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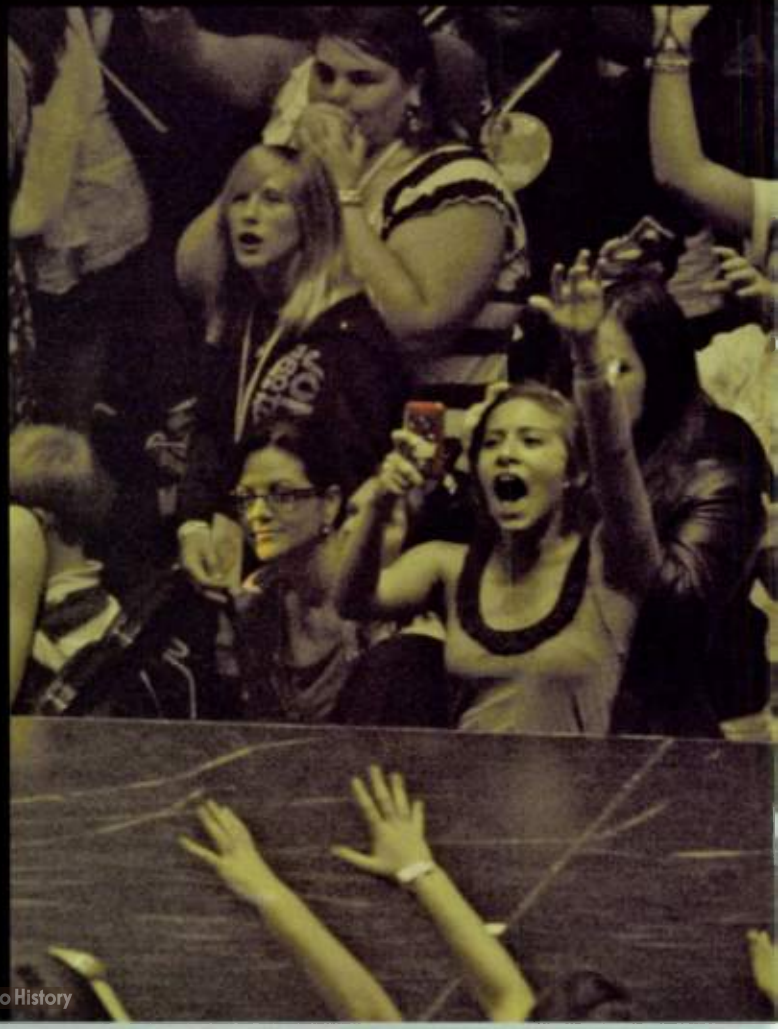
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A roller coaster near the
12,000-capacity Southern Star Amphitheatre at the Six Flags Over Georgia amusement park is submerged after several days of heavy rain in Austell, Ga., Sept. 22.

TM Crosses Black Cat

The Black Cat in Washington, D.C., is leaving the Ticketmaster fold to go with Ticket Alternative effective Sept. 25, in part because of club owner Dante Ferrando's concerns about the company's pending merger with Live Nation.

Ferrando, who told *Pollstar* he prefers to keep ticket prices at the \$12 to \$15 range, also cited the economics of Ticketmaster fees, particularly the "print at home" add-on, as factors in looking elsewhere.

The economics driving a vendor change in itself wouldn't raise eyebrows. But citing the Live Nation / Ticketmaster merger as a cause to drop TM has.

"The Live Nation merger just really makes it impossible to consider continuing with Ticketmaster," Ferrando said. "I think the merger is a little bit nuts and I don't understand why they're doing it.

"I can't imagine anybody who competes with Live Nation not switching. Nobody in any business hands their competition a percentage of all their income. It doesn't make sense," he continued. "Between losing all your information and a percentage of all your shows to your competition, I can't

imagine that everybody isn't going to switch that doesn't already work with Live Nation."

But the bottom line, for Ferrando, was that it made financial sense to make the move now. He'd considered it six years ago.

"It might have made economic sense to switch but there were certain things that Ticketmaster offered that were important, that the other guys didn't have, like the outlets. Now that's not as important," Ferrando said. "Now, nearly 95 percent of the people who buy tickets to one of my shows buys online. And I found that virtually no other ticket companies charged for the print-at-home option.

"It's absurd anyway. We looked at a lot of ticketing companies before we decided to go with Ticket Alternative. Given the economics, it made sense to quit."

Deborah Spicer

Concerts Lift Sprint Center

If the last year was supposed to be a bad one, nobody told the Sprint Center in Kansas City, Mo., which just gave an unexpected \$1.8 million to the city thanks to a financial windfall.

The arena, which is operated and partially owned by AEG,

had such a good fiscal year ending July 31 that a profit-sharing provision with the city kicked in. The city, which owns the \$276 million facility (minus AEG's \$54 million contribution), has seen past revenue come from ticket user fees and sales tax, along with increases to hotel room fees and car rental fees.

And the profit came from concerts.

"The \$1.8 million is unanticipated on both the part of the city and AEG," Sprint Center spokeswoman Shani Tate Ross told *Pollstar*. "The provision was literally thrown in and based on the performance, in terms of bookings of concerts and family shows, as well as sporting events. That's how we achieved that provision in the management agreement."

The profit-sharing is based upon a series of benchmarks that arrived throughout the fiscal year, Tate Ross said. Highlights included the launch of Tina Turner's world tour, two sold-out Eagles dates, an evening with Celine Dion and a banner year for family shows.

Although the news is good for the concert industry in general, it's especially good news for AEG and president Tim Leiweke. The Sprint Center was built partially on the hopes of landing a resident professional

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"The economic model of this building is quite successful," Leiweke told the *Star*. "The last thing we or the city want to do is throw away that model and make the arena a loss leader with another tenant."

He added that the situation would be different if there was a professional team involved that would have blocked out 50 dates from the calendar, plus its ability to block out two months' worth of potential playoff dates.

"I'm sure we wouldn't be able to write a check to the city for \$1.8 million [if a team was here]," he said.

AEG has a 35-year operation contract. | Joe Reinartz



TOBY KEITH DIDN'T KNOW IT AT THE TIME, but his performance at the Sprint Center in Kansas City, Mo., July 31 landed on the last day of the venue's best fiscal year to date. L-R: Live Nation's Brian O'Connell, ESPN's Rick Sutcliffe, venue GM Brenda Tinnen, Keith, manager T.K. Kimbrell, Terah Kimbrell and Paradigm's Curt Motley.

WME Layoffs Hit Music Division

The good news at WME Entertainment is that apparently the layoffs are finished. The bad news is that three people from the music department were reportedly let go.

Ben Bernstein, an agent of several decades, is no longer with the company, although *Pollstar* could not confirm he was one of the three agents whose contracts

were up, as reported by *Deadline Hollywood*.

WME's Ari Emanuel recently told a staff meeting that, after just three months, the layoffs are complete and the next step is integration, according to the Nikki Finke column.

A WME spokesman was not available at press time.

San Diego Arena Goes Clubbing

As part of a \$2.5 million renovation to the 43-year-old San Diego Sports Arena, AEG has decided to convert a section of it into a new, 6,500-square-foot nightclub.

AEG, the majority owner of the venue, and general manager Ernie Hahn, whose family has a minority stake, announced Sept. 22 that Club 3500 will debut in early October. The club will include a DJ booth, modular lounge seating and, as would be expected, a dance floor.

There will also be a membership component, according to a statement, with members having exclusive parking entrance and exit, a member's

arena entrance and access to the best seats for every event.

"We're extremely proud and excited about Club 3500, which will be the signature piece of the San Diego Sports Arena," Hahn said in a statement, calling it "part nightclub, part sports bar."

Renovations also include new seats to the lower level of the arena, LCD televisions, new restrooms and upgraded concourse and arena entrance designs.



Levitan's Americana Honor

Buddy Miller was the big winner with four music awards, while John Fogerty and Vector Management's Ken Levitan both picked up



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VECTOR MANAGEMENT CO-PRESIDENT KEN LEVITAN accepts his lifetime achievement award from the Americana Music Association as John Hiatt and Emmylou Harris look on at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville Sept. 17.

lifetime achievement hardware Sept. 17 at the eighth annual Americana Music Association Honors and Awards show.

Levitan was honored for his executive career and Fogerty for songwriting with lifetime achievement recognition by

the AMA, which also celebrates its 10th year.

Levitan's company oversees the careers of Buddy & Julie Miller and other Americana legends such as Emmylou Harris, John Hiatt, Patty Griffin, Shawn Colvin and Lyle Lovett.

Miller won artist of the year; album of the year for *Written In Chalk* with wife Julie Miller, with whom he shared duo / group of the year honors; and song of the year for "Chalk" performed with Patty Griffin.

Miller has been touring this year as part of Three Girls and Their Buddy with Griffin, Harris and Colvin. He's also shared stages with the likes of Alison Krauss and Robert Plant, among others.

In a career spanning four decades, Fogerty's hits include "Proud Mary," "Have You Ever Seen the Rain," "Fortunate Son," "Who'll Stop the Rain," "Bad Moon Rising" and many others.

Also receiving lifetime achievement awards were Asleep at the Wheel for performing, Jim

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Rooney as producer/engineer, and Sam Bush as an instrumentalist.

Justin Townes Earle won new artist of the year and multi-instrumentalist Gurf Morlix beat out Buddy Miller as instrumentalist of the year. Miller had won it the two previous years. The late Lowell George of Little Feat was honored with the President's Award. Jim Lauderdale hosted the show at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium.

Paperless Lions

Ticketmaster recently debuted a system for Pennsylvania State University that allows students to pur-

HAWAII

AEROSMITH is expected to make good on a canceled concert at the Maui War Memorial Stadium in Hawaii. The Oct. 20 makeup is part of a class-action lawsuit settlement filed by disappointed fans after the band canceled a sold-out concert on the island in 2007. Parties to the lawsuit who comply with the terms of the settlement will each receive a free general admission ticket, good for either the Maui concert or one set for Blasdell Arena in Honolulu.

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chase and exchange paperless tickets to the Nittany Lions' football team home games.

The system links the tickets to students' ID cards and puts a \$60 resale cap on seats, which go for \$30 per game. The system also limits the number of games students can resell to six.

Previously, Penn State students were apparently able to score as much as \$1,200 from reselling season tickets. Under the new system, a student could reportedly earn a maximum of \$120.

The university's *Daily Collegian* reported that long lines of students gathered at a resolution booth in front of the school's Beaver Stadium after their ID cards swiped negative and the system went down completely during two of the school's earliest games of the season.

However, Penn State Associate Athletic Director Greg Myford told the paper that the paperless system had no glitches and lines moved quickly during a Sept. 19 game.

"My idea is to continue to look at it and make improvements," Myford said. "From week one to where we are now, we know we've been able to do that."

Big Top Founder Takes Plunge

Warren Nelson, co-founder of a Wisconsin venue, has been having a rough go lately, getting busted for a drunken boating accident about the same time he pleaded guilty to sexual assault.

Nelson, who helped create the 900-capacity Big Top Chautauqua – a tented property in Washburn near Lake Superior – was arrested and cited Sept. 17 for operating a vehicle while drinking and for resisting arrest. An employee of a campground on Lake

Namekagon called authorities after an intoxicated boater nearly caused a collision, according to local TV news reports.

Bystanders directed sheriff's deputies to Nelson, who was parked in a vehicle near a boat landing, according to KQDS News. Officials said Nelson was uncooperative, ran from a deputy and jumped in the lake.

