

## LIVE! ROUNDUP SWIFT/JAY-Z AND BEYONCÉ PRESS ON

**A**MONG THE HOTTEST acts on stage during 2018's summertime stretch, two tours power their way to the top of the list: Taylor Swift's massive Reputation stadium tour and On the Run II, Jay-Z and Beyoncé's second joint trek in North America and Europe. Each tour owns five of the 10 highest-grossing Hot Tickets during the July 16-Aug. 15 time period.

Both tours scored their highest box office counts at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., with sellouts on multiple nights. Swift's \$22 million gross from her shows July 20-22 takes the No. 1 ranking in the category of venues over 15,000 seats. Jay-Z and Beyoncé land at No. 4 in the same category with their \$13.8 million take at the New York-area stadium on Aug. 2-3.

Swift has now reached \$188 million in sales from North American cities since kicking off her tour May 8. With 27 performances at 16 stadiums, the pop star has drawn over 1.4 million fans – and that's just

**Beyoncé's On the Run II tour with Jay-Z grossed \$13.8 million for two MetLife Stadium shows.**

in the U.S. and Canada. She also played six shows in the U.K. and Ireland in June, but those totals have not yet been reported to *VenuesNow* affiliated publication *Pollstar*.

The overall gross for Jay-Z and Beyoncé tops \$151 million based on box office reports from 29 shows at 23 venues. The couple moved 1.3 million tickets in the opening 15-city European leg of OTR II along with the first eight cities stateside. Four years ago, their inaugural On the Run co-headlining jaunt played 16 North American stadiums and one in Europe, grossing \$109 million from 21 concerts.

### MORE LIVE! HIGHLIGHTS:

THE JOURNEY-DEF LEPPARD tour takes two slots in the 10,001-15,000 category on

Hot Tickets with concerts at arenas in the Midwestern U.S. The bands have earned over \$50 million so far this summer on their joint North American tour.

- Concerts by Dave Matthews Band, Jason Aldean and a co-headlining turn by Miranda Lambert and Little Big Town earn the Wharf Amphitheater in Orange Beach, Fla., the No. 1 ranking on Top Stops in the 10,001-15,000 group. Since April the venue has sold 51,724 tickets for six events.

- English singer-songwriter James Bay lands two shows on Hot Tickets from a brief Australian stint in July. He performed for sellout crowds at Sydney's State Theatre and Hamer Hall in Melbourne, moving 4,229 tickets.

– Bob Allen

## TOPSTOPS MORE THAN 15,000 CAPACITY

Ranked by tickets sold. All data based on figures supplied to Pollstar. Date range: 7/16/18-8/15/18. Data updated as of Aug. 18.

RANK	VENUE	TICKETS SOLD	CAPACITY	GROSS	SHOWS
1	MetLife Stadium, East Rutherford, N.J.	265,409	82,500	\$35,917,801	5
2	Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, Mass.	222,431	68,000	\$27,939,824	4
3	Soldier Field, Chicago	138,792	63,200	\$18,054,294	3
4	Forum, Inglewood, Calif.	131,928	17,500	\$10,128,295	11
5	Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta	116,745	80,000	\$18,089,414	2
6	Rogers Centre, Toronto	100,309	60,000	\$11,163,674	2
7	Ford Field, Detroit	92,525	46,000	\$10,278,937	2
8	FirstEnergy Stadium, Cleveland	90,254	73,200	\$9,343,132	2
9	FedEx Field, Landover, Md.	81,964	85,000	\$11,437,578	2
10	Heinz Field, Pittsburgh	56,445	65,000	\$6,230,876	1
11	Nissan Stadium, Nashville, Tenn.	55,182	68,000	\$5,471,430	1
12	Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia	54,870	69,328	\$6,709,691	1
13	Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.	47,373	20,000	\$3,577,834	4
14	Coors Field, Denver	44,928	50,249	\$3,820,813	1
15	Citizens Bank Park, Philadelphia	40,381	43,500	\$4,658,037	1



## TOPSTOPS 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY

Ranked by tickets sold. All data based on figures supplied to Pollstar. Date range: 7/16/18-8/15/18. Data updated as of Aug. 18.

