



VT TOPSTOPS YEAR-END

Based on concert and event grosses from Oct. 16, 2010-Oct. 15, 2011, as reported to Venues Today.

VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
> 30,001 OR MORE CAPACITY				
1. Empire Polo Field, Indio, Calif.	90,000	\$38,982,881	173,996	6
2. Reliant Stadium, Houston	71,500	\$36,773,095	1,225,323	20
3. MetLife Stadium, E. Rutherford, N.J.	82,000	\$32,599,932	538,575	14
4. Hippodrome of Montreal	80,500	\$17,632,214	160,531	2
5. Rogers Centre, Toronto	50,000	\$10,030,196	299,059	50
6. Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, Mass.	68,000	\$9,228,920	106,755	1
7. Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.	76,000	\$6,564,948	169,416	20
8. Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas	45,000	\$6,144,367	128,168	6
9. Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia	68,532	\$5,084,803	54,166	1
10. Lambeau Field, Green Bay, Wis.	72,928	\$4,948,817	45,446	1
11. Los Angeles Mem. Coliseum	93,607	\$4,886,555	53,639	1
12. Heinz Field, Pittsburgh	65,050	\$4,604,884	53,753	1
13. FedExField, Landover, Md.	91,665	\$4,604,084	52,390	1
14. Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla.	65,647	\$4,399,810	50,548	1
15. Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Mo.	76,416	\$4,365,736	52,523	1
16. Dallas Cowboys Stadium, Arlington, Texas	80,000	\$4,173,338	46,551	1
17. Ford Field, Detroit	46,000	\$4,169,719	48,225	1
18. Downsview Park, Toronto	400,000	\$2,496,603	41,135	2
19. Olympic Stadium, Montreal	66,308	\$1,491,299	54,974	3
20. Catch The Fever Music Grounds, Pryor, Okla.	45,000	\$1,457,669	27,812	1

VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
> 15,001-30,000 CAPACITY				
1. The O2 Arena, London	20,000	\$121,116,673	1,796,833	172
2. Allphones Arena, Sydney	20,997	\$82,697,294	740,733	102
3. Staples Center, Los Angeles	20,000	\$59,996,356	795,118	83
4. Madison Square Garden, New York	20,000	\$55,665,139	667,995	48
5. Bell Centre, Montreal	21,500	\$52,538,888	574,398	81
6. Air Canada Centre, Toronto	20,000	\$45,988,062	623,640	54
7. Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia	21,600	\$37,424,546	753,034	75
8. Coliseo de Puerto Rico, San Juan	18,000	\$33,370,941	524,122	70
9. HP Pavilion at San Jose [Calif.]	20,000	\$32,856,518	686,809	111
10. Prudential Center, Newark, N.J.	19,500	\$30,300,034	488,325	66
11. Verizon Center, Washington	20,500	\$28,057,217	529,034	72
12. O2 World Berlin, Germany	17,000	\$27,928,139	421,525	47
13. Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.	20,000	\$26,481,342	547,550	71
14. Oracle Arena, Oakland, Calif.	19,200	\$22,665,148	369,497	64
15. Philips Arena, Atlanta	20,000	\$22,657,872	471,991	57
16. Consol Energy Center, Pittsburgh	18,087	\$22,472,959	481,987	76
17. BankAtlantic Center, Sunrise, Fla.	22,099	\$22,444,370	405,846	62
18. The Palace of Auburn Hills (Mich.)	22,000	\$19,947,342	579,620	76
19. American Airlines Center, Dallas	20,021	\$19,846,426	504,714	56
20. Honda Center, Anaheim, Calif.	19,400	\$19,646,507	481,876	62

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FROM THE TOP >> Rise Against perform at Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 14. (Photo Credit: Tony Nelson)

Journey rocks the KeyArena in Seattle Oct. 21 with special guests Foreigner and Night Ranger (right).

Brian O'Boyle, director of Programming for the State Theatre in New Brunswick, N.J., greets comedian Lewis Black before his sold out performance Oct. 21.

TD Garden transformed into the biggest Thanksgiving table in Boston Nov. 22 with the 16th Annual Table of Friends event, hosted by Garden Neighborhood Charities. TD Garden President John Wentzell suits up in an apron with Mayor Menino and Kim Jacobs.