Nelson was set to begin a nine-month jail sentence for attacking a woman in January. He pleaded guilty to misdemeanor sexual assault and battery in July.

Nelson was reportedly jailed for a parole violation. He resigned from the Big Top Sept. 22.

Big Top Chautauqua's summer schedule included Joan Baez, Gaelic Storm, Suzanne Vega and Yonder Mountain String Band.

Miley Prompts BJCC Upgrades

An Oct. 23 Miley Cyrus tour stop has officials at Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex in Alabama working full speed to make improvements to the facility's arena to accommodate the Disney star's production needs.

Facility spokeswoman Susette Hunter said the plan to upgrade steel supports at the 18,000-capacity arena has been in the works for a while.

"AEG is continuing to work with the BJCC and our structural engineer to provide alternate rigging approaches and to ascertain different hanging points that would be compatible with the current BJCC capacity," Hunter told *Pollstar*. "[AEG] had been working with us for several weeks to reduce the weight while ensuring the best concert experience for our patrons."



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REVOLUTION SQUARE IN HAVANA, CUBA, is packed for the Peace Without Borders concert featuring Juanes Sept. 20.

The BJCC board Sept. 16 approved \$100,000 to fund the project, which is expected to be completed in time for Cyrus' sold-out show. |Tina Amendola|

Peace Without Borders

A concert in Havana, Cuba, that spurred protests and tweet threats against Colombian rocker Juanes drew what reports called a crowd of more than 1 million to the city's Revolution Square Sept. 20.

Peace Without Borders, headlined by Juanes, was a global affair, featuring artists from Cuba, Europe, Puerto Rico and Ecuador including Miguel Bosé, Silvio Rodriguez, Orishas, Danny Rivera and Los Van Van.

Juanes told the crowd during the show that the artists "came to Cuba for love. We have overcome fear to be with you and you too can overcome it," he said.

"All the young people in the region, from Miami in the United States and in all the cities ... should understand the importance of turning hate into love."

However, the singer hadn't received much love from Cuban exile groups in Miami in recent weeks.

One such group, Vigilia Mambisa, held protests, smashed Juanes albums and held up signs that reportedly read "Juanes, Guerrillas Without Borders," and "Juanes, Friend of the Murderous Castros," according to the *Latin American Herald Tribune*.

Police in Key Biscayne, Fla., reportedly monitored the homes of Juanes and his manager during the concert following death threats.

Reactions following the show were mixed.

U.S. Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen told WLTV television that the event had in fact been a tri-

umph for the Castro regime, as performers made no mention during the show about human-rights violations and political prisoners on the island.

But members of the Cuban American National Foundation, which seeks to bring democracy to Cuba, were more complimentary in their review of the show.

"To go to that same plaza – where [Cubans] have been forced to listen to things they don't believe in – for music? It's great," president Francisco Hernandez told the *Miami Herald*.

Juanes met with Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton in the leadup to the concert, which even prompted comment from President Barack Obama

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during an interview with Univision's "Al Punto" before the show.

"My understanding is that he's a terrific musician. He puts on a very good concert," Obama said. "I certainly don't think it hurts U.S.-Cuban relations. These kinds of cultural exchanges – I wouldn't overstate the degree that it helps."

Breathing New Life Into Barclays

Russian billionaire Mikhail Prokhorov's Onexim Group is set to take over the reins as a principal owner in the New Jersey Nets and investor in the team's future home in New York.

PRO

JEFF MILLER, a veteran of Fantasma Productions, has joined Skyline Music as a casino and fair rep. Although Bruce Houghton's agency is based out of Whitefield, N.H., Miller will keep Florida as his base of operations and can be reached at 866-531-2172 ext. 109. Miller will rep Skyline's entire roster for casino, fair and corporate events. "We're proud to have Jeff join the Skyline team representing our growing roster in these key markets," Houghton said.

Barclays Arena developer and current Nets owner Forest City Ratner announced

Sept. 23 that the partnership with Onexim will "ensure the successful completion of a world-class entertainment venue in Brooklyn, the relocation of the NBA Nets basketball team and the economic and housing benefits of the Atlantic Yards Project."

Under terms of the deal, Onexim would invest \$200 million to acquire 45 percent of the Barclays project and 80 percent of the team.

"Mikhail and Onexim will be great partners for this project," Forest City CEO Bruce Ratner said in a statement. "I am thrilled that smart global investors appreciate the exciting economic potential of Brooklyn. We are one step closer to achieving our goals of creating much-needed jobs and economic development for Brooklyn and the city."



Mikhail Prokhorov

Prokhorov, who would become the first non-North American owner of an NBA team, said he has a "long-standing passion for basketball and pursuing interests that forward the development of the sport in Russia."

The deal awaits approval by the NBA's Board of Governors and is expected to close early next year.

If passed, the deal could take at least some of the financial burden off Forest City, which is attempt-

ing to raise nearly \$800 million in tax-exempt financing before the end of the year to begin the Barclays construction.

The developer still faces an appellate hearing next month regarding the use of eminent domain in the development.

Chicago Woman A Really Bad Promoter

A faux concert promoter was sentenced to 30 months in prison by a Chicago judge after redirecting investor funds from four unfulfilled concerts and failing to pay income tax on her new balance.

Manilen Mendoza, a Filipino promoter, was indicted on three counts in the U.S. Northern District Court of Illinois Sept. 22, according to the Manila-based GMA News. The Chicago newspaper's apparently did not cover the trial.

"Mendoza took investors' money and converted it to her personal use but failed to report the money she received from her entertainment business as income on her tax returns," IRS Special Agent Maria Suarez told GMA.

Mendoza ran a company called Infinity Productions and, later, Prestige Entertainment. According to Mendoza's indictment, Mendoza recruited investors for four shows that never materialized. One was a supposed Lionel Richie gig in California in 2004, another was an Olivia Newton-John show in the Philippines in 2005 and two – Stevie Wonder and Kenny Rogers – were to take place in Illinois in 2006, according to GMA.

For the last two, Mendoza solicited \$250,000 from Nora

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Non-Regulation Blues

▶ If there's one subject guaranteed to raise the blood pressures of Internet company execs and Netizens alike, it's Internet regulation.

Aside from countries such as China, which actually tries to regulate Internet content, many industrialized nations are leery of going too far. That is, until their citizens complain about Net porn, Nigerian banking scams and the constantly growing amount of e-mail spam arriving each day.

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski recently addressed regulation issues, indicating the commission might regulate wireless networks much the same way it regulates hardwired conduits, which essentially means little or no regulation at all.

Normally, a government official favoring less regulation for an industry is often considered a friend by those he or she oversees. But wireless network operators have expressed doubts as to whether their networks can effectively operate under the same rules and regs their physically connected brethren abide by.

In other words, some wireless network operators might prefer more, not less regulation.

One of the main issues is "Net neutrality," the concept that all traffic should be treated equally. If regulated in a manner similar to wired networks, wireless operators might have to open their networks to traffic that until now,

has been prohibited from their systems.

For example, AT&T prohibits file sharing on its wireless network, but if Net neutrality standards are applied, the company might be forced to allow its users to swap files regardless of traffic congestion.

Genachowski's position is somewhat confusing. He's on record as saying he wants to apply wired Internet traffic principles to wireless networks but at the same time hasn't backed off from treating WiFi somewhat differently. Plus, he's proposing a rule that would prohibit ISPs from hampering certain types of traffic.

The FCC sanctioned Comcast last year for secretly disrupting peer-to-peer file-sharing traffic. At that time the ISP was interrupting file-trading between two computers on its network by sending "hang up" notices to both sender and receiver – a procedure considered to be in violation of Net neutrality concepts.

Regarding Comcast's P2P interruptions, the FCC said it relies on broad "principles" of open access that, up until then, hadn't been tested. Comcast's response was to file suit against the commission, saying the FCC had no authority to regulate what it did with its own networks. That case is still in federal appeals court.

But it's easier to talk about Net neutrality than it is to uphold the basic principles behind the concept. It's hardly a service to users if an ISP allows its network to become so congested that all traffic slows to a crawl. However, any attempts to prevent congestion

by moderating or policing data flow often results in accusations of favoring one type of traffic at the expense of another.

For example, Cox Communications is reportedly testing a system that slows traffic the company determines to be less time-sensitive. What kind of traffic? Apparently data movement such as downloads and software updates. Of course, it's always time-sensitive if you're sitting in front of your computer waiting for the download or update to complete.

Meanwhile, David Young, VP of federal regulatory affairs at Verizon Communications, says he's happy that the FCC chairman does not appear to favor an intensely regulated Internet. In Young's opinion, carriers should be free to experiment with different methods of handling network congestion, otherwise technology development might be slowed.

"The concern is that it will stifle innovation, investment and growth," Young said. "To dramatically change the 15-year policy of the United States government to not regulate the Internet is a pretty radical thing and should be driven by a very real and present need to do so."

A Failure To Communicate

▶ Do you own a Palm Pre? Can it connect with iTunes?

Apple and Palm played their own private game of Whac-A-Mole during the summer, with each company trying to block the other's latest software development.

At issue was Apple's iTunes monopoly. Currently, only Apple's own devices, specifically iPods and iPhones, can connect and sync with the popular music-management software.

But Palm tried to change that in June when the com-

pany released the \$200 Palm Pre, the first non-Apple device capable of connecting directly to iTunes.

How did Palm do it? Simply put, it constructed the Pre to act like either an iPod or iPhone, thereby fooling iTunes into accepting the mobile device as one of its own.

Apple quickly countered Palm by updating the iTunes software. However, Palm retaliated by updating the Pre's software so that when it connected to iTunes via a USB hub, the device would give out the hardware vendor code assigned to Apple by the USB Implementers Forum.

Needless to say, Apple wasn't too thrilled with Palm spoofing the vendor code. The company made a few more changes and now the latest version of iTunes refuses to get along with the Pre.