RANK	VENUE	TICKETS SOLD	CAPACITY	GROSS	SHOWS
1	The Wharf Amphitheater, Orange Beach, Ala.	27,884	10,250	\$1,830,246	3
2	Perth (Australia) Arena	27,809	15,000	\$2,563,215	3
3	Metro Radio Arena, Newcastle upon Tyne, England	26,899	11,250	\$1,443,297	10
4	Northwell Health At Jones Beach Theater, Wantagh, N.Y.	18,099	13,855	\$768,527	1
5	BankPlus Amphitheater At Snowden Grove, Southaven, Miss.	9,580	4,000	\$507,405	1
6	Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	9,452	12,000	\$692,199	1
7	Denny Sanford Premier Center, Sioux Falls, S.D.	9,353	12,000	\$973,474	1
8	Atlas Arena, Lodz, Poland	9,061	13,806	\$1,201,260	1
9	Intrust Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.	8,560	15,000	\$844,100	1
10	Menora Mivtachim Arena, Tel Aviv, Israel	6,956	10,383	\$1,258,679	1

## TOPSTOPS 5,001-10,000 CAPACITY

Ranked by tickets sold. All data based on figures supplied to Pollstar. Date range: 7/16/18-8/15/18. Data updated as of Aug. 18.

RANK	VENUE	TICKETS SOLD	CAPACITY	GROSS	SHOWS
1	Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	46,794	10,000	\$2,506,813	8
2	Pacific Amphitheatre, Costa Mesa, Calif.	45,285	8,200	\$2,232,686	7
3	Auditorio Nacional, Mexico City	44,102	9,584	\$1,427,262	11
4	Red Rocks Amphitheatre, Morrison, Colo.	23,998	9,525	\$1,298,364	3
5	Zappos Theater at Planet Hollywood, Las Vegas	21,327	7,100	\$2,821,221	6
6	Citibank Hall, Sao Paulo	16,457	7,744	\$716,253	4
7	Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park, Australia	13,867	5,500	\$783,243	3
8	Meadow Brook Amphitheatre, Rochester, Mich.	12,942	7,700	\$597,390	1
9	Hard Rock Live at the Event Center, Hollywood, Fla.	12,883	6,200	\$2,567,615	4
10	Smart Financial Centre At Sugar Land (Texas)	12,822	6,400	\$1,054,945	4
11	Mile One Centre, St. John's, Newfoundland	10,247	7,582	\$664,852	2
12	Tuscaloosa (Ala.) Amphitheater	7,166	8,410	\$439,514	1
13	Ironstone Amphitheatre, Murphys, Calif.	6,750	6,700	\$546,180	1
14	Filene Center At Wolf Trap, Vienna, Va.	6,640	7,028	\$400,744	1
15	Pepsi Center WTC, Mexico City	5,992	8,000	\$251,245	1

# TOPSTOPS 2,001-5,000 CAPACITY

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RANK	VENUE	TICKETS SOLD	CAPACITY	GROSS	SHOWS
1	Cavea, Rome	8,059	2,707	\$457,465	3
2	Ryman Auditorium, Nashville, Tenn.	4,610	2,362	\$654,676	2
3	Durham (N.C.) Performing Arts Center	3,778	2,712	\$153,653	2
4	James L. Knight Center, Miami	3,093	4,646	\$411,598	1
5	Riviera Theatre, Chicago	2,540	2,300	\$86,360	1
6	Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,531	2,180	\$138,582	2
7	O2 Academy Brixton, London	2,374	4,921	\$109,142	1
8	Hamer Hall, Melbourne, Australia	2,293	2,470	\$126,221	1
9	O2 Forum Kentish Town, London	1,863	2,300	\$61,493	1
10	Gran Teatro Geox, Padova, Italy	1,481	3,500	\$60,313	1
11	Belfast Waterfront, Belfast, Northern Ireland	681	2,699	\$39,523	1

# TOPSTOPS 2,000 OR LESS CAPACITY

Ranked by tickets sold. All data based on figures supplied to Pollstar. Date range: 7/16/18-8/15/18. Data updated as of Aug. 18.

RANK	VENUE	TICKETS SOLD	CAPACITY	GROSS	SHOWS
1	Walter Kerr Theatre, New York City	9,479	945	\$4,827,224	10
2	Corner Hotel, Richmond, Australia	3,798	800	\$110,741	8
3	Union Chapel, London	2,256	850	\$91,953	3
4	Capitol Theatre, Clearwater, Fla.	2,233	800	\$159,411	4
5	State Theatre, Sydney	1,936	2,000	\$109,379	1
6	Vic Theatre, Chicago	1,425	1,300	\$48,450	1
7	Northcote (Australia) Social Club	1,420	350	\$23,754	9
8	Paradiso Noord, Amsterdam	1,419	550	\$58,012	1
9	Queen's Hall, Dunoon, Scotland	1,000	1,000	\$42,675	1
10	Grimsby (England) Auditorium	979	1,239	\$47,973	1
11	Venue Cymru, Llandudno, Wales	775	1,500	\$41,453	1
12	Rock City, Nottingham, England	743	1,900	\$22,161	1
13	National Concert Hall, Dublin	628	1,200	\$38,738	1
14	Lincoln Hall, Chicago	500	500	\$7,500	1
15	Factory Theatre, Marrickville, Australia	250	800	\$9,254	1