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> 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY				
1. Brisbane (Australia) Entertainment Centre	13,500	\$57,874,938	505,862	86
2. Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand	12,200	\$27,379,762	361,976	69
3. Sydney Entertainment Centre	12,500	\$19,797,736	165,253	34
4. Metro Radio Arena, Newcastle, U.K.	11,300	\$17,342,414	343,477	77
5. 1st Mariner Arena, Baltimore	14,829	\$16,227,777	474,710	90
6. Auditorio Telmex, Guadalajara, Mexico	11,500	\$13,928,413	245,665	39
7. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	14,770	\$13,707,103	271,419	46
8. Van Andel Arena, Grand Rapids, Mich.	12,000	\$12,096,503	265,781	56
9. Valley View Casino Center, San Diego, Calif.	14,000	\$10,004,676	284,963	69
10. John Labatt Centre, London, Ontario	10,200	\$9,906,928	150,414	39
11. The Arena at Gwinnett Center, Duluth, Ga.	13,100	\$7,572,980	131,483	25
12. Jacksonville (Fla.) Veterans Memorial Arena	15,000	\$7,051,757	131,277	39
13. Save Mart Center, Fresno, Calif.	14,883	\$6,784,804	157,966	30
14. Intrust Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.	15,000	\$5,976,236	138,440	37
15. Pacific Amphitheatre, Costa Mesa, Calif.	10,500	\$5,037,567	171,680	24
16. Chaifetz Arena, St. Louis	10,600	\$4,913,426	123,998	44
17. Patriot Center, Fairfax, Va.	10,200	\$4,875,836	119,611	38
18. United Spirit Arena, Lubbock, Texas	15,000	\$4,635,026	76,544	13
19. Resch Center, Green Bay, Wis.	10,500	\$4,633,335	127,042	33
20. Peoria (Ill.) Civic Center Arena	12,145	\$3,884,530	87,932	27

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> 5,001-10,000 CAPACITY				
1. Radio City Music Hall, New York	6,013	\$151,858,538	1,779,009	402
2. Theater at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.	5,605	\$23,359,048	406,465	118
3. Nokia Theatre L.A. Live	7,100	\$21,092,655	389,031	88
4. Mohegan Sun Arena, Uncasville, Conn.	10,000	\$20,496,366	440,011	76
5. Newcastle (Australia) Entertainment Centre	7,289	\$13,582,127	159,619	55
6. Greek Theatre, Los Angeles	5,900	\$11,214,559	238,626	53
7. Hordern Pavilion, Sydney	5,500	\$8,197,417	97,691	23
8. Huntington Center, Toledo, Ohio	7,860	\$7,370,765	147,942	43
9. Agganis Arena, Boston	7,500	\$6,887,385	134,384	44
10. CBS Canterbury Arena, Christchurch, N.Z.	8,888	\$6,003,801	62,215	16
11. UIC Pavilion, Chicago	10,000	\$5,593,069	103,856	14
12. Orleans Arena, Las Vegas	9,000	\$5,469,668	169,521	57
13. The Liacouras Center, Philadelphia	10,000	\$5,308,244	106,491	37
14. Comcast Arena at Everett (Wash.)	10,000	\$4,826,685	129,005	41
15. General Motors Centre, Oshawa, Ontario	6,000	\$4,443,673	64,202	24
16. K-Rock Centre, Kingston, Ontario	5,700	\$4,328,214	78,965	32
17. Mohegan Sun Arena, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	10,000	\$4,199,247	116,756	42
18. State Farm Arena, Hidalgo, Texas	7,500	\$4,128,663	61,878	20
19. UCF Arena, Orlando, Fla.	10,000	\$3,284,379	74,327	26
20. Neal S. Blaisdell Center, Honolulu	8,800	\$3,238,803	48,226	26

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FROM THE TOP >> Wiz Khalifa performs at UNO Lakefront Arena July 7, in New Orleans. (Photo Credit: Erika Goldring)

KISS enjoys the "sweet life" with Abbotsford (British Columbia) Entertainment & Sports Centre's Jason Blumenfeld, Matt McDowall, Jeffery McGarr and Chris Jones, sharing KISS cupcakes before their June 27 performance.

Sugarland is all smiles backstage at the US Cellular Coliseum in Bloomington, Ill., at their sold-out show March 18, as they pose with VP/GM Bart Rogers and Asst. GM/Booking and Marketing Traci Andracke.

