

ed a souvenir cup and gave a dollar to the organization for every cup sold. We sold \$35,000 so far, and the circus is still coming up.”

Improvements include new digital menu boards and Hi-Def TV’s throughout the concourses that cost \$20,000. Other capital improvements included new production

offices with bathrooms, upgraded dressing rooms and a brand-new box-office. “We ripped out the individual kiosks and replaced them with racetrack-style windows,” he said. The budget for the improvements was almost \$2 million.

“2016 was an incredible year for us when

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## TOPSTOPS

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Based on concert and event grosses from March 1, 2016 – Feb. 28, 2017, as reported to *Venues Today*.

VENUE, LOCATION	NO. OF SEATS	TOTAL GROSS	ATTENDANCE	SHOWS
<b>&gt; 30,000 AND MORE CAPACITY</b>				
1. MetLife Stadium, E. Rutherford, N.J.	82,000	\$122,951,145	1,242,096	35
2. Randall’s Island (N.Y.)	31,955	\$10,523,030	116,979	73
<b>&gt; 15,001-30,000 CAPACITY</b>				
1. Madison Square Garden, New York	20,000	\$107,950,757	1,126,411	74
2. Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.	18,000	\$77,335,599	1,189,866	142
3. Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia	21,600	\$32,175,035	352,175	29
4. Prudential Center, Newark, N.J.	19,500	\$20,662,669	304,378	40
5. Times Union Center, Albany, N.Y.	17,000	\$6,839,983	193,852	45
<b>&gt; 10,001-15,000 CAPACITY</b>				
1. Royal Farms Arena, Baltimore	14,829	\$11,927,360	226,333	65
2. Forest Hills Stadium, Queens, N.Y.	14,000	\$9,743,104	111,488	12
3. Atlantic City (N.J.) Boardwalk Hall	14,770	\$7,405,428	137,234	34
4. Giant Center, Hershey, Pa.	12,500	\$2,211,909	39,039	10
5. Blue Cross Arena, Rochester, N.Y.	12,875	\$997,337	21,883	4
<b>&gt; 5,001-10,000 CAPACITY</b>				
1. Radio City Music Hall, New York	6,013	\$99,436,927	1,236,665	233
2. The Theater at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.	5,605	\$13,505,336	246,890	77
3. Mohegan Sun Arena, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	10,000	\$6,514,839	140,773	32
4. Santander Arena, Reading, Pa.	9,641	\$3,077,716	53,641	15
5. The Liacouras Center, Philadelphia	10,000	\$1,503,305	21,535	8
<b>&gt; 2,001-5,000 CAPACITY</b>				
1. Beacon Theatre, New York	2,894	\$27,184,080	345,224	142
2. The Theater at MGM Nat. Harbor, Oxon Hill, Md.	3,000	\$5,275,672	45,570	17
3. Palace Theatre, Albany, N.Y.	2,782	\$1,360,571	36,030	26
4. Kings Theatre, Brooklyn, N.Y.	3,600	\$1,138,440	11,598	4
5. PlayStation Theater, New York	2,100	\$221,915	3,438	2
<b>&gt; 2,000 AND FEWER CAPACITY</b>				
1. State Theatre, New Brunswick, N.J.	1,893	\$3,413,758	64,939	56
2. Santander Perf. Arts Center, Reading, Pa.	1,821	\$1,193,332	24,902	29
3. Hershey (Pa.) Theatre	1,904	\$271,121	3,913	2
4. FM Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1,844	\$173,018	1,704	1
5. Count Basie Theatre, Red Bank, N.J.	1,575	\$146,392	2,707	2

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