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Top ticketed performances, events, and concerts taking place Nov. 16-Dec. 15, 2011, as reported to *Venues Today*.

GROSS SALES	EVENT	VENUE	ATTENDANCE	PROMOTER	TICKETS	DATE	SHOWS
> 15,001 OR MORE CAPACITY							
1. \$10,698,304	2011 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo	Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	173,632	Las Vegas Events	\$250-\$49	Dec. 1-10	10
2. \$5,104,455	Jay-Z, Kanye West	Staples Center, Los Angeles	42,332	Live Nation	\$250-\$59.50	Dec. 11-13	3
3. \$2,214,680	Cirque du Soleil "Quidam"	Verizon Center, Washington	30,138	Cirque du Soleil	\$115-\$32	Nov. 16-20	8
4. \$2,109,295	Andrea Bocelli	St. Pete Times Forum, Tampa, Fla.	12,560	Frank J. Russo, Gelb Promotions	\$350-\$75	Dec. 4	1
5. \$2,058,345	Andrea Bocelli	Verizon Center, Washington	11,713	Frank J. Russo, Gelb Promotions	\$378-\$78	Dec. 2	1
6. \$1,734,601	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida Classic	Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.	50,843	Florida Citrus Sports	\$202-\$10.75	Nov. 19	1
7. \$1,585,064	Cirque du Soleil "Dralion"	Toyota Center, Houston	24,629	Cirque du Soleil	\$150-\$32	Nov. 30-Dec. 4	8
8. \$1,479,559	Jay-Z, Kanye West	Bell Centre, Montreal	10,856	evenko, Live Nation	\$245.54-\$58.44	Nov. 22	1
9. \$1,365,830	Jay-Z, Kanye West	The Palace of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	14,097	Live Nation, Palace Sports & Entertainment	\$199.50-\$49.50	Nov. 26	1
10. \$1,362,235	Michael Jackson: Immortal World Tour, Cirque du Soleil	Rose Quarter, Portland, Ore.	12,324	Cirque du Soleil	\$250-\$50	Nov. 18-19	2
11. \$1,263,710	Britney Spears	Coliseo de Puerto Rico, San Juan	10,634	Evenpro, Lincoln Road Productions	\$175-\$45	Dec. 10	1
12. \$1,226,327	Jingleball	Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia	16,987	Live Nation	\$151-\$25.50	Dec. 7	1
13. \$1,120,940	Prince	Bell Centre, Montreal	8,753	evenko, Live Nation	\$247.13-\$48.93	Dec. 2	1
14. \$1,089,195	Trans Siberian Orchestra	Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia	21,453	Live Nation	\$69-\$29	Nov. 19	2
15. \$941,200	2011 ARIA Awards	Allphones Arena, Sydney	2,545	Australian Record Industry Association	\$498.57-\$25.18	Nov. 27	1
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> 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY							
1. \$3,971,689	Dolly Parton	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	21,691	Chugg Entertainment	\$304.86-\$100.99	Nov. 25-27	3
2. \$2,372,517	Elton John	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	12,227	Chugg Entertainment	\$264.22-\$121.40	Nov. 30	1
3. \$1,601,216	Jay-Z, Kanye West	Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	12,746	Live Nation	\$250-\$59.50	Nov. 19	1
4. \$967,622	Prince	John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	8,790	Live Nation	\$138.08-\$49	Dec. 5	1
5. \$838,821	Cold Chisel	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	8,335	John Watson Management	\$100.67	Dec. 13	1
6. \$824,445	Cirque du Soleil "Quidam"	Hampton (Va.) Coliseum	13,451	Cirque du Soleil	\$100-\$28	Dec. 7-11	8
7. \$819,372	Schools Spectacular	Sydney Entertainment Centre	25,424	Dept. of Education & Communities	\$40.60-\$20.80	Nov. 25-26	4
8. \$714,636	Stevie Nicks	Sydney Entertainment Centre	5,612	McManus Ent.	\$193.11-\$133.69	Nov. 29	1
9. \$624,903	Cirque du Soleil "Dralion"	Cajundome, Lafayette, La.	10,486	Cirque du Soleil	\$145-\$24	Dec. 6-8	3
10. \$616,786	Cold Chisel	Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	9,955	Brent Eccles Entertainment	\$71.25	Dec. 3	1
11. \$553,054	Cirque du Soleil "Quidam"	Bi-Lo Center, Greenville, S.C.	10,074	Cirque du Soleil	\$100-\$24	Nov. 23-27	8
12. \$502,920	Zac Brown Band	Sears Centre, Hoffman Estates, Ill.	10,199	Jam Productions	\$60.50-\$25.50	Nov. 18	1
13. \$441,141	Cirque du Soleil "Dralion"	CenturyLink Center, Bossier City, La.	6,790	Cirque du Soleil	\$145-\$24	Dec. 10-11	4
14. \$334,073	Lady Antebellum	JQH Arena, Springfield, Mo.	8,345	NS2	\$59.75-\$34.75	Dec. 10	1
15. \$302,969	Carl Barron	Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	5,943	A-List Entertainment	\$50.97	Nov. 19	1

