerSlam, featuring Hulk Hogan, Dave Batista and Vince McMahon, drew a crowd at MCI Center, Washington, D.C., on Aug. 9. The event was Aug. 21.

3 Nederlander Concerts presented Jack Johnson and his wife Kim with a check for \$5,000

as a donation to their Kokua Hawaii Foundation. Johnson played to a sold out Greek Theatre, Los Angeles, on Aug. 8. From left are Moss Jacobs, Nederlander Concerts; Jack and Kim Johnson; and Rena Wasserman, Greek Theatre general manager. (Photo by Robert Mora)

4 Pictured with Def Leppard, from left, are Jaime Barkett, Elmer Straub, Holly Brown and Karen Cohn, all seen at the St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa. (Photo by Mitchell Davis)

Based on concert and event grosses from July 16 to Aug. 15, as reported to *Venues Today*.

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10,001–15,000 Seats continued...				
7. Chronicle Pavilion, Concord, Calif.	12,500	\$662,101	15,983	2
8. Alliant Energy Ctr. Mem. Coliseum, Madison, Wis.	10,230	\$555,958	8,892	1
9. Pompano Beach (Fla.) Amp. (outside field)	15,000	\$497,561	19,284	3
10. Credit Union Centre, Saskatoon, SK, Canada	13,300	\$495,983	10,438	1
11. Petersen Events Center, Pittsburgh	12,000	\$390,770	5,400	1
12. Dunkin Donuts Center, Providence, R.I.	14,500	\$311,925	7,702	1
5,001–10,000 Seats				
1. Chastain Park Amphitheatre, Atlanta	6,900	\$2,361,987	35,722	7
2. Nokia at Grand Prairie (Texas)	6,333	\$1,401,523	39,435	8
3. Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Denver	9,450	\$1,123,228	20,535	3
4. Borgata Resort Spa & Casino, Atlantic City, N.J.	5,026	\$1,094,125	14,165	5
5. Tower City Amphitheater, Cleveland	5,500	\$950,005	33,594	6
6. Charter One Pavilion, Chicago	8,000	\$936,268	17,282	3
7. Sovereign Center, Reading, Pa.	9,641	\$928,916	21,179	5
8. Orleans Arena, Las Vegas	9,000	\$798,529	20,676	3
9. Radio City Music Hall, New York	5,901	\$759,415	11,297	2
10. Festival Pier at Penn's Landing, Philadelphia	5,500	\$721,059	20,823	5
11. Aladdin Theatre, Las Vegas	7,019	\$717,320	11,786	4
12. Arena at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport, Conn.	10,000	\$676,065	8,199	1
5000 and Fewer Seats				
1. The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas**	4,148	\$4,242,820	27,605	7
2. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$1,995,205	50,191	24
3. Bank Of America Pavilion, Boston	5,000	\$1,472,736	39,529	9
4. The Mountain Winery, Saratoga, Calif.	1,750	\$928,428	15,629	9
5. North Fork Theatre at Westbury (N.Y.)	2,742	\$909,869	23,707	16
6. Dodge Theatre, Phoenix	5,000	\$814,548	16,151	4
7. House of Blues, Atlantic City, N.J.	1,500	\$709,395	21,893	16
8. Rosemont (Ill.) Theatre	4,300	\$642,594	12,943	3
9. Oakdale Theatre, Wallingford, Conn.	4,827	\$481,394	17,672	5
10. Beacon Theatre, New York	2,894	\$448,713	7,714	3
11. Cavalier Telephone Pav. at Pier Six, Baltimore	4,700	\$396,377	9,110	3
12. Murat Theatre, Indianapolis	2,476	\$334,015	6,649	3

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

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1 VeggieTales Rockin' Tour Live performed at the Patriot Center, Fairfax, Va., July 28.

2 Before hitting the stage at Wachovia Center, Philadelphia, Destiny's Child's (seated from left) Michelle Williams, Kelly Rowland and Beyonce Knowles take a few moments backstage with Global Spectrum marketing and public relations' (standing from left) Abey Coker, Jennifer Kron and Mark Fine.

3 Madison Square Garden-Radio City Enter-

tainment President Jay Marciano presents Neil Diamond with a photo of Diamond's MSG sold-out marquee recognizing his three sold-out shows at Madison Square Garden Aug. 18, 19 and 20. (Photo by Avi Gerver)

4 Dolly Parton performed Aug. 18 at Radio City Music Hall, New York. With her backstage at the "Those Were the Days Tour" are Laurie Jacoby and Tour Manager Kevin Morrow. (Photo by George Kalinsky)



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