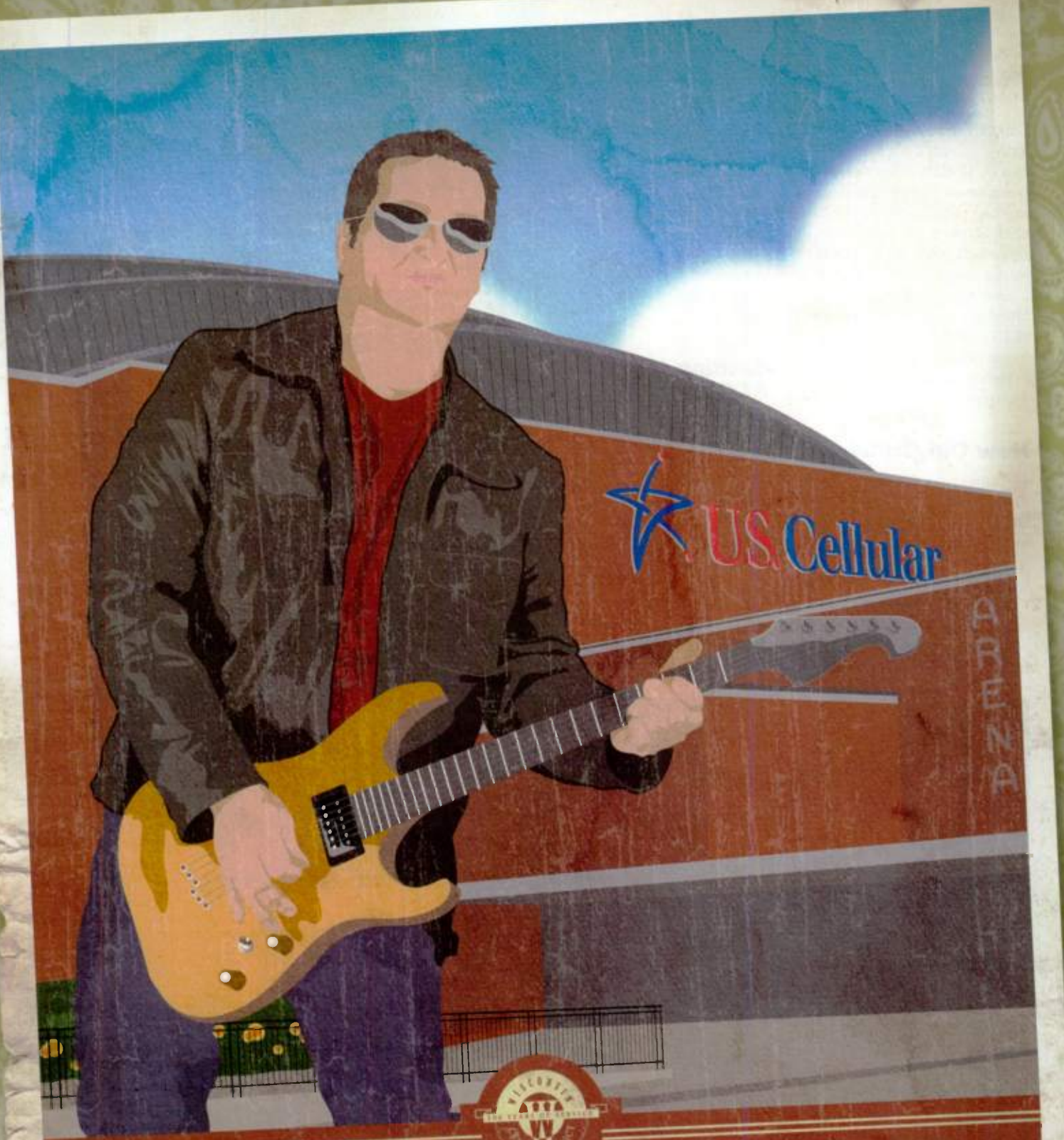
With the ball in Palm's court, the company decided to stop its upgrade feud with Apple and appeal to a higher authority – the USB Implementers Forum – claiming Apple was improperly using its USB code to stifle competition.

But instead of siding with Palm, the Forum warned the company that any attempt to use Apple's vendor code would be a violation of the group's rules. The forum then asked Palm to clarify its intentions regarding connecting the Pre to iTunes and to respond to the group within a week.

A Palm representative said the company contacted the USB Implementers Forum because it felt consumers should be able to make their own decisions regarding which devices to use for playing music and video.

Meanwhile, Apple hasn't commented on the matter, preferring instead to let its iTunes updates do the talking. And right now those updates have ensured that iTunes does not talk to the Palm Pre.

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Gobert, who eventually asked for her money back but was told by Mendoza that the Department of Homeland Security had temporarily frozen her bank account, the indictment reportedly says. No such activity had taken place.

Over three years, Mendoza failed to report a gross income of \$532,354 to the IRS, according to GMA.

Mendoza was most recently a caregiver in Schiller Park, Ill.

New Old Orpheum

Following years-long improvements at the Orpheum Theater Center in Sioux Falls, S.D., the venue recently celebrated a grand reopening, highlighting updates taking it back to its original 1913 splendor.

The room was fitted with period-correct seating and

new architectural details and carpeting, as well as a new roof, sound and lighting systems. The city has pumped approximately \$2.5 million into the project.

Upcoming shows at the venue include Kyle Eastwood Band, Bruce Hornsby and Leo Kottke.

Settling Up At Gunpoint

Six people are facing charges of extortion and kidnapping for holding two promoters hostage following a failed Memorial Day concert.

Promoters Michael Murphy and Amir Saleem were allegedly held at gunpoint for hours in a Vineland, N.J., storefront June 4 and forced to come up with \$165,000, police said.

Natubhai Patel, son Anil Patel and niece Trupti Cortes



WHAT'S OLD IS NEW at the Orpheum Theater Center in Sioux Falls, S.D., which recently underwent a restoration of the historic room built in 1913.

invested in the Memorial Day weekend rap concert in Miami promoted by Murphy, Saleem and a Florida-based partner, authorities told the *Vineland Daily Journal*.

When the show failed to turn a profit, the Patels and Cortes, along with several other "enforcers," allegedly confronted the promoters during a meeting at the storefront and demanded their money back.

Vineland police detective Thomas Ulrich told the *Journal* that when Murphy and Saleem entered the storefront, guns were drawn and the men's lives were threatened.

They were then ordered to call relatives to have money wired to them, taken to an ATM to withdraw money and forced to sign a promissory note that turned over interest in their company,

Dreammakers Events, to the Florida business partner, Ulrich said.

The six arrested also face charges of robbery, criminal coercion and weapons offenses. They are being held in the Cumberland County Jail on \$200,000 bail each, the paper reported.

"It's a very weird case," Ulrich said. "It took a couple months to sort out."

SHORTS

LIL BOOSIE probably should have reconsidered the title of his just-released *Superbad: The Return of Boosie*, which debuted at No. 7 on Nielsen SoundScan's current album chart Sept. 20. Two days later, the rapper was sentenced to two years in jail after pleading guilty in Baton Rouge, La., to a third-offense marijuana charge thanks to a plea deal with the district attorney's office. The charge could have sent him away for up to 20 years. Boosie, whose real name is Torrance Hatch, could be out in one year with good behavior, according to the *Baton Rouge Advocate*.

THE BAND whose name few media outlets dare to print has won a Canadian music award. Toronto punk band Fucked Up was named the recipient of the Polaris Music Prize. As the winner of the prestigious award, the Toronto group also receives \$20,000 in the coin of the realm, which converts to approximately \$19,000 U.S. Other artists considered included singer/songwriter Joel Plaskett, Chad VanGaalen, hip-hop artist K Naan, indie-rockers Malajube and Toronto band Hey Rosetta.

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A SECURITY GUARD CHECKS BAGS at Comerica Park before a Tigers game in Detroit Sept. 22. Security has been stepped up nationwide after word of a possible terrorist plot involving hydrogen peroxide bombs hidden in backpacks.

The FBI and U.S. Marshalls Service are also assisting with

the case, which is ongoing, he told the *Journal*.

AP Photo

Venues In Terror Alert

Apparently al-Qaida is going after "places of amusement, immorality and sin," according to a terrorist training manual. For counterterrorism officials, that translates to entertainment venues.

Officials sent two bulletins to police departments Sept. 21, identifying no specific terrorism plots but urging law enforcement and private companies to be vigilant. The bulletins specified stadiums, entertainment complexes and hotels as potential targets. The recent flurry of terror attention involves a possible bomb plot in Denver and New York.

"While DHS and FBI have no information regarding the timing, location or target of any planned attack, we believe it is prudent to remind transit authorities to remain vigilant," Homeland Security spokesman Sean Smith said.

Separately, law enforcement officials said a Colorado man may have been planning to detonate backpack bombs on New York City trains.

Burning Lawsuit Appeal Denied

California's Supreme Court denied a Los Angeles man's attempt to reinstate his lawsuit against the Burning Man organization for injuries he sustained during the 2005 event in the Black Rock Desert in Nevada.

The justices voted unanimously Sept. 16 to deny review of Anthony Beninati's appeal. His lawsuit against San Francisco-based Black Rock LLC, which

claimed the promoter was negligent in allowing people to approach the flames without providing safe pathways, was dismissed earlier this year, according to the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

Beninati, a real estate manager, was badly burned at the Burning Man festival, which culminates every year with the torching of a 60-foot wood effigy of The Man. He walked several feet into the effigy's burning remains to toss in a photo of a friend who died in a motorcycle accident.

The lawsuit said Beninati tripped over what he claimed was a hidden object and fell into the embers, burning his hands and legs. He was airlifted to a nearby hospital for treatment, the paper said.

ONE OFFS

Moe. is expected to be inducted into the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame Oct. 8 ... Consumers bought more than 2.25 million copies of **The Beatles'** remastered albums in the first five days after their Sept. 9 release ... Promoters in Las Vegas say Slash, Tommy Lee, Courtney Love, Rob Zombie and Maroon 5's Adam Levine plan to play a poolside concert celebrating the 20th anniversary of **The Mirage** hotel-casino Oct. 2, with Keifer Sutherland hosting.

San Francisco's First District Court of Appeal ruled June 30 that anyone who takes part in any event where there is an obvious danger — such as walking into burning embers — is well aware of the risk, the *Chronicle* said.

ACM Honors Night

The Academy of Country Music held its second annual ACM Honors awards show in Nashville Sept. 22, which included concert industry awards and off-camera winners from the ACM Awards show.

Honor awards included the Cliffie Stone Pioneer Award, the

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ROMEO ENTERTAINMENT GROUP'S
Fran Romeo accepts her award for top talent buyer at the ACM Honors awards show in Nashville Sept. 22.

Jim Reeves International Award and the Poet's Award. The Pioneer Award went to Jerry Reed, Kenny Rogers, Randy Travis and Hank Williams Jr.; Merle Haggard and Harlan Howard were honored with the Poet's Award.

Casino of the year went to Turning Stone Casino in Verona, N.Y. Romeo Entertainment's Fran Romeo won the talent buyer award. Louis Messina got the promoter nod and the Ryman Auditorium won venue of the year. Joe's Bar in Chicago was named top nightclub.

The night also included awards for individual musicians, such as top bass player (Glenn Worf), fiddle player (Aubrey Haynie) and guitarist (Tom Bukovac).

Big Debt For Folk Fest

Facing mounting debt, the free American Folk Festival in Bangor, Maine, will likely have to charge admission if there's to be an event next year. Organizers released figures Sept. 22 showing the event \$130,000 in the red.

"We are at a sobering crossroads," festival board chairman Maria Baeza said at a press conference, according to the *Bangor Daily News*. The \$130,000 debt has accumulated since 2006. "It's a very scary reality, and it's one we take very seriously."

Added executive director Heather McCarthy, "It's become more than we can continue to carry. ... We aren't able to fully pay off the costs of the 2009 festival. If it hadn't rained on Saturday, perhaps that wouldn't have happened. Nevertheless, that's the reality." Creditors were unknown at press time.

Organizers now seek feedback on whether fans would be willing to pay admission to attend the event. Organizers say the guaranteed revenue stream would obviously help and tickets would be in the \$5-\$15 range, the paper reported.

"Nothing is off the table," McCarthy said. "We want to hear from people on how we can fix this problem and continue to have this incredible event here in Bangor." A donation offset losses in 2005, the paper said, but 2006 through 2008 saw losses of about \$97,000, \$28,000 and \$38,000 respectively.

Figures released to the *Daily News* showed that 2009's event cost about \$1 million to stage, with most of the expenses coming from production (\$269,000) followed by programming costs (\$259,000). Considering this year's financial troubles, 2009's event was in the red by a comparatively small \$9,300. This year's fest included Clinton Fearon, Cherish The Ladies and Rob Curto's Forro For All.

McCarthy told the paper that the organizers become more efficient each year in putting the event together and blamed this year's debt on loss of revenue from "Bucket Brigade" donations as well as lost beer tent and souvenir sales on the rained-out Saturday of the festival.

Previous folk festivals have included Bettye LaVette, Del McCoury Band, Grupo Fantasma and Eternal Tango.