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> 5,001-10,000 CAPACITY							
1. \$686,510	Jay-Z, Kanye West	Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	6,806	Live Nation	\$250-\$145	Nov. 18	1
2. \$673,621	Continental Tires 2011 Las Vegas Invitational (Basketball)	Orleans Arena, Las Vegas	12,714	Las Vegas Tournaments, Inc.	\$170-\$85	Nov. 25-26	2
3. \$663,599	Cold Chisel	Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	7,171	Ringside Pty Ltd.	\$100.54	Dec. 11	1
4. \$629,204	KIIS FM Jingle Ball	Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	7,000	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$155.25-\$80.25	Dec. 3	1
5. \$628,775	KISS 108 FM Jingle Ball 2011	Tsongas Center, Lowell, Mass.	6,220	KISS 108 FM Radio	\$175-\$40	Dec. 8	1
6. \$613,064	Cirque du Soleil "Dralion"	Ford Park Event Center Arena, Beaumont, Texas	9,794	Cirque du Soleil	\$100-\$28	Nov. 23-27	6
7. \$608,862	Spicks & Speck-tacular: The Finale	Hordern Pavilion, Sydney	8,016	Token Events	\$96.15-\$64.10	Nov. 15-18	4
8. \$569,510	Bob Seger	Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	8,366	Live Nation	\$245-\$75	Nov. 26	1
9. \$461,640	Breakout!	Hordern Pavilion, Sydney	5,896	Totem OneLove Group	\$91.75-\$71.36	Dec. 2	1
10. \$393,842	Morrissey	Shrine Auditorium & Expo Center, Los Angeles	6,067	AEG Live, Goldenvoice	\$79.50-\$45	Nov. 26	1
11. \$351,317	Stevie Nicks	Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	2,595	McManus Ent.	\$163.67-\$132.99	Nov. 30	1
12. \$343,298	Spicks and Speck-tacular	Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	4,245	In-house	\$101.26-\$91.03	Nov. 24-25	2
13. \$282,227	The Wiggles	Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	9,376	The Wiggles	\$37.36-\$32.38	Dec. 14	2
14. \$245,700	Bon Iver	UIC Pavilion, Chicago	6,300	MAJ Concerts, Inc.	\$39	Dec. 9	1
15. \$224,769	DayGlow	Stabler Arena, Bethlehem, Pa.	4,250	New Castle Ent.	\$82.25-\$47.25	Dec. 3	1
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> 5,000 OR FEWER CAPACITY							
1. \$5,098,770	Rod Stewart	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	37,141	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$250-\$49	Nov. 3-20	9
2. \$4,736,631	Wicked	Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	64,587	In-house	\$138.50-\$25	Nov. 13-Dec. 4	32
3. \$4,416,033	Radio City Christmas Spectacular	Durham (N.C.) Performing Arts Center	77,297	MSG Entertainment, Nederlander, PFM	\$106-\$29	Nov. 10-27	27
4. \$1,496,215	Beauty and the Beast	Broward Center for Perf. Arts, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	28,321	Broadway Across America, In-house	\$69.25-\$25.25	Nov. 15-27	16
5. \$1,379,429	Dr. Seuss' How The Grinch Stole Christmas	Fox Theatre, Atlanta	33,547	Broadway Across America	\$60-\$25	Nov. 29-Dec. 4	10
6. \$742,524	A Christmas Story	David A. Straz, Jr. Center for Perf. Arts, Tampa, Fla.	12,778	In-house	\$67.50-\$20	Dec. 6-11	8
7. \$692,995	The Cure	Pantages Theatre, Los Angeles	8,190	Nederlander	\$105-\$65	Nov. 21-23	3
8. \$663,049	Barry Manilow	Paris Theatre, Las Vegas	5,298	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$299-\$65	Dec. 7-11	5
9. \$543,940	Sting	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	3,950	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$200-\$75	Nov. 25	1
10. \$500,314	Memphis	Tennessee Performing Arts Center, Nashville	10,591	In-house	\$72.50-\$25.50	Nov. 15-20	8
11. \$493,640	The String Cheese Incident	Aragon Entertainment Center, Chicago	13,066	Jam Productions	\$100-\$40	Dec. 8-10	3
12. \$491,182	Jerry Seinfeld	Orpheum Theatre, Minneapolis	7,087	Hennepin Theatre Trust	\$76-\$46	Nov. 18-19	3
13. \$438,672	Jeff Dunham	The Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	6,458	AEG Live, Concerts West	\$89.50-\$49.50	Dec. 2-3	2
14. \$431,757	The Singing Christmas Tree	Keller Auditorium, Portland, Ore.	13,746	Portland's Singing Christmas Tree	\$68.50-\$13	Dec. 1-4	7
15. \$425,166	Lucia di Lammermoor	Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, Atlanta	7,445	The Atlanta Opera	\$146-\$24.25	Nov. 12-20	4

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