



VT TOPSTOPS MID-YEAR

Based on concert and event grosses from Oct. 16, 2011 to May 15, 2012 as reported to Venues Today.

VENUE, LOCATION NO. OF SEATS TOTAL GROSS ATTENDANCE SHOWS

> 30,001 OR MORE CAPACITY

1. Empire Polo Club, Indio, Calif.	180,000	\$60,356,918	214,159	9
2. Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.	76,000	\$12,165,687	260,884	13
3. Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas	45,000	\$6,675,979	118,492	6
4. Olympique Stadium, Montreal	66,308	\$1,066,550	42,580	2
5. MetLife Stadium, E. Rutherford, N.J.	82,000	\$553,047	25,934	1

VENUE, LOCATION NO. OF SEATS TOTAL GROSS ATTENDANCE SHOWS

> 15,001-30,000 CAPACITY

1. O2 Arena, London	20,000	\$65,118,219	1,049,537	97
2. Madison Square Garden, New York	20,000	\$45,003,755	540,085	40
3. Staples Center, Los Angeles	20,000	\$25,843,251	341,360	35
4. O2 World, Berlin, Germany	17,000	\$23,633,370	395,719	59
5. Bell Centre, Montreal	21,500	\$22,231,382	328,752	54
6. Allphones Arena, Sydney	20,997	\$21,020,880	163,415	30
7. HP Pavilion at San Jose (Calif.)	20,000	\$18,953,644	386,204	52
8. Coliseo de Puerto Rico, San Juan	18,000	\$18,312,033	312,239	48
9. Thomas & Mack Center, Las Vegas	18,500	\$16,375,700	330,836	34
10. Consol Energy Center, Pittsburgh	18,087	\$15,156,056	366,007	52
11. American Airlines Arena, Miami	20,000	\$15,034,375	266,213	40
12. Amway Center, Orlando, Fla.	20,000	\$14,924,904	268,385	33
13. Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia	21,600	\$14,130,732	296,836	40
14. Tampa (Fla.) Bay Times Forum	21,500	\$13,606,497	261,581	38
15. Verizon Center, Washington	20,500	\$11,749,376	170,323	32
16. Prudential Center, Newark, N.J.	19,500	\$11,274,398	245,022	35
17. Rexall Place, Edmonton, Alberta	18,500	\$10,808,378	157,527	17
18. Oracle Arena, Oakland, Calif.	19,200	\$9,512,683	188,098	32
19. Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.	20,000	\$9,212,518	195,657	24
20. KeyArena, Seattle	15,500	\$8,532,676	183,428	27



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COUNTER CLOCKWISE FROM THE TOP RIGHT >> Nicki Minaj throws down diva-style at the Hordern Pavilion in Sydney, Australia, May 16. (Photo Credit: James Wood Photography)

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)

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.

U.S. Cellular Coliseum's Bart Rogers and Traci Andracke celebrate a sold-out show with Lady Antebellum Jan. 29 in Bloomington, Ill. This event also broke a venue record for the highest attendance for a single event in venue history.

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> **10,001-15,000 CAPACITY**

1. Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$30,681,291	221,655	34
2. O2 World, Hamburg, Germany	15,000	\$19,752,005	358,775	57
3. Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	12,200	\$15,478,255	239,250	44
4. Sydney Entertainment Centre	12,500	\$15,068,073	195,297	33
5. Mandalay Bay Events Center, Las Vegas	12,000	\$14,470,106	139,969	32
6. Valley View Casino Center, San Diego	14,000	\$9,332,984	172,897	36
7. Metro Radio Arena, Newcastle, U.K.	11,500	\$8,620,677	163,595	23
8. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	14,770	\$7,426,585	173,740	28
9. Gwinnett Center, Duluth, Ga.	13,100	\$7,335,604	184,018	31
10. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$6,883,630	107,635	24
11. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	15,000	\$5,853,284	86,644	12
12. Save Mart Center, Fresno, Calif.	14,883	\$5,136,756	138,103	29
13. Intrust Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.	15,000	\$4,747,530	172,674	18
14. Patriot Center, Fairfax, Va.	10,200	\$4,626,418	101,655	29
15. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12,000	\$4,209,143	121,581	30
16. CenturyLink Center, Bossier City, La.	14,000	\$4,035,490	126,475	33
17. Spokane (Wash.) Arena	12,638	\$3,448,430	92,087	21
18. Resch Center, Green Bay, Wis.	10,500	\$2,928,685	79,579	20
19. The Chaifetz Arena, St. Louis	10,600	\$2,725,015	70,475	19
20. Halifax (Nova Scotia) Metro Centre	13,000	\$2,475,907	40,042	13