SHORTS

THE ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME recently announced an eclectic list of induction nominees for the 2010 class including KISS, LL Cool J, Genesis and Red Hot Chili Peppers. Other first-timers include songwriter Laura Nyro, The Hollies and Jimmy Cliff. Also making the cut were The Stooges, Darlene Love, The Chantels, Donna Summer and ABBA, which have all been nominated in previous years. Inductees will be announced in December and the 25th Annual Induction Ceremony will take place March 15 in New York City. Five of the 12 nominees are inducted annually by more than 500 voters. To be eligible for this year's noms, each band or artist had to have released its first single before 1984.

STONE TEMPLE PILOTS frontman **Scott Weiland** was on a flight from Los Angeles to Miami Sept. 18 when he suffered a minor seizure. The flight crew called out to passengers for medical assistance and administered oxygen to the stricken Weiland who came to by the time the plane made an emergency landing at Dallas-Ft. Worth. Weiland was traveling to Miami to launch his self-titled clothing line for English Laundry at nightclub Mansion. A representative for the singer said he has a history of seizures.

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Live Nation, BET Join Forces

Live Nation and Black Entertainment Television are partnering to produce a series of club and theatre tours beginning with the "106 & Park" outing that launches Sept. 29 at the House of Blues in West Hollywood, Calif.

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The "106 & Park" tour, named after BET's prime-time cable variety show, will run through November and be co-headlined by R&B vocalist Trey Songz and urban star Mario.

Also along for the caravan are Day 26, Sean Garrett and RydazNRTist with stops in major markets such as New York City, Atlanta, Houston, Dallas, Chicago, Detroit, Baltimore, St. Louis and Washington, D.C., according to a statement from BET.

"We're extremely excited about BET Live and the limitless opportunities this new venture presents," said BET's Martez Moore, senior VP of strategy of business development. "With Live Nation's unparalleled expertise in live concerts and an unmatched network of venues, we will be able to offer our partners a wealth of expertise about the African-American

and urban markets, and together will bring the best in live entertainment directly to our core audience and communities."

Live Nation's Michael Yerke added, "BET is a brand that is highly respected by artists and music fans alike and they wield considerable marketing power in major markets across the U.S.

"Together we hope to expand the roster of national tours playing Live Nation's national network of clubs and theatres," Yerke said.

Fire Destroys Little Opry

A popular Indiana venue was destroyed by fire Sept. 19 and authorities are trying to determine what caused the blaze.

The 1,900-capacity Little Nashville Opry in Nashville, Ind., reportedly caught fire at about 10:30 p.m. following

a performance by comedy group Goldwing Express.

Authorities said firefighters were called to the venue less than an hour after the show ended and found the building fully engulfed. No one was hurt, according to the *Indianapolis Star*.

The LNO, which opened in 1975, isn't affiliated with the Tennessee Opry venue but it's considered a landmark in its community for hosting artists such as Johnny Cash, George Strait and The Oak Ridge Boys.

Concerts are canceled through Nov. 28 including Marty Stuart, Andy Griggs, Sawyer Brown, Bobby Bare, Ronnie McDowell, Asleep at the Wheel, Loretta Lynn, Rhonda Vincent & The Rage, Bucky Covington and George Jones, according to the LNO Web site.

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Average Gross	Avg. Tickets	Avg. Price	Cities	LW	TW	Headline Artist	Booking Agent
\$2,430,225	28,976	\$83.87	13	1	1	AC/DC	Creative Artists Agency
\$1,483,633	21,883	\$67.80	26	2	2	Kenny Chesney	Dale Morris & Associates
\$1,381,472	28,720	\$48.10	12	3	3	Phish	Paradigm
\$1,253,671	26,808	\$46.76	20	5	4	Dave Matthews Band	Paradigm
\$1,252,471	20,431	\$61.30	30	4	5	Jonas Brothers	Creative Artists Agency
\$1,205,804	18,852	\$63.96	24	6	6	Coldplay	Paradigm
\$1,087,214	11,701	\$92.91	21	7	7	Beyoncé	International Creative Management
\$922,940	18,671	\$49.43	21	9	8	Rascal Flatts	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
\$890,771	12,692	\$70.18	15	8	9	Depeche Mode	Creative Artists Agency
\$731,062	17,621	\$41.49	27	10	10	Nickelback	The Agency Group
\$715,162	19,549	\$36.58	21	12	11	Kid Rock / Lynyrd Skynyrd	CAA / William Morris Endeavor Ent.
\$701,720	15,470	\$45.36	28	13	12	No Doubt	The M.O.B. Agency
\$683,550	14,646	\$46.67	28	14	13	Def Leppard	Artist Group International
\$665,418	10,882	\$61.15	20	11	14	Keith Urban	Creative Artists Agency
\$612,563	6,319	\$96.93	13	17	15	Steely Dan	Creative Artists Agency
\$601,850	9,670	\$62.23	50	15	16	"American Idols Live"	Creative Artists Agency
\$588,283	15,638	\$37.62	21	19	17	Brad Paisley	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
\$575,658	16,004	\$35.97	20	16	18	Blink-182	Creative Artists Agency
\$558,235	11,664	\$47.86	13	20	19	Taylor Swift	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
\$546,928	12,740	\$42.93	26	18	20	Lil' Wayne	Ujaama Talent Agency
\$473,342	7,440	\$63.61	25	21	21	Bob Dylan	Creative Artists Agency
\$472,550	10,554	\$44.77	35	22	22	Green Day	Creative Artists Agency
\$460,406	5,729	\$80.36	25	23	23	Il Divo	Creative Artists Agency
\$412,699	14,074	\$29.32	32	24	24	"Vans Warped Tour"	Creative Artists Agency
\$403,935	6,209	\$65.05	19	NEW	25	Ricardo Arjona	Jorge Naranjo
\$376,752	11,855	\$31.78	28	25	26	"Crüe Fest" / Mötley Crüe	Artist Group International
\$342,070	6,358	\$53.80	32	26	27	Chicago / Earth, Wind & Fire	Creative Artists Agency
\$338,182	9,439	\$35.83	22	28	28	Incubus	Variety Artists International
\$328,131	11,593	\$28.30	23	27	29	"Rockstar Energy Mayhem Festival" Marilyn Manson	Creative Artists Agency
\$285,742	5,215	\$54.79	13	29	30	Jeff Dunham	Creative Artists Agency
\$285,577	7,549	\$37.83	16	30	31	New Kids On The Block	Creative Artists Agency
\$264,351	7,441	\$35.53	16	31	32	Jason Mraz	Paradigm
\$255,174	4,127	\$61.82	13	NEW	33	Jamie Foxx	Gersh
\$238,204	9,253	\$25.74	28	32	34	The Fray	Paradigm
\$219,392	6,849	\$32.03	15	34	35	Styx / REO Speedwagon	Creative Artists Agency
\$216,893	9,231	\$23.50	14	NEW	36	Creed	The Agency Group
\$205,780	7,584	\$27.13	20	37	37	311	Variety Artists International
\$200,290	4,148	\$48.28	11	NEW	38	Bonnie Raitt / Taj Mahal	Monterey International
\$192,909	3,923	\$49.16	18	39	39	Jackson Browne	Creative Artists Agency
\$183,353	3,326	\$55.13	20	43	40	John Legend	Creative Artists Agency
\$174,880	3,100	\$56.41	27	38	41	The Moody Blues	Creative Artists Agency
\$171,022	3,978	\$42.98	22	40	42	Judas Priest	Agency For The Performing Arts
\$166,496	3,447	\$48.30	21	42	43	Counting Crows	Creative Artists Agency
\$165,994	2,493	\$66.58	19	41	44	Diana Krall	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
\$152,923	5,344	\$28.61	20	36	45	O.A.R.	Paradigm
\$139,529	2,280	\$61.20	20	45	46	Maxwell	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
\$132,228	4,171	\$31.70	22	44	47	Rise Against	Agency For The Performing Arts
\$129,518	2,696	\$48.03	12	NEW	48	Chickenfoot	Creative Artists Agency
\$129,172	4,186	\$30.85	15	47	49	Staind	The Agency Group
\$124,259	2,202	\$56.41	14	NEW	50	Chris Isaak	Paradigm

The **CONCERT PULSE** ranks each artist by its average boxoffice gross per city in North America and is based on data reported within the last three months. All figures in U.S. dollars.

FORMER CHILD STAR / sometimes singer Mackenzie Phillips claims she and her father – Mamas & The Papas leader **John Phillips** – engaged in a long-term sexual affair. She is the offspring of John Phillips and his first wife, Susan Adams. Phillips died from heart failure in 2001. The 49-year-old Phillips revealed the incestuous affair in her new book, *High On Arrival*. Phillips says she first had sex with her father on the night before her wedding to Jeff Sessler in 1979. Phillips admitted she isn't sure if the wedding eve episode was the first encounter with her father, only the first she remembers. The consensual relationship allegedly lasted 10 years and ended when Mackenzie became pregnant but didn't know who the father was. "Papa" John paid for an abortion, and she says she never let him touch her again. Genevieve Waite, John Phillips' wife at the time of the alleged affair, doesn't believe the claim.

The Brown County Visitors Bureau has set up a form on its Web site to field information regarding ticket purchases for the canceled shows.

Couple Buys Ozark Amphitheatre

The Stoneridge Amphitheatre – a shuttered venue in Camden, Mo. – has been bought by a local entrepreneurial couple who expect to relaunch the 15,500-capacity shed next spring.

Tony and Lisa Ann Oddo, who reopened an exotic animal attraction near Springfield, have big plans for the shed, according to the *Springfield News-Leader*. The venue has also been known as the Lake Ozarks Amphitheatre.

"With the new name comes a new vision," Tony Oddo told the paper. "We envision using this amazing 15,500-seating amphitheatre, 77 acres and parking for 7,000 cars, as a hub for entertainment and events for the whole lake region and we are committed, as well as excited, to making that happen."

Oddo did not return phone calls at press time, but a venue spokeswoman told *Pollstar* efforts are already being made to book acts for the shed come spring.

McGraw Tops Makeup Concert

Tim McGraw gave concertgoers what they missed when the final day of the four-day Big Valley Jamboree

festival in Camrose, Alberta, was cut short Aug. 1 by strong winds and heavy rain that deluged the site.

McGraw headlined a Sept. 17 makeup concert at Edmonton's Rexall Place for about 13,000 Jamboree ticket-holders, according to the *Edmonton Journal*. The event included a moment of silence in memory of Donna Moore, the one person killed when the devastating weather caused a portion of the Jamboree main stage to collapse.

More than a dozen concertgoers were also injured that day including a member of Billy Currington's band, which performed just prior to the collapse.

Volunteers at the event collected donations for a trust fund set up to help Moore's two sons. Those donations will be added to about \$55,000 already contributed by Big & Rich, the Edmonton Oilers NHL team and others, the paper said.

Despite the tragic circumstances this year, Panhandle Productions' Larry Werner announced Sept. 16 that Big Valley Jamboree, which fea-

Last Week	This Week	Artist	Power Index
5	1	Kanye West / Lady Gaga	1.000
▶ NEW	2	Rob Zombie	.701
1	3	Jay-Z	.473
52	4	AC/DC	.472
2	5	Kings Of Leon	.430
4	6	Blink-182	.348
▶ NEW	7	Devo	.293
10	8	Mark Knopfler	.289
54	9	Third Eye Blind	.277
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JORDIN SPARKS PERFORMS AT COWBOYS STADIUM, with former President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush enjoying prime seats, in Arlington, Texas, Sept. 21. The attendees were celebrating the announcement of a community service project called Service Learning Adventures in North Texas.

tures top country artists, will be held again next summer at Camrose.

