



# TOPSTOPS OF 2015

Based on concert and event grosses from Oct. 16, 2014 to Oct. 15, 2015, as reported to *Venues Today*.

## 30,001 OR MORE CAPACITY



**\$57,527,053**

Amount Kenny Chesney grossed this year in stadium shows



**6**

Number of Year-End Hot Tickets events at MetLife Stadium

### 1. METLIFE STADIUM, E. RUTHERFORD, N.J.

**\$58,493,258** **935,736** **82,000** **35**  
TOTAL GROSS TOTAL ATTENDANCE NUMBER OF SEATS NUMBER OF SHOWS

RANK	VENUE, LOCATION	SEATS	GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
2.	Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, Mass.	68,000	\$11,624,917	120,206	2
3.	Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas	45,000	\$8,514,501	140,111	7
4.	Orlando (Fla.) Citrus Bowl	76,000	\$8,189,764	180,974	14
5.	Target Field, Minneapolis	39,504	\$7,816,355	84,479	2
6.	Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia	68,532	\$5,952,700	55,131	1
7.	Lambeau Field, Green Bay, Wis.	72,928	\$5,867,106	53,363	1
8.	Wrigley Field, Chicago	39,497	\$5,525,990	70,520	2
9.	Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Mo.	76,416	\$5,394,025	57,368	1
10.	Heinz Field, Pittsburgh	65,050	\$5,135,827	55,381	1
11.	Ford Field, Detroit	46,000	\$4,903,524	49,285	1
12.	Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif.	68,500	\$4,765,582	46,549	1
13.	CenturyLink Field, Seattle	73,400	\$4,428,366	49,680	1
14.	Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.	98,000	\$4,297,535	53,864	1
15.	AT&T Stadium, Arlington, Texas	80,000	\$4,210,345	47,256	1
16.	Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis	70,000	\$4,064,335	43,675	1
17.	Dodger Stadium, Los Angeles	53,358	\$3,975,040	46,215	1
18.	Soldier Field, Chicago	61,500	\$3,776,207	43,630	1
19.	Georgia Dome, Atlanta	71,998	\$3,643,658	45,857	1
20.	Circuit of The Americas, Austin, Texas	120,000	\$3,445,839	47,765	40

## 15,001-30,000 CAPACITY

### 1. THE O2 ARENA, LONDON

**\$123,111,302** **1,534,812** **20,000** **132**  
TOTAL GROSS TOTAL ATTENDANCE NUMBER OF SEATS NUMBER OF SHOWS

RANK	VENUE, LOCATION	SEATS	GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
2.	Madison Square Garden, New York	20,000	\$103,753,327	1,039,989	76
3.	Rod Laver Arena, Melbourne, Australia	16,310	\$58,557,063	482,516	46
4.	The Forum, Inglewood, Calif.	17,500	\$57,736,860	750,128	72
5.	Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.	18,000	\$55,601,438	824,418	102
6.	American Airlines Center, Dallas	20,021	\$50,482,261	768,023	92
7.	Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.	20,000	\$45,033,953	804,942	86
8.	American Airlines Arena, Miami	20,000	\$42,126,518	765,181	92
9.	Allphones Arena, Sydney	20,997	\$41,904,041	521,383	60
10.	Air Canada Centre, Toronto	20,000	\$39,203,958	549,376	52
11.	Staples Center, Los Angeles	20,000	\$34,718,255	512,098	54
12.	Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia	21,600	\$33,379,662	600,860	49
13.	Prudential Center, Newark, N.J.	19,500	\$32,032,901	492,780	64
14.	Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, Minn.	18,568	\$30,280,919	557,301	66
15.	Verizon Center, Washington	20,500	\$28,321,416	505,143	61
16.	Coliseo de Puerto Rico, San Juan	18,000	\$27,190,506	469,355	74
17.	Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	18,500	\$26,497,319	511,983	69
18.	SAP Center at San Jose (Calif.)	20,000	\$25,744,586	403,131	67
19.	Toyota Center, Houston	19,000	\$25,581,010	290,594	28
20.	Amalie Arena, Tampa, Fla.	21,500	\$25,279,299	430,581	58



**29,650**

Number of people who attended Eric Clapton's 70th Birthday bash at Madison Square Garden



**\$33,388,840**

Reported grosses for Katy Perry's Australia shows



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## 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY

### 1. HALLENSTADION, ZURICH

**\$51,674,176** **618,165** **13,000** **83**  
TOTAL GROSS TOTAL ATTENDANCE NUMBER OF SEATS NUMBER OF SHOWS

RANK	VENUE, LOCATION	SEATS	GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
2.	Perth (Australia) Arena	14,996	\$41,090,772	387,912	105
3.	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$29,268,402	283,963	45
4.	Barclaycard Arena, Hamburg	15,000	\$24,893,014	496,517	75
5.	Qantas Credit Union Arena, Sydney	12,500	\$21,064,281	267,558	51
6.	Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	12,200	\$19,507,893	301,805	95
7.	Royal Farms Arena, Baltimore	14,829	\$18,949,017	432,305	91
8.	Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	15,000	\$18,867,407	321,088	46
9.	Konig-Pilsener Arena, Oberhausen, Germany	13,000	\$18,851,234	383,086	76
10.	Valley View Casino Center, San Diego	14,000	\$15,818,561	341,286	83
11.	Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12,000	\$12,822,890	238,162	46
12.	Spokane (Wash.) Veterans Memorial Arena	12,638	\$11,237,750	255,369	59
13.	Infinite Energy Arena, Duluth, Ga.	13,100	\$10,270,594	143,506	30
14.	Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	14,770	\$10,091,828	157,451	27
15.	Intrust Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.	15,000	\$10,090,905	211,893	43
16.	Save Mart Center, Fresno, Calif.	14,883	\$8,146,836	183,653	43
17.	Budweiser Gardens, London	10,200	\$7,856,203	151,359	42
18.	Denny Sanford Premier Center, Sioux Falls, S.D.	12,000	\$7,374,534	104,001	16
19.	Citizens Business Bank Arena, Ontario, Calif.	11,000	\$6,310,781	213,350	69
20.	Ford Center, Evansville, Ind.	11,000	\$6,224,570	171,584	44



**\$22,761,335**

Amount grossed by The Rolling Stones in five shows



**9,129**

Number of events reported to *Venues Today* for this year's Hot Tickets

## 5,001-10,000 CAPACITY

### 1. RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL, NEW YORK

**\$108,564,915** **1,487,734** **6,013** **296**  
TOTAL GROSS TOTAL ATTENDANCE NUMBER OF SEATS NUMBER OF SHOWS

RANK	VENUE, LOCATION	SEATS	GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
2.	The Axis at Planet Hollywood, Las Vegas	7,019	\$40,872,814	313,109	90
3.	Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	10,000	\$27,893,316	449,553	70
4.	Microsoft Theater, Los Angeles	7,100	\$18,489,100	266,965	57
5.	Eventim Apollo, London	5,300	\$15,624,082	252,584	77
6.	The Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York	5,605	\$13,433,357	245,099	82
7.	Forest National, Brussels	8,400	\$13,178,998	309,381	62
8.	EagleBank Arena, Fairfax, Va.	10,000	\$12,208,765	244,206	68
9.	State Farm Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	7,500	\$11,620,237	195,044	64
10.	Royal Albert Hall, London	5,222	\$8,481,773	146,338	60
11.	Orleans Arena, Las Vegas	9,500	\$8,057,509	235,785	72
12.	Hordern Pavilion, Sydney	5,500	\$7,207,046	117,914	26
13.	PPL Center, Allentown, Pa.	10,000	\$6,318,536	150,006	30
14.	Lotto Arena, Antwerp, Belgium	8,050	\$6,289,111	175,033	40
15.	Pacific Amphitheatre, Costa Mesa, Calif.	8,500	\$5,362,076	151,736	23
16.	U.S. Cellular Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10,000	\$5,035,030	92,545	27
17.	Laredo (Texas) Energy Arena	10,000	\$4,266,387	76,374	24
18.	Huntington Center, Toledo, Ohio	7,860	\$4,250,117	115,476	31
19.	Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	10,000	\$4,228,530	120,134	45
20.	ShoWare Center, Kent, Wash.	7,600	\$4,050,763	121,783	57



**\$82,781,411**

Total reported gross for Radio City Christmas Spectacular



**1,175**

Total number of ranked shows for this year's Hot Tickets



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## 2,001-5,000 CAPACITY



**605**

Number of performing art shows in this year's HotTickets



**10**

Number of consecutive years that Wicked has ranked in the VT Year-End Hot Tickets chart