VENUE, LOCATION **NO. OF SEATS** **TOTAL GROSS** **ATTENDANCE** **SHOWS**

> **5,001-10,000 CAPACITY**

1. Radio City Music Hall, New York	6,013	\$89,952,992	1,232,668	242
2. Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	7,100	\$14,064,273	264,891	52
3. Theater at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.	5,605	\$9,149,627	190,084	62
4. Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	10,000	\$8,290,616	261,862	43
5. Orleans Arena, Las Vegas	9,000	\$6,932,975	314,781	84
6. Hordern Pavilion, Sydney	5,500	\$5,888,637	70,258	20
7. Huntington Center, Toledo, Ohio	7,860	\$5,223,855	129,496	35
8. State Farm Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	7,500	\$3,891,394	97,578	35
9. Mohegan Sun Arena, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	10,000	\$3,625,857	119,140	43
10. Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	7,289	\$3,396,037	44,295	17
11. Ricoh Coliseum, Toronto	7,600	\$3,018,468	37,020	12
12. General Motors Centre, Oshawa, Ontario	6,000	\$2,779,956	51,597	19
13. Tsongas Center, Lowell, Mass.	7,800	\$2,634,769	71,144	18
14. The Liacouras Center, Philadelphia	10,000	\$2,522,200	48,352	18
15. Sovereign Center, Reading, Pa.	9,641	\$2,284,849	50,888	16
16. Pensacola (Fla.) Civic Center	9,450	\$2,205,700	90,116	69
17. Budweiser Events Center, Loveland, Colo.	7,200	\$2,068,411	61,575	25
18. Constant Convocation Center, Norfolk, Va.	10,000	\$1,907,285	50,137	15
19. Event Center at San Jose (Calif.) State Univ.	7,000	\$1,597,589	32,091	7
20. Colorado Springs (Colo.) World Arena	9,200	\$1,580,663	28,277	10

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FROM THE TOP >> Radiohead, with frontman Thom Yorke, play to a full house at Frank Erwin Center in Austin, Texas, March 7. (Photo Credit: Gary Miller.)

Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa (center) hands Vice President of China Xi Jinping a customized jersey following a Lakers game at the Staples Center. Also pictured (from left) are AEG China President & CEO John Cappelletti, soccer star David Beckham from LA Galaxy, AEG CEO Tim Leiweke and Magic Johnson.

Kelly Clarkson receives a poster from AEG San Diego before her April 10 performance at Valley View Casino Center. Lea Dyresen and Lesley Russe from Goldenvoice, and Ernie Hahn and Ashley Anton, both from AEG Facilities, pose with Clarkson.

The Comcast-Spectator ice crew places 2012 NHL Stanley Cup Playoff logos in ice at Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Flyers faced the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game Three of the Eastern Conference Quarterfinals April 15 at Wells Fargo Center.