Reversal In Deadhead Murder Mystery

A man convicted and sentenced to death in the 1985 murder of two Grateful Dead fans in a Berkeley, Calif., homeless campground saw those decisions overturned Sept. 15

by a federal judge in San Francisco.

Judge Marilyn Hall Patel overturned the convictions, saying the jury never heard from numerous witnesses who would have suggested another man was the killer.

The trial lawyer for defendant Ralph International Thomas should have located those witnesses, whose testimony "would have led the jury to "harbor a reasonable doubt" about Thomas' guilt, Patel said.

If the name seems familiar, Patel was also the presiding judge in the original suit that eventually brought down Sean Fanning's Napster.

The ruling entitles Thomas, 55, to a new trial in Alameda County Superior Court. A.J. Kutchins, one of his appellate lawyers, said his gratitude for Patel's decision was tempered by medical reports that Thomas has suffered several strokes, has severe dementia and can't care for himself.

"He's basically had his adult life taken away from him, and he's got very little left," Kutchins told the *San Francisco Chronicle*. But Kutchins was pleased the judge agreed his client didn't get a fair trial and "was convicted of a crime that there is every reason to think that he did not commit."

Thomas was convicted of murdering Mary Gioia of Schenectady, N.Y., and Gregory Kniffin of Wilson, Conn. They had been following the Dead on tour and were staying at a homeless camp at the Berkeley Marina known locally as "Rainbow Village." Their bodies were found in San Francisco Bay in August 1985 with gunshot wounds to the heads.

Thomas previously served nine years in prison on a sexual assault conviction and was living in a car at the camp. The murder weapon was Thomas' rifle, according to prosecutors, but he insisted it had been stolen. Thomas reportedly identified Gioia's body as it was being pulled from the water face-down, and a witness said he had seen Thomas near the couple before the killings.

The sole defense witness said she had seen Gioia and Kniffin shortly before their deaths arguing with a different man about an object that looked like



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LUCINDA WILLIAMS and her manager, Tom Overby, get married onstage at First Avenue in Minneapolis Sept. 18. The couple got hitched between Williams' set and encore.

a gun. No witnesses were called to corroborate the witness' story.

Sacramento Mayor Evaluates Arco

Mayor Kevin Johnson warns that the Sacra-

mento Kings could leave town for better facilities if Arco Arena isn't soon replaced.

His comments come after the NCAA passed on the aging arena, which put in a bid to host the regional round of the men's basketball tournament, the *Sacramento Bee* reported. Arco Arena has hosted the event four times since 1994.

"If we don't have a clear path to an arena in the not too distant future, then we as Sacramentans need to know that [the Kings] very well may look elsewhere," Johnson said.

Officials claimed that hosting the 2007 NCAA round brought in \$4 million to the

local economy.

Sacramento Sports Commission officials were told the city's bid to host tournament games through 2013 was denied because of concerns over conditions at Arco.

"They said, 'I hope you will consider bidding in the

future when you get your arena issues resolved,'" sports commission executive director John McCassey told the *Bee*.

Johnson, a former NBA star, said it was "staggering and mind-boggling" that the arena is no longer considered suitable for top college basketball. He says he wants to see an arena proposal for Cal Expo take more solid form by the end of the year.

A multibillion-dollar Cal Expo plan was unveiled in March including an arena for the Kings, but financing is still uncertain.

Voters in the region shot down two proposals to raise county sales tax to partially fund a new arena in 2006.

NBA representative John Moag, who is leading the NBA's three-year effort to build the arena at Cal Expo,

SHORTS

SINGER/SONGWRITER Andrew J. Gallagher claims **Coldplay**'s video for "Strawberry Swing" looks very similar to the video he shot for his song "Something Else." Gallagher says the videos share a similar concept — people interacting with drawings on a chalkboard — and he claims someone connected with the band's vid had probably seen his video first.

THREE MONTHS after **Michael Jackson**'s death, police are still sifting through evidence to determine who, if anyone, should be charged with hastening his demise. One hurdle for police and federal Drug Enforcement Administration officials is documenting Jackson's drug usage. Jackson illicitly acquired prescription drugs through several assumed names, making it difficult to determine just how many pharmaceuticals the performer was taking during the last few months of his life. Prosecutors will also have to detail to a jury where Jackson got the drugs and how he acquired them. Dr. Conrad Murray, Jackson's personal physician, is still a large part of the investigation. Murray administered propofol and lorazepam to Jackson, and was with the pop star the day he died.

told the *Bee* he understands the mayor's frustration.

"I think the mayor is expressing a sense of where we all are," Moag said. "We are in a bad economy in a state that doesn't have any money. Lending has dried up. We can't force developers to borrow money they can't get." ■

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07/01/09	"Disney On Ice"		165,048	\$3,649,705
07/02-31	Auditorio Nacional Mexico City, MEXICO OCESA / CIE		6,319 65%	Pesos (48,003,484)
40 shows			100.00 - 600.00	
09/04/09	Dave Matthews Band	G Love & Special Sauce	57,718	\$3,047,912
09/05-06	Gorge Amphitheatre Quincy, WA Live Nation	Yonder Mountain String Band	66,626 80%	
3 shows			34.99 - 70.00	
09/19/09	Kenny Chesney	Sugarland	45,178	\$3,016,365
	Lucas Oil Stadium Indianapolis, IN The Messina Group / AEG Live	Montgomery Gentry Miranda Lambert Zac Brown Band	45,178 100%	
			20.00 - 175.00	
09/12/09	Luis Miguel		13,638	\$2,166,736
09/13-15	Caesars Palace Las Vegas, NV Concerts West / AEG Live		4,124 82%	
4 shows			86.36 - 227.27	
08/21/09	"Atreverte a Sonar"		64,155	\$2,164,861
08/22-30	Auditorio Nacional Mexico City, MEXICO OCESA / CIE		9,520 96%	Pesos (28,616,796)
7 shows			200.00 - 1,000.00	



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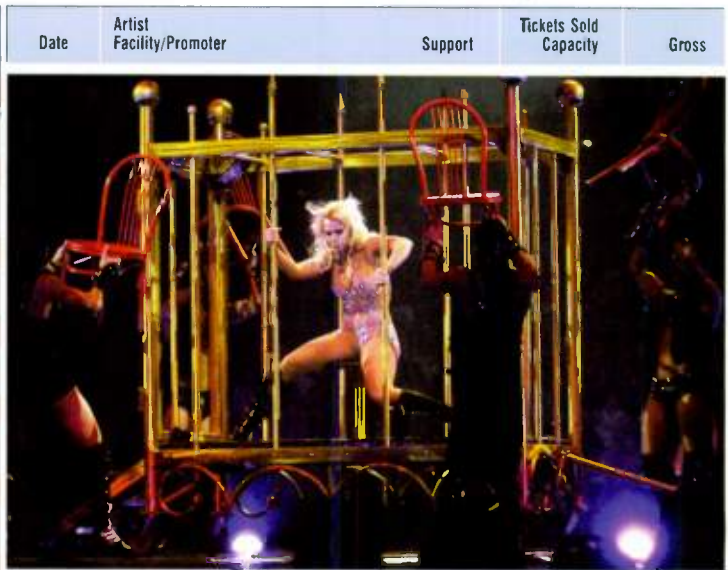
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09/04/09	Santana		19,536	\$1,940,062
09/05-15	The Joint Las Vegas, NV AEG Live		2,807 87%	
8 shows			51.00 - 151.00	
09/08/09	AC/DC	The Answer	12,123	\$1,080,749
	Honda Center Anaheim, CA Live Nation		12,892 94%	
			59.50 - 92.50	
07/13/09	Incubus		16,820	\$1,065,946
	Hollywood Bowl Los Angeles, CA Bill Silva Presents / The Andrew Hewitt Company		16,820 100%	
			39.00 - 75.00	
09/13/09	Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band		11,586	\$1,049,482
	BankAtlantic Center Sunrise, FL Live Nation		13,836 83%	
			36.25 - 98.00	
09/14/09	Metallica	Lamb Of God	15,311	\$1,014,175
	Sommet Center Nashville, TN Frank Productions / Outback Concerts		15,311 100%	
			49.50 - 69.50	
09/12/09	Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band		13,315	\$1,011,698
	Ford Amphitheatre State Fairgrounds Tampa, FL Live Nation		18,696 71%	
			36.00 - 98.00	
09/05/09	Def Leppard	Poison	10,340	\$1,002,073
	MGM Grand Garden Arena Las Vegas, NV Live Nation / The Andrew Hewitt Company / Bill Silva Presents	Cheap Trick	12,466 82%	
			57.75 - 141.75	
09/06/09	Nickelback	Papa Roach	12,884	\$950,485
	MGM Grand Garden Arena Las Vegas, NV Live Nation / The Andrew Hewitt Company	Hinder Saving Abel	12,884 100%	
			51.50 - 89.50	
09/08/09	Monty Python's "Spamalot"		19,418	\$919,885
09/09-13	San Diego Civic Theatre San Diego, CA Nederlander Concerts		2,885 84%	
8 shows			15.50 - 85.00	
09/09/09	Dave Matthews Band		11,525	\$864,375
09/10/09	Greek Theatre Los Angeles, CA Nederlander Concerts		5,762 100%	
2 shows			75.00	