### COLOSSEUM AT CAESARS PALACE, LAS VEGAS

**\$41,835,538**      **344,200**      **4,148**      **92**  
TOTAL GROSS      TOTAL ATTENDANCE      NUMBER OF SEATS      NUMBER OF SHOWS

RANK	VENUE, LOCATION	SEATS	GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
2.	Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$33,166,555	512,051	158
3.	Durham (N.C.) Performing Arts Center	2,800	\$24,397,905	437,537	197
4.	Beacon Theatre, New York	2,894	\$20,438,534	314,182	127
5.	Marion Oliver McCaw Hall at Seattle Center	2,953	\$19,946,649	313,464	145
6.	Adrienne Arsht Center for Performing Arts, Miami	2,400	\$19,580,882	273,958	371
7.	Broward Center for Perf. Arts, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	2,688	\$18,292,273	267,099	280
8.	Chicago Theatre	3,604	\$17,634,987	314,732	104
9.	David A. Straz, Jr. Center for Perf. Arts, Tampa, Fla.	2,610	\$15,932,205	244,948	181
10.	The Smith Center for Performing Arts, Las Vegas	2,050	\$14,580,807	217,588	317
11.	Keller Auditorium, Portland, Ore.	3,034	\$13,889,458	260,793	116
12.	The Joint, Las Vegas	4,200	\$13,509,159	156,026	61
13.	Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland, Ore.	2,808	\$12,899,972	279,524	142
14.	Des Moines (Iowa) Performing Arts	2,735	\$12,771,593	196,776	94
15.	Orpheum Theatre, Minneapolis	2,600	\$12,131,501	178,583	91
16.	Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,200	\$11,677,435	190,780	125
17.	Orpheum Theater, Omaha, Neb.	2,598	\$10,289,859	179,711	124
18.	Citi Wang Theatre, Boston	3,600	\$8,426,011	141,059	52
19.	Tennessee Performing Arts Center, Nashville	2,472	\$8,290,537	162,878	115
20.	DeVos Performance Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.	2,404	\$7,966,101	170,235	130

## 2,000 OR FEWER CAPACITY

### PLANET HOLLYWOOD SHOWROOM, LAS VEGAS

**\$14,260,199**      **172,478**      **1,500**      **166**  
TOTAL GROSS      TOTAL ATTENDANCE      NUMBER OF SEATS      NUMBER OF SHOWS

RANK	VENUE, LOCATION	SEATS	GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
2.	Citi Emerson Colonial Theatre, Boston	1,700	\$9,626,725	110,460	91
3.	Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall, Sarasota, Fla.	1,741	\$8,340,687	124,793	91
4.	The Showroom at The Flamingo, Las Vegas	750	\$7,022,391	75,949	170
5.	State Theatre, New Brunswick, N.J.	1,893	\$5,458,232	123,216	118
6.	Wagner Noel Perf. Arts Center, Midland, Texas	1,819	\$5,225,295	101,029	102
7.	Stadsschouwburg, Antwerp, Belgium	2,000	\$4,238,906	121,473	87
8.	Capitole Gent, Ghent, Belgium	1,723	\$3,814,920	101,799	86
9.	Royal Oak (Mich.) Music Theatre	1,700	\$3,689,331	118,817	92
10.	Cerritos (Calif.) Center for the Performing Arts	1,715	\$3,108,873	50,625	52
11.	City National Grove of Anaheim (Calif.)	1,700	\$3,060,920	80,275	79
12.	Richmond (Va.) CenterStage	1,800	\$3,058,577	74,799	81
13.	Holland Performing Arts Center, Omaha, Neb.	2,000	\$3,000,118	84,393	83
14.	Peoria (Ill.) Civic Center Theater	1,942	\$2,970,237	57,763	53
15.	Capitol Theatre, Clearwater, Fla.	725	\$2,938,192	55,425	103
16.	Saenger Theatre, Pensacola, Fla.	1,641	\$2,934,117	79,861	82
17.	The Fonda, Los Angeles	1,250	\$2,527,835	91,121	99
18.	The National Theatre, Washington	1,676	\$2,247,088	26,387	18
19.	The Venetian Theatre, Las Vegas	1,815	\$2,158,162	20,632	12
20.	Newmark Theatre, Portland, Ore.	922	\$2,126,081	61,135	115



**156**

Number of shows performed by Jeff Dunham at Planet Hollywood Showroom



**2011**

The year that The Book of Mormon opened on Broadway