Undefeated Karim "Hard Hitta" Mayfield defeats former world champion Steve Forbes by TKO with just under two minutes remaining in the final round during ESPN Friday Night Fights at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin, Texas, June 17. (Photo Credit: Roy Mata)



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> 2,001-5,000 CAPACITY				
1. Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	4,148	\$77,816,952	527,211	132
2. Fox Theatre, Atlanta	4,678	\$29,214,245	549,242	233
3. Beacon Theatre, New York	2,894	\$22,800,601	331,722	133
4. Durham (N.C.) Performing Arts Center	2,800	\$19,071,416	346,557	170
5. Broward Cntr. for Perf. Arts, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	2,688	\$18,403,456	309,677	198
6. David A. Straz, Jr. Cntr. for Perf. Arts, Tampa, Fla.	2,610	\$15,958,654	263,006	433
7. Orpheum Theatre, Omaha, Neb.	2,598	\$15,370,060	246,574	143
8. Chicago Theatre	3,604	\$13,877,094	227,335	72
9. Bob Carr Perf. Arts Center, Orlando, Fla.	2,400	\$11,535,412	195,733	117
10. Keller Auditorium, Portland, Ore.	2,992	\$11,267,416	241,820	130
11. Orpheum Theatre, Minneapolis	2,600	\$11,222,455	182,205	97
12. Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, Portland, Ore.	2,776	\$10,901,310	255,525	136
13. Fox Cities Perf. Arts Center, Appleton, Wis.	2,072	\$10,331,517	178,594	165
14. Citi Wang Theatre, Boston	3,600	\$9,634,629	155,968	62
15. Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater, Fla.	2,200	\$8,843,966	177,073	145
16. The Joint, Las Vegas	4,000	\$8,682,819	132,169	46
17. Santa Barbara (Calif.) Bowl	4,937	\$7,421,093	124,097	31
18. Civic Center of Greater Des Moines (Iowa)	2,735	\$6,983,338	132,492	79
19. Cobb Energy Perf. Arts Centre, Atlanta	2,750	\$6,608,400	148,056	96
20. DeVos Performance Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.	2,404	\$6,066,215	151,035	131

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> 2,000 OR FEWER CAPACITY				
1. Paris Theatre, Las Vegas	1,500	\$5,254,158	44,848	52
2. The Hershey (Pa.) Theatre	1,904	\$3,928,543	88,788	77
3. Holland Perf. Arts Center, Omaha, Neb.	1,998	\$3,354,505	83,075	75
4. City National Grove of Anaheim (Calif.)	1,700	\$3,001,192	92,013	90
5. Sovereign Perf. Arts Center, Reading, Pa.	1,821	\$2,242,025	50,652	40
6. Peoria (Ill.) Civic Center Theater	1,942	\$2,237,971	51,356	36
7. The Music Box, Los Angeles	1,250	\$2,116,054	83,516	85
8. Royal Oak (Mich.) Music Theatre	1,700	\$1,968,733	72,770	70
9. Vic, Chicago	1,400	\$1,921,170	66,971	67
10. El Rey Theatre, Los Angeles	771	\$1,764,796	73,492	135
11. Fox Theatre, Pomona, Calif.	2,000	\$1,569,054	52,335	32
12. Newmark Theatre, Portland, Ore.	880	\$1,556,665	48,066	97
13. Mount Baker Theatre, Bellingham, Wash.	1,517	\$1,495,034	47,643	98
14. Carpenter Theatre at Richmond (Va.) CenterStage	1,800	\$781,824	20,606	21
15. Park West, Chicago	1,000	\$745,020	27,366	48
16. Sandler Center for Perf. Arts, Va. Beach, Va.	1,200	\$614,442	14,422	16
17. Florida Theater, Jacksonville	1,900	\$541,093	10,894	10
18. Barbara B. Mann Perf. Arts Hall, Ft. Myers, Fla.	1,871	\$528,779	9,361	7
19. Regency Ballroom, San Francisco	1,400	\$522,296	21,798	24
20. Parker Playhouse, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	1,167	\$509,534	14,287	19

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FROM THE TOP >> Phil Heath took home the title of Mr. Olympia 2011 at the Sept. 15-17 event held in the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas.

Dolly Parton poses with CEO of The Agency Group Neil Warnock, Head Promoter for Live Nation Artists Tor Nielson, Chairman of Live Nation Europe Thomas Johansson and her manager Danny Nozell backstage before her sold out performance at the Ericsson Globe Arena in Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 27.

Mexican cultural icon and Grammy winner Vicente Fernández performs at the Silver Spurs Arena in Kissimmee, Fla., Oct. 9.

Air Canada Centre in Toronto held its historic first tennis match Nov. 17, featuring Pete Sampras and Milos Raonic in a 'hero vs. prodigy' battle. Raonic took the day with 7-6 and 6-1 wins over Sampras. Sampras entered wearing a Toronto Maple Leafs jersey.