Date	Artist Facility/Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross
06/27/09	Keith Urban	Taylor Swift	13,193	\$829,870
	Wells Fargo Arena Des Moines, IA AEG Live		13,193 100%	
			20.00 - 75.00	
09/16/09	Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band		9,577	\$822,413
	B-Lo Center Greenville, SC AEG Live		10,234 93%	
			29.00 - 95.00	
09/05/09	Depeche Mode	Peter Dinklage And John	12,665	\$795,039
	BankAtlantic Center Sunrise, FL (In-House Promotion) / Live Nation		14,537 87%	
			29.75 - 89.50	
09/05/09	Jamie Foxx		10,255	\$697,411
09/06/09	Chastain Park Amphitheatre Atlanta, GA Live Nation		6,700 76%	
2 shows			45.50 - 75.50	
09/19/09	Brad Paisley	Dierks Bentley	16,856	\$669,882
	Usana Amphitheatre Salt Lake City, UT Live Nation	Jimmy Wayne	18,903 89%	
			25.00 - 59.00	
09/18/09	Brad Paisley	Dierks Bentley	16,780	\$658,824
	Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre Englewood, CO Live Nation	Jimmy Wayne	16,780 100%	
			25.00 - 59.00	
09/08/09	Nickelback	Papa Roach	11,367	\$613,505
	Jobing.com Arena Glendale, AZ (In-House Promotion) / Live Nation	Hinder Saving Abel	12,217 93%	
			41.50 - 80.50	
09/01/09	John Legend	India.Arie	9,655	\$590,598
09/02/09	Greek Theatre Los Angeles, CA Nederlander Concerts	Vaughn Anthony	5,826 82%	
2 shows			40.00 - 86.00	
07/09/09	Keith Urban	Jason Aldean	11,990	\$589,314
	Qwest Center Omaha Omaha, NE AEG Live		11,990 100%	
			20.00 - 57.50	
09/04/09	"96.5 The Buzz Beach Ball" / Blink-182	Weezer	16,632	\$577,555
	Capitol Federal Park At Sandstone Bonner Springs, KS (In-House Promotion) / Live Nation / Mammoth Live	Taking Back Sunday Chester French The Von Bondies	18,000 92%	
			35.00 - 45.00	
09/18/09	Gipsy Kings		8,717	\$573,159
09/19/09	Greek Theatre Los Angeles, CA Nederlander Concerts		5,830 74%	
2 shows			39.75 - 120.75	
08/30/09	Dave Matthews Band	Jason Mraz	8,772	\$570,180
	Save Mart Center Fresno, CA Another Planet Entertainment		8,772 100%	
			65.00	
09/17/09	Kenny Chesney	Miranda Lambert	7,556	\$553,940
	U.S. Cellular Coliseum Bloomington, IL The Messina Group / AEG Live	Zac Brown Band	7,556 100%	
			31.50 - 81.50	
09/13/09	"American Idols Live"	Adam Lambert	8,922	\$551,084
	Dunkin' Donuts Center Providence, RI AEG Live	Danny Gokey Allison Iraheta Anoop Desai	8,922 100%	
			40.50 - 69.50	
09/15/09	"American Idols Live"	Adam Lambert	8,612	\$545,541
	Verizon Wireless Arena Manchester, NH AEG Live	Danny Gokey Allison Iraheta Anoop Desai	8,612 100%	
			40.50 - 69.50	
09/17/09	Brad Paisley	Dierks Bentley	13,586	\$539,325
	Journal Pavilion Albuquerque, NM Live Nation	Jimmy Wayne	16,000 84%	
			25.00 - 59.00	
09/10/09	"American Idols Live"	Adam Lambert	8,421	\$535,509
	Arena At Harbor Yard Bridgeport, CT AEG Live	Danny Gokey Allison Iraheta Anoop Desai	8,421 100%	
			40.50 - 69.50	
08/14/09	Keith Urban	Jason Aldean	11,192	\$530,865
	Nationwide Arena Columbus, OH AEG Live		11,388 98%	
			20.00 - 135.31	
09/06/09	Lil' Wayne	Young Jeezy	8,035	\$515,282
	BankAtlantic Center Sunrise, FL (In-House Promotion) / Live Nation / Mammoth Live	Souja Boy Telem Drake Pleasure P	12,280 65%	
			39.75 - 125.75	
09/05/09	"Crüe Fest" / Mötley Crüe	Godsmack	15,186	\$507,398
	Darien Lake Performing Arts Center Live Nation	Drowning Pool Theory Of A Deadman Charm City Devils	21,000 72%	
			29.50 - 101.00	
08/28/09	Lil' Wayne	Young Jeezy	17,952	\$496,331
	Verizon Wireless Music Center Noblesville, IN Live Nation / Haymon Events	Souja Boy Telem Drake	24,410 73%	
			28.75 - 124.75	
08/22/09	"JV's Comedy Jam"	Cheech & Chong	18,833	\$491,385
	Shoreline Amphitheatre Mountain View, CA Live Nation / Wild 94.9	Carlos Mencia Tracy Morgan Greg Giraldo	20,000 94%	
			2.99 - 78.00	

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Date	Artist Facility/Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross
08/16/09	Bob Dylan Harveys Lake Tahoe Outdoor Arena Stateline, NV Another Planet Entertainment	Willie Nelson The Wilyos	6,968 100% 59.50 - 125.00	\$483,310
08/23/09	Depeche Mode US Airways Center Phoenix, AZ (In-House Promotion) Live Nation	Peter Bjorn And John	13,617 56% 35.25 - 75.25	\$481,535
08/29/09	The Allman Brothers Band Comcast Center Mansfield, MA Live Nation	Widespread Panic Warren Haynes	11,614 58% 27.00 - 57.00	\$480,799
09/10/09	"Disney On Ice" 09-11-13 6 shows St. Pete Times Forum Tampa, FL Field Entertainment		18,683 6,215 50% 16.00 - 75.00	\$475,940
09/01/09	The Killers Nikon At Jones Beach Theater Wantagh, NY Live Nation	Wolfmother	10,327 13,809 74% 7.50 - 67.50	\$474,775
08/23/09	Lil' Wayne Superpages.com Center Dallas, TX Live Nation Haymon Events	Young Jeezy Souja Boy Tellem Drake Pleasure P	11,325 19,974 56% 19.75 - 125.75	\$453,514
08/21/09	Green Day Mandalay Bay Events Center Las Vegas, NV (In-House Promotion) Live Nation The Andrew Hewitt Company	Franz Ferdinand	9,628 9,643 99% 46.50 - 51.50	\$451,729
09/03/09	Lil' Wayne PNC Pavilion At Riverbend Cincinnati, OH Live Nation Haymon Events	Young Jeezy Souja Boy Tellem Drake Pleasure P	13,812 20,500 67% 21.25 - 124.25	\$450,533
08/22/09	"Crüe Fest" / Mötley Crüe Nissan Pavilion At Stone Ridge Bristol, VA Live Nation	Godsmack Drowning Pool Theory Of A Deadman Charm City Devils	12,742 23,237 54% 16.50 - 95.00	\$450,009
08/21/09	Kings Of Leon Viejas Arena San Diego, CA Live Nation	The Whigs	10,274 10,274 100% 45.00	\$447,598
08/22/09	Incubus Superpages.com Center Dallas, TX Live Nation	The Duke Spirit	15,224 20,063 75% 25.00 - 45.00	\$444,364
09/19/09	Crosby, Stills & Nash Ironstone Vineyards Murphys, CA Larry Richter REG		6,353 6,353 100% 46.00 - 226.00	\$438,799
07/23/09	Keith Urban ARCO Arena Sacramento, CA Another Planet Entertainment	LeAnn Rimes	7,544 8,000 94% 17.50 - 59.50	\$433,818
08/22/09	Marco Antonio Solis / Pepe Aguilar El Paso County Coliseum El Paso, TX (In-House Promotion) Live Nation		6,515 6,515 100% 47.00 - 87.00	\$426,029
09/09/09	"American Idols Live" Wachovia Arena At Casey Plaza Wilkes-Barre, PA AEG Live	Adam Lambert Danny Gokey Allison Iraheta Anoop Desai	6,707 7,901 84% 40.50 - 69.50	\$423,876
08/22/09	Marc Anthony Nikon At Jones Beach Theater Wantagh, NY Live Nation		7,772 13,817 56% 10.00 - 141.50	\$423,813
08/22/09	Green Day US Airways Center Phoenix, AZ (In-House Promotion) Live Nation AEG Live	Franz Ferdinand	11,200 14,185 78% 20.75 - 45.25	\$417,576
08/24/09	Green Day ARCO Arena Sacramento, CA (In-House Promotion) Live Nation	Franz Ferdinand	11,290 14,661 77% 22.50 - 47.00	\$416,866
08/30/09	Chicago / Earth, Wind & Fire Nikon At Jones Beach Theater Wantagh, NY Live Nation		9,283 13,794 67% 6.50 - 131.50	\$413,411
09/02/09	Sheryl Crow 09-03-09 2 shows The Mountain Winery Saratoga, CA Live Nation		4,445 2,279 97% 55.00 - 135.00	\$413,379
07/06/09	Barry Manilow Mellon Arena Pittsburgh, PA BRE Presents	Brian Culbertson	7,330 9,220 79% 10.49 - 125.99	\$411,763
09/01/09	Lil' Wayne Xcel Energy Center Saint Paul, MN Live Nation Haymon Events	Young Jeezy Souja Boy Tellem Drake Pleasure P	6,629 13,713 48% 29.75 - 125.75	\$409,181



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Date	Artist Facility/Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross
08/22/09	"KISW Pain In The Grass" White River Amphitheatre Auburn, WA Live Nation Ledge Entertainment	Mudvayne Chevelle Saliva Static-X	13,996 19,532 71% 9.99 - 149.00	\$408,692
08/23/09	Marco Antonio Solis / Pepe Aguilar American Airlines Center Dallas, TX (In-House Promotion) Live Nation		7,177 8,950 80% 49.50 - 89.50	\$405,176
08/21/09	Toby Keith Fiddler's Green Amphitheatre Englewood, CO Live Nation	Trace Adkins	12,690 16,794 75% 20.00 - 80.00	\$401,384
09/03/09	Nickelback Verizon Wireless Amphitheater Irvine, CA Live Nation	Papa Roach Hinder Saving Abel	13,802 15,216 90% 10.00 - 74.50	\$398,049
09/12/09	"American Idols Live" Cumberland Co. Civic Center Portland, ME AEG Live	Adam Lambert Danny Gokey Allison Iraheta Anoop Desai	6,238 6,238 100% 40.50 - 69.50	\$395,868
08/21/09	Chris Isaak 08-22-23 3 shows The Mountain Winery Saratoga, CA Live Nation	Kristina Train	5,561 2,299 80% 24.25 - 85.50	\$391,727
08/22/09	"Vans Warped Tour" Crockett Wireless Amphitheatre Chula Vista, CA Live Nation	U K Subs Gallows Underoath Breathe Carolina	16,618 16,618 100% 13.99 - 25.40	\$387,788
08/27/09	The Allman Brothers Band Nikon At Jones Beach Theater Wantagh, NY Live Nation	Widespread Panic Warren Haynes	9,491 13,824 68% 13.50 - 58.50	\$382,268
08/23/09	"Pointfest" Verizon Wireless Amph. St. Louis Maryland Heights, MO Live Nation	Staind Chevelle Shinedown Atreyu	15,621 21,000 74% 29.00	\$377,462
09/01/09	"Crüe Fest" / Mötley Crüe Saratoga Performing Arts Center Saratoga Springs, NY Live Nation	Godsmack Drowning Pool Theory Of A Deadman Charm City Devils	10,866 25,201 43% 29.50 - 101.00	\$360,085
08/22/09	Toby Keith Usana Amphitheatre Salt Lake City, UT Live Nation United Concerts	Trace Adkins	11,222 20,000 56% 20.00 - 63.00	\$355,764
08/26/09	Jackson Browne Red Rocks Amphitheatre Morrison, CO Live Nation		6,542 8,726 74% 39.50 - 75.00	\$355,009
08/21/09	The Allman Brothers Band Susquehanna Bank Center Camden, NJ Live Nation	Widespread Panic Warren Haynes	9,555 24,725 38% 17.05 - 68.75	\$351,109
08/28/09	"Crüe Fest" / Mötley Crüe Ford Amphitheatre @ State Fairgrounds Tampa, FL Live Nation	Godsmack Drowning Pool Theory Of A Deadman Charm City Devils	11,935 18,352 65% 29.50 - 95.00	\$349,866
09/11/09	Keith Urban Rose Garden Arena Portland, OR Another Planet Entertainment	Little Big Town	6,428 7,369 87% 20.00 - 59.50	\$349,796

