



# VT TOPSTOPS 02•12

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VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
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> 15,001 OR MORE CAPACITY				
1. Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.	76,000	\$8,760,804	129,656	2
2. The O2 Arena, London	20,000	\$7,110,225	160,466	19
3. Madison Square Garden, New York	20,000	\$5,271,246	88,793	5
4. HP Pavilion at San Jose (Calif.)	20,000	\$4,029,094	58,613	5
5. Bell Centre, Montreal	21,500	\$3,917,569	51,990	13
6. Pepsi Center, Denver	18,650	\$2,552,443	23,078	3
7. Tacoma (Wash.) Dome	23,000	\$2,199,692	23,028	2
8. Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas	45,000	\$1,902,965	21,760	1
9. U.S. Airways Center, Phoenix	20,000	\$1,825,233	16,149	2
10. Power Balance Pavilion, Sacramento	17,317	\$1,323,679	13,507	2
11. Staples Center, Los Angeles	20,000	\$1,280,490	14,465	1
12. Oracle Arena, Oakland, Calif.	19,200	\$1,231,150	24,166	3
13. Philips Arena, Atlanta	20,000	\$1,161,013	46,982	7
14. Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	18,500	\$1,112,950	43,804	10
15. Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.	20,000	\$1,106,640	23,651	2

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> 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY				
1. Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas	12,000	\$14,470,106	139,969	32
2. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	14,770	\$1,000,299	11,627	2
3. Valley View Casino Center, San Diego	14,000	\$940,397	10,437	2
4. Long Beach (Calif.) Arena	13,500	\$917,535	43,536	10
5. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	15,000	\$871,778	12,701	2
6. DCU Center, Worcester, Mass.	15,000	\$720,193	11,953	8
7. Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho	13,390	\$603,818	5,647	1
8. Blue Cross Arena, Rochester, N.Y.	12,875	\$559,473	25,538	4
9. Ford Center, Evansville, Ind.	11,000	\$467,451	9,008	1
10. Metro Radio Arena, Newcastle, U.K.	11,300	\$430,028	6,447	2
11. Citizens Business Bank Arena, Ontario, Calif.	11,000	\$388,837	11,411	2
12. Roanoke (Va.) Civic Center Arena	10,500	\$252,673	6,333	1
13. Spokane (Wash.) Arena	12,638	\$136,615	6,215	3

**FROM THE TOP >>** Country superstar Brad Paisley rocks the "Virtual Reality World Tour 2012" inside Xcel Energy Center in Saint Paul, Minn., Jan. 14. (Photo Credit: Tony Nelson)

Starbooker Presents' Savvy, Holly and Jeff Bowen pose backstage with Jay Leno, whom they presented before 1,500 attendees at WakeMed's 50th Anniversary Gala Dec. 10 at Raleigh (N.C.) Convention Center.

Zac Brown Band celebrated the New Year for the second year in a row at Philips Arena in Atlanta, Dec. 31. The band stopped for a photo with Trey Fezell and Kevin Preast of Philips Arena as well as Ruthie Marshall of Live Nation.

Tara Davis joins Kristin Piasecki, Claire Copsey, Stacey Knoppel, Krystine LoBianco, and the Baltimore Convention Center team Jan. 20 in celebrating "Purple Friday" in support of the Ravens in the AFC Championship Game.



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1. Radio City Music Hall, New York	6,013	\$79,348,877	1,079,188	215
2. Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York	5,605	\$4,641,619	85,685	24
3. Ricoh Coliseum, Toronto	7,600	\$3,018,468	37,020	12
4. Neal S. Blaisdell Center, Honolulu	8,800	\$1,247,710	13,822	2
5. K-Rock Centre, Kingston, Ontario	5,700	\$1,217,550	17,661	8
6. Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	7,100	\$1,089,848	18,405	4
7. Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	10,000	\$1,057,601	39,448	6
8. WFCU Centre, Windsor, Ontario	7,000	\$938,411	16,272	8
9. Hordern Pavilion, Sydney	5,500	\$827,354	10,708	2
10. Orleans Arena, Las Vegas	9,000	\$626,328	34,724	13
11. Huntington Center, Toledo, Ohio	7,860	\$361,991	17,446	8
12. Budweiser Events Center, Loveland, Colo.	7,200	\$197,970	4,376	1
13. Tsongas Center, Lowell, Mass.	7,800	\$106,797	4,546	1
14. Mark G. Etess Arena, Atlantic City, N.J.	5,292	\$106,383	1,308	1
15. The Lakeland (Fla.) Center	10,000	\$65,033	1,688	2
<b>&gt; 5,000 OR FEWER CAPACITY</b>				
1. Citi Wang Theatre, Boston	3,600	\$5,979,419	101,046	51
2. Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	4,148	\$2,903,025	20,088	5
3. Chicago Theatre	3,604	\$2,791,508	40,802	25
4. Orpheum Theatre, Minneapolis	2,600	\$2,672,782	36,261	16
5. Keller Auditorium, Portland, Ore.	2,992	\$2,431,948	56,106	28
6. The Joint, Las Vegas	4,000	\$1,241,244	12,997	4
7. Place des Arts, Montreal	2,982	\$1,056,885	13,686	8
8. Wharton Cntr. for Perf. Arts, E. Lansing, Mich.	3,763	\$1,052,504	20,561	17
9. Beacon Theatre, New York	2,894	\$891,222	21,484	8
10. Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland, Ore.	2,776	\$783,245	18,226	8
11. Tennessee Perf. Arts Center, Nashville	2,472	\$602,649	13,890	10
12. The Hershey (Pa.) Theatre	1,904	\$502,896	11,727	11
13. Ryman Auditorium, Nashville, Tenn.	2,362	\$438,296	8,797	4
14. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$416,524	6,230	2
15. Morrison Center for Perf. Arts, Boise, Idaho	2,090	\$389,631	9,110	5



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**FROM THE TOP >>** The Harlem Globetrotters showed off their fancy footwork in a victory over the International Elite Jan. 13 at Ford Center in Evansville, Ind. They are pictured here with Ford Center Associate Director Terry Dederich.

The B-52's packed City National Grove of Anaheim, Calif., Jan. 13 in support of their new live album, *With The Wild Crowd!* — Live In Athens, GA. Nederlander's Carrie Steen and Adam Millar welcomed the "World's Greatest Party Band" to the venue prior to their show.

Mark Jones, Brian O'Boyle and Larry Dember, all venue executives from State Theatre in New Brunswick, N.J., greet Kenny Rogers before his show to a capacity crowd, Dec. 19.

Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage receive plaques confirming their sold-out show at Budweiser Events Center in Loveland, Colo., Jan. 6. Director of Marketing for BEC Ryan Young and Asst. GM David Farrar presented the stars with the plaques before their show, the only arena date on MythBusters Tour: Behind the Myth.