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> 2,001-5,000 CAPACITY				
1. Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	4,148	\$38,721,934	248,934	64
2. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$15,185,015	294,719	106
3. Beacon Theatre, New York	2,894	\$14,511,106	230,732	90
4. Broward Cntr. for Perf. Arts, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	2,688	\$13,936,022	227,389	145
5. Keller Auditorium, Portland, Ore.	2,992	\$13,148,238	237,607	105
6. Orpheum Theatre, Minneapolis	2,600	\$12,626,285	178,847	83
7. David A. Straz, Jr. Cntr. for Perf. Arts, Tampa, Fla.	2,610	\$11,340,628	212,627	260
8. Landmark Theater, Richmond, Va.	3,565	\$9,987,561	165,885	61
9. Tennessee Perf. Arts Center, Nashville	2,472	\$9,209,289	160,456	86
10. Citi Wang Theatre, Boston	3,600	\$8,936,876	150,830	67
11. Durham (N.C.) Performing Arts Center	2,800	\$8,929,093	165,098	66
12. Chicago Theatre	3,604	\$8,472,041	151,107	60
13. Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland, Ore.	2,776	\$7,737,477	187,485	96
14. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,200	\$7,670,805	161,097	108
15. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	2,735	\$7,537,060	122,574	72
16. Bob Carr Perf. Arts Center, Orlando, Fla.	2,400	\$7,501,359	135,250	82
17. Wharton Cntr. for Perf. Arts, E. Lansing, Mich.	3,763	\$7,090,826	123,208	87
18. Chrysler Hall Theatre, Norfolk, Va.	2,470	\$5,850,445	89,122	52
19. Cobb Energy Perf. Arts Centre, Atlanta	2,750	\$5,627,698	105,338	71
20. The Joint, Las Vegas	4,000	\$5,540,852	66,401	23
> 2,000 OR FEWER CAPACITY				
1. Van Wezel Perf. Arts Hall, Sarasota, Fla.	1,736	\$5,999,468	106,114	76
2. The Hershey (Pa.) Theatre	1,904	\$3,401,910	70,726	64
3. Paris Theatre, Las Vegas	1,500	\$2,339,911	19,035	20
4. Holland Perf. Arts Center, Omaha, Neb.	2,000	\$1,853,534	52,241	56
5. City National Grove of Anaheim (Calif.)	1,700	\$1,713,413	55,848	58
6. Newmark Theatre, Portland, Ore.	880	\$1,507,898	45,940	82
7. Regency Ballroom, San Francisco	1,400	\$1,507,192	54,200	61
8. Olympia Theatre, Montreal	1,238	\$1,251,659	31,639	27
9. The Fonda, Los Angeles	1,250	\$1,241,763	46,874	45
10. Royal Oak (Mich.) Music Theatre	1,700	\$1,236,566	44,176	45
11. Vic, Chicago	1,400	\$1,149,027	41,298	35
12. Sovereign Perf. Arts Center, Reading, Pa.	1,821	\$1,107,756	27,674	26
13. Mount Baker Theatre, Bellingham, Wash.	1,517	\$1,090,111	29,671	58
14. El Rey Theatre, Los Angeles	771	\$1,086,777	46,045	84
15. Parker Playhouse, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	1,167	\$888,067	18,073	36
16. Wagner Noel Perf. Arts Center, Midland, Texas	1,819	\$865,749	18,646	13
17. Fox Theatre, Pomona, Calif.	2,000	\$594,434	16,897	10
18. Sandler Cntr. for Perf. Arts, Va. Beach, Va.	1,200	\$589,621	11,532	13
19. Carolina Theatre, Greensboro, N.C.	1,075	\$561,748	18,600	31
20. Park West, Chicago	1,000	\$558,301	20,636	29



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FROM THE TOP >> Sir Paul McCartney and Producer Tim Swift from Bounce watch the cast of Cirque du Soleil's "The Beatles LOVE" rehearse before the MusiCares Person of the Year Tribute honoring Paul McCartney, Feb. 10 at Los Angeles Convention Center. The tribute broke MusiCares fundraising records.

Mumford & Sons plays the 94/7 December to Remember event at the Rose Garden in Portland Ore., Dec. 6. (Photo Credit: Justin Brady)

Elmer Straub, Rhett Blewett and Jenna Lemons from St. Pete Times Forum in Tampa, Fla., which became Tampa Bay Times Forum Jan. 1, present Drake with a Tampa Bay Lightning jersey prior to his performance at the venue for Last Damn Show 12, Nov. 18.

The Professional Bull Riders conducted the Built Ford Tough Invitational presented by Super Duty, April 14-15 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. PBR Chief Executive Officer Jim Haworth (center) is with Greg Schenkel, VP of Communications for Pacers Sports & Ent., and Marty Bechtold, director for Live Nation Events at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. (Photo Credit: Frank McGrath)