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06/26/09	David Byrne Greek Theatre Berkeley, CA Another Planet Entertainment	DeVotchKa	5,990 7,260 82% 39.50 - 75.00	\$338,173
06/27/09	Wilco Greek Theatre Berkeley, CA Another Planet Entertainment	Okkervil River	8,500 8,500 100% 39.50	\$335,750
09/18/09	Lynyrd Skynyrd Ironstone Vineyards Murphys, CA Larry Richter / REG	Los Lonely Boys	5,087 6,000 84% 46.00 - 226.00	\$328,603
09/05/09	Chickenfoot Harveys Lake Tahoe Outdoor Arena StateLine, NV Another Planet Entertainment	Davy Knowles & Back Door Slam	6,087 6,087 100% 59.59 - 65.00	\$324,491
07/07/09	Barry Manilow Blue Cross Arena Rochester, NY BRE Presents	Brian Culbertson	6,030 7,660 78% 9.99 - 119.99	\$321,695
09/02/09	The Killers PNC Bank Arts Center Holmdel, NJ Live Nation	Wolfmother	11,757 16,565 70% 29.00 - 59.00	\$320,569
07/19/09	Incubus The City Market Kansas City, MO AEG Live	The Duke Spirit	9,058 9,154 98% 35.00	\$317,030
09/12/09	James Taylor Sandia Resort And Casino Albuquerque, NM Beaver Productions		4,197 4,197 100% 59.50 - 79.50	\$307,962
08/05/09	Alberto Vazquez Auditorio Nacional Mexico City, MEXICO Carlos Edgar Rodriguez		8,777 9,520 92% 180.00 - 1,000.00 Pesos	\$307,642
08/25/09	Chicago / Earth, Wind & Fire Chastain Park Amphitheatre Atlanta, GA Live Nation		4,041 6,700 60% 39.50 - 89.50	\$306,157
08/21/09	Lil' Wayne BOK Center Tulsa, OK (In-House Promotion) / Live Nation / Haymon Events	Young Jeezy Souja Boy Tellem Drake Pleasure P	6,553 7,414 88% 37.75 - 123.75	\$300,605
08/30/09	"Crüe Fest" / Mötley Crüe Venzon Wireless Amphitheatre Charlotte, NC Live Nation	Godsmack Drowning Pool Theory Of A Deadman Charm City Devils	13,473 16,224 83% 4.00 - 95.00	\$296,736
08/21/09	"Crüe Fest" / Mötley Crüe Venzon Wireless Virginia Beach Amphitheatre Virginia Beach, VA Live Nation	Godsmack Drowning Pool Theory Of A Deadman Charm City Devils	13,521 20,055 67% 4.00 - 95.00	\$279,827



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09/01/09	Pet Shop Boys		5,040	\$274,936
09/02/09	Hammerstein Ballroom New York, NY Live Nation		3,404 74% 3.00 - 89.50	
08/28/09	Chicago / Earth, Wind & Fire PNC Bank Arts Center Holmdel, NJ Live Nation		6,763 14,565 46% 24.75 - 128.75	\$271,472
08/24/09	Lil' Wayne Starlight Theatre Kansas City, MO (In-House Promotion) / Live Nation / Haymon Events	Young Jeezy Souja Boy Tellem Drake Pleasure P	4,616 7,493 61% 39.75 - 130.75	\$264,760

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07/26/09	Counting Crows Greek Theatre Berkeley, CA Another Planet Entertainment	Augustana	4,503 6,500 69% 39.50 - 90.00	\$263,808
09/09/09	Sugarland Dodge Arena Hidalgo, TX L&F Distributors	Billy Currington Matt Nathanson	3,067 3,067 100% 50.00 - 125.00	\$261,063
08/22/09	"Mount Diablo Jazz Festival" Sleep Train Pavilion At Concord Concord, CA Live Nation	Anita Baker Jazz Attack Rick Braun Richard Elliot	8,267 12,618 65% 12.25 - 66.50	\$255,066
09/13/09	The Killers Santa Barbara Bowl Santa Barbara, CA Nederlander Concerts	New York Dolls	4,787 4,787 100% 37.00 - 62.00	\$250,221
08/12/09	Diana Krall Louise M. Davies Symphony Hall San Francisco, CA Another Planet Entertainment		2,389 2,389 100% 79.50 - 125.00	\$237,613
08/29/09	"Reggae On The Rocks" Red Rocks Amphitheatre Morrison, CO Live Nation / Bill Bass Concerts	Giant Panda Guenilla Dub Squad The English Beat Fishbone Israel Vibration	5,061 9,450 53% 50.00	\$233,396
08/21/09	Loggins & Messina Bethel Woods Center For The Arts Bethel, NY (In-House Promotion) / Live Nation		4,656 14,924 31% 19.00 - 94.00	\$233,318
09/05/09	John Legend Santa Barbara Bowl Santa Barbara, CA Nederlander Concerts	India Arie Vaughn Anthony	3,376 4,562 74% 52.00 - 84.00	\$232,056
08/28/09	John Legend Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery Woodinville, WA Live Nation / The Lakeside Group	India Arie Vaughn Anthony	4,300 4,300 100% 49.00 - 76.00	\$230,636
09/14/09	Blink-182 Rabobank Arena Bakersfield, CA Live Nation	Taking Back Sunday Asher Roth	6,662 8,433 79% 25.50 - 39.50	\$230,501
08/26/09	Chicago / Earth, Wind & Fire Riverbend Music Center Cincinnati, OH Live Nation		6,264 20,500 30% 16.50 - 83.00	\$228,324
08/27/09	"Crüe Fest" / Mötley Crüe Cruzan Amphitheatre West Palm Beach, FL Live Nation	Godsmack Drowning Pool Theory Of A Deadman Charm City Devils	8,458 19,051 44% 29.50 - 95.00	\$226,856
08/22/09	Loggins & Messina PNC Bank Arts Center Holmdel, NJ Live Nation	Poco Richie Furay	5,160 12,565 41% 5.00 - 89.00	\$224,575
08/31/09	Counting Crows Bank Of America Pavilion Boston, MA Live Nation	Augustana	4,664 5,220 89% 30.00 - 60.00	\$222,980
08/23/09	Loggins & Messina Nikon At Jones Beach Theater Wantagh, NY Live Nation	Richie Furay Poco	5,727 13,799 41% 6.25 - 87.50	\$221,644
08/28/09	Creed PNC Pavilion At Riverbend Cincinnati, OH Live Nation	Like A Storm	7,494 20,551 36% 21.25 - 91.50	\$219,710
08/23/09	"Crüe Fest" / Mötley Crüe Time Warner Cable Music Pavilion Raleigh, NC Live Nation	Godsmack Drowning Pool Theory Of A Deadman Charm City Devils	12,978 19,812 65% 29.50 - 95.00	\$215,254
09/12/09	Bonnie Raitt / Taj Mahal Santa Barbara Bowl Santa Barbara, CA Nederlander Concerts	Phantom Blues Band	3,653 4,567 79% 44.25 - 74.25	\$214,508
08/21/09	Marco Antonio Solis / Pepe Agullar Journal Pavilion Albuquerque, NM Live Nation / Latino Event & Marketing Services		5,679 8,185 69% 18.75 - 135.00	\$211,030
08/07/09	Marco Antonio Muniz / Jorge Muniz Auditorio Nacional Mexico City, MEXICO Jaime Melchor		5,810 9,520 61% 150.00 - 850.00 Pesos	\$202,384
08/25/09	Counting Crows Hammerstein Ballroom New York, NY Live Nation	Augustana	3,577 3,577 100% 59.75 - 65.00	\$199,070
08/26/09	Creed Blossom Music Center Cuyahoga Falls, OH Live Nation	Like A Storm	13,059 22,515 58% 29.50 - 85.00	\$198,847

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08/21/09	Creed Nissan Pavilion At Stone Ridge Bristow, VA Live Nation	Like A Storm	10,628 23,241 45% 10.50 - 85.00	\$197,893
08/25/09	The Moody Blues Bank Of America Pavilion Boston, MA Live Nation		4,542 5,217 87% 15.00 - 60.00	\$197,261
09/14/09	Pet Shop Boys Chicago Theatre Chicago, IL MSG Entertainment / Live Nation		2,705 3,553 76% 46.50 - 99.50	\$192,234



CHICKENFOOT, Fillmore Auditorium, Denver, Sept. 11

08/22/09	Jackson Browne Maryhill Winery Amphitheater Goldendale, WA Live Nation		3,683 4,059 90% 45.00 - 65.00	\$187,035
08/22/09	Creed Verizon Wireless Virginia Beach Amphitheater Virginia Beach, VA Live Nation	Like A Storm	7,433 20,055 37% 22.25 - 85.00	\$185,967
08/29/09	Creed Verizon Wireless Music Center Noblesville, IN Live Nation	Like A Storm	12,836 24,680 52% 24.00 - 118.00	\$185,865
09/13/09	Ricardo Arjona The Joint Las Vegas, NV AEG Live		1,681 2,411 69% 45.00 - 251.00	\$185,522
08/28/09	Diana Krall Ariene Schnitzer Concert Hall Portland, OR PMC/Paul Mercs Concerts / Double Tee Concerts		2,151 2,700 79% 55.00 - 99.50	\$182,165
08/26/09	The Moody Blues Saratoga Performing Arts Center Saratoga Springs, NY Live Nation		4,720 5,248 89% 20.00 - 50.00	\$178,330
08/23/09	Elvis Costello Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery Woodinville, WA Live Nation / The Lakeside Group	Jerry Douglas Jim Lauderdale	4,010 4,300 93% 40.00 - 65.00	\$177,535
08/01/09	"Unidos" Auditorio Nacional Mexico City, MEXICO Representaciones Artisticas Apodaca	Lilly Goodman Alex Carrpon Marcela Gandara	7,959 9,520 83% 145.00 - 625.00 (2,330,371)	\$176,293
09/13/09	James Taylor Tucson Music Hall Tucson, AZ Beaver Productions		2,199 2,199 100% 65.00 - 85.00	\$175,525
08/21/09	Demi Lovato The Star Pavilion At Hersheypark Stadium Hershey, PA (In-House Promotion) / Live Nation	David Archuleta Jordan Pruitt	4,335 8,145 53% 10.00 - 127.50	\$172,309
08/28/09	The Moody Blues Louisville Palace Theatre Louisville, KY Live Nation		2,678 2,678 100% 89.50	\$171,544
08/29/09	The Moody Blues PNC Pavilion At Riverbend Cincinnati, OH (In-House Promotion) / Live Nation		3,343 4,119 81% 36.00 - 76.00	\$168,176
09/15/09	Jason Mraz Frank Erwin Center Austin, TX C3 Presents	G. Love & Special Sauce Bushwala	4,110 8,165 50% 32.50 - 45.00	\$166,665

08/28/09	Counting Crows Borgata Hotel, Casino & Spa / Event Ctr. Atlantic City, NJ (In-House Promotion) / Live Nation	Michael Franti Augustana	2,564 2,996 85% 65.00 - 85.00	\$165,020
09/05/09	"Long Beach Blues Festival" Rainbow Lagoon Park Long Beach, CA 2 shows	Kenny Wayne Shepherd (9/5) Funky Meters (9/5) Johnny Winter (9/5) / Mavis Staples (9/6) Bill Silva Presents / Rum & Humble Presents Bo Diddley Womack (9/6)	3,521 3,000 58% 43.50 - 55.00	\$163,663
08/22/09	Lynyrd Skynyrd / Doobie Brothers Comcast Theatre Hartford, CT Live Nation		7,710 24,087 32% 18.00 - 52.50	\$163,609
08/30/09	The Flaming Lips Bank Of America Pavilion Boston, MA Live Nation	Explosions In The Sky Stardeath And White Dwarfs	4,328 5,222 82% 25.00 - 45.00	\$163,524
08/21/09	O.A.R. Verizon Wireless Amph. At Encore Park Alpharetta, GA Atlanta Symphony Orchestra	Brett Dennen	4,670 7,725 60% 35.00	\$163,450
08/30/09	Staind Festival Pier At Penn's Landing Philadelphia, PA Live Nation	Shinedown Chevelle HaleStorm	5,764 8,000 72% 19.33 - 35.00	\$162,280
09/03/09	Mos Def / Erykah Badu Louise M. Davies Symphony Hall San Francisco, CA Live Nation / Ankh Marketing		2,491 2,491 100% 39.50 - 99.50	\$158,078
08/07/09	Larry The Cable Guy The Venue At Horseshoe Casino Hammond, IN (In-House Promotion) / AEG Live		3,604 2,184 82% 43.00 - 60.00	\$157,386
08/21/09	The Flaming Lips Marymoor Amphitheatre Redmond, WA Live Nation / Seattle Theatre Group / The Lakeside Group	Stardeath And White Dwarfs	3,960 5,000 79% 37.50 - 41.50	\$154,695
06/19/09	Maxwell The Venue At Horseshoe Casino Hammond, IN (In-House Promotion) / AEG Live	Laura Izibor	2,243 2,243 100% 45.00 - 110.00	\$154,235
08/22/09	Paul Anka The Venue At Horseshoe Casino Hammond, IN (In-House Promotion) / AEG Live		2,207 2,218 99% 55.00 - 90.00	\$154,140
08/25/09	Modest Mouse Aragon Ballroom Chicago, IL Live Nation		4,873 4,873 100% 32.00 - 35.00	\$153,951
09/09/09	Blink-182 Rose Garden Arena Portland, OR AEG Live	Taking Back Sunday Chester French	3,996 6,362 62% 19.00 - 45.00	\$151,941
08/09/09	"World Wrestling Entertainment" Colorado Springs World Arena Colorado Springs, CO (In-House Promotion)	John Cena Randy Orton Triple H Batista	4,936 8,120 60% 15.00 - 50.00	\$151,372
07/09/09	Jamie Foxx BOK Center Tulsa, OK Another Planet Entertainment	Speedy	2,647 2,647 100% 59.75 - 69.75	\$147,099
08/26/09	Counting Crows Count Base Theatre Red Bank, NJ (In-House Promotion)	Augustana	1,471 1,543 95% 49.50 - 199.50	\$145,406
09/15/09	Killswitch Engage / In Flames Shaw Conference Centre Edmonton, AB, CANADA The Union Ltd.	Protest The Hero Between The Buried And Me	3,930 4,074 96% 39.50 - 44.50	\$142,521
08/29/09	The Pretenders The Mountain Winery Saratoga, CA Live Nation	Cat Power	2,088 2,299 90% 29.00 - 81.50	\$141,317



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08/22/09	Melissa Etheridge Capital One Bank Th. At Westbury Westbury, NY Live Nation		1,944 1,944 100% 70.00 - 85.00	\$141,185
08/29/09	B.B. King Capital One Bank Th. At Westbury Westbury, NY Live Nation	Buddy Guy	2,519 2,800 89% 61.50 - 71.50	\$140,502
09/11/09	Jerry Seinfeld Pikes Peak Center Colorado Springs, CO JS Touring		2,028 2,028 100% 45.00 - 75.00	\$139,350
08/29/09	John Legend Maryhill Winery Amphitheater Goldendale, WA Live Nation	India Arie Vaughn Anthony	2,656 3,921 67% 46.00 - 66.00	\$135,072
07/14/09	Bob Weir & Ratdog 07/15/09 Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA 2 shows (In-House Promotion)	Jackie Greene	3,375 1,757 96% 38.00 - 43.00	\$132,010
08/25/09	Hillsong United Dr. Pepper Arena Frisco, TX (In-House Promotion) Live Nation Transparent Productions		5,509 5,613 98% 25.00	\$131,475
08/30/09	The Moody Blues Lawn at White River State Park Indianapolis, IN (In-House Promotion) Live Nation		4,090 6,168 66% 32.50 - 65.00	\$129,993
08/08/09	The Moody Blues The Venue at Horseshoe Casino Hammond, IN (In-House Promotion) AEG Live		2,226 2,229 99% 45.00 - 85.00	\$129,780
08/21/09	The Moody Blues Borgata Hotel, Casino & Spa Event Ctr Atlantic City, NJ Live Nation		2,485 2,485 100% 55.00 - 65.00	\$129,410
08/22/09	O.A.R. Family Circle Magazine Stadium Charleston, SC Live Nation	Matt Nathanson	4,715 7,709 61% 29.50 - 32.00	\$125,779



ISAAC SLADE OF THE FRAY, Durham Performing Arts Center, Durham, N.C., Sept. 8

08/20/09	Judas Priest Verizon Wireless Amph. At Encore Park Alpharetta, GA Atlanta Symphony Orchestra	Pop Evil	2,276 12,200 18% 25.00 - 79.00	\$123,089
09/12/09	Jason Aldean Butte Civic Center Butte, MT (In-House Promotion) Rail Way Productions		3,509 4,300 81% 35.00	\$122,815
08/27/09	Staind Congress Theater Chicago, IL Live Nation C3 Presents	HateStorm Shinedown	3,224 4,009 80% 39.50	\$122,468
08/21/09	Counting Crows Uptown Amphitheatre At The Music Factory Charlotte, NC Live Nation	Michael Franti Augustana	4,193 4,983 84% 10.00 - 55.00	\$121,076

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08/23/09	Donna Summer The Venue at Horseshoe Casino Hammond, IN (In-House Promotion) AEG Live		2,055 2,112 97% 49.00 - 69.00	\$117,315
08/29/09	The Flaming Lips Festival Pier At Penn's Landing Philadelphia, PA Live Nation	Stardeath And White Dwarfs	3,499 7,000 49% 37.50	\$116,618
08/28/09	Peter Dinklage Capital One Bank Th. At Westbury Westbury, NY Live Nation	Very Emergency	2,408 2,800 86% 51.50 - 61.50	\$116,164
09/19/09	Willie Nelson Mud Island Amphitheatre Memphis, TN Beaver Productions	Old Crow Medicine Show	3,184 4,000 79% 29.50 - 47.50	\$116,137
08/30/09	Katy Perry Santa Barbara Bowl Santa Barbara, CA Nederlander Concerts	The Daylights	4,603 4,603 100% 25.00	\$115,075
08/30/09	The Mars Volta Hollywood Palladium Hollywood, CA Live Nation		3,487 3,942 88% 35.00	\$110,005
09/11/09	ZZ Top Roanoke Civic Center Roanoke, VA Exceptional Artists		2,152 4,522 47% 45.00 - 65.00	\$109,357
08/31/09	Foreigner The Mountain Winery Saratoga, CA Live Nation		1,803 2,299 78% 21.25 - 66.00	\$107,042
09/18/09	Casting Crowns Phoenix First Assembly Phoenix, AZ Celebration Concerts	Matt Redman	3,114 3,114 100% 19.50 - 55.00	\$106,905
09/02/09	Modest Mouse Fillmore Auditorium Denver, CO Live Nation		3,810 3,810 100% 32.00	\$106,113
08/26/09	Hillsong United SpiritBank Event Center Tulsa, OK Live Nation Transparent Productions		4,526 4,645 97% 25.00	\$103,650
09/02/09	Creed Nationwide Arena Columbus, OH (In-House Promotion) Live Nation	Like A Storm	4,358 10,249 42% 24.75 - 65.00	\$102,578
08/28/09	O.A.R. St. Augustine Amphitheatre Saint Augustine, FL (In-House Promotion) Live Nation	Brett Dennen	3,462 3,922 88% 24.75 - 34.00	\$101,231
09/14/09	Killswitch Engage / In Flames The Big Four Building Calgary, AB, CANADA The Union Ltd	Protest The Hero Between The Bured And Me	2,755 3,773 73% 39.50 - 44.50	\$99,599
08/25/09	Bonnie Raitt / Taj Mahal Lawn at White River State Park Indianapolis, IN (In-House Promotion) Live Nation	Phantom Blues Band	4,045 6,168 65% 32.50 - 65.00	\$97,539
08/30/09	Chickenfoot The Tabernacle Atlanta, GA Live Nation	Davy Knowles & Back Door Slam	2,473 2,473 100% 40.00 - 45.00	\$97,330
09/12/09	John Prine The Midland By AMC Kansas City, MO Outback Concerts AEG Live	Carrie Rodriguez	1,846 2,064 89% 29.50 - 59.50	\$96,847
07/27/09	The Moody Blues Cuthbert Amphitheater Eugene, OR Double Tee Concerts Kesey Entertainment		2,330 4,500 51% 33.00 - 58.00	\$95,065
09/18/09	Loggins & Messina Keswick Theatre Glenside, PA (In-House Promotion) AEG Live BRE Presents		1,305 1,305 100% 69.50 - 79.50	\$93,488
08/01/09	Ron White Newport Yachting Center Newport, RI Bill Blumenreich Presents		1,882 1,882 100% 36.00 - 52.00	\$92,950
08/27/09	The Pretenders Marymoor Amphitheatre Redmond, WA Live Nation The Lakeside Group	Juliette Lewis Cat Power	3,217 4,504 71% 45.00 - 65.00	\$92,399
07/06/09	Demi Lovato BOK Center Tulsa, OK AEG Live	David Archuleta KSM	3,792 3,792 100% 39.50 - 49.50	\$91,701

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09/08/09	Jason Mraz Teatro Metropolitan Mexico City, MEXICO OCESA / CIE	Ximena Sarinana	3,139 100% 250.00 - 600.00	\$91,150 Pesos (1,209,530)
09/09/09	ZZ Top Morris Performing Arts Center South Bend, IN Pacific Coast Concerts	Sulentic Brothers Band	1,660 2,542 65% 49.50 - 69.50	\$83,213
08/24/09	Chickenfoot Bank Of America Pavilion Boston, MA Live Nation	Davy Knowles & Back Door Slam	2,568 5,222 49% 15.00 - 38.50	\$82,306
07/19/09	Chicago Cuthbert Amphitheater Eugene, OR AEG Live		1,716 4,500 38% 43.00 - 73.00	\$81,335
08/23/09	Hot Tuna / Little Feat Capital One Bank Th. At Westbury Westbury, NY Live Nation		1,753 1,753 100% 50.00 - 55.00	\$80,900
08/28/09	The Wiggles Murat Theatre Indianapolis, IN Live Nation		3,543 2,515 70% 15.00 - 37.00	\$80,705
09/19/09	Casting Crowns Calvary Community Church Westlake Village, CA Celebration Concerts	Matt Redman	2,377 2,377 100% 20.00 - 49.50	\$80,234
09/14/09	The Cult Massey Hall Toronto, ON, CANADA The Union Ltd. / Mascioli Entertainment Corp.	Lioness	1,869 2,557 73% 37.50 - 46.50	\$78,680 Canadian (86,306)
08/29/09	O.A.R. Pompano Beach Amphitheatre Pompano Beach, FL Live Nation	Brett Dennen	3,109 3,205 97% 15.00 - 32.50	\$77,024
08/27/09	Franz Ferdinand Hollywood Palladium Hollywood, CA Live Nation / Goldenvoice/AEG Live		3,660 3,660 100% 10.00 - 35.00	\$75,900
08/23/09	Nine Inch Nails Webster Hall New York, NY The Bowery Presents	The Horrors	1,400 1,400 100% 65.00	\$75,600
09/05/09	Louisville Orchestra "Fanfara" Whitney Hall Louisville, KY Louisville Orchestra	Jorge Mester (Conductor) Joshua Bell	2,276 2,277 99% 22.50 - 72.50	\$73,283
08/25/09	The Dead Weather The Wiltern Los Angeles, CA Live Nation	Tyvek	2,532 2,532 100% 32.00 - 35.00	\$73,069
09/13/09	Killswitch Engage / In Flames Prineand Park Saskatoon, SK, CANADA The Union Ltd.	Protest The Hero Between The Buried And Me	1,956 3,470 56% 39.50 - 44.50	\$71,666 Canadian (78,612)
09/14/09	Chickenfoot Brady Theater Tulsa, OK DCF Concerts / Doc Roc Productions	Davy Knowles & Back Door Slam	1,610 1,800 89% 37.50 - 45.00	\$71,063
09/11/09	Veronic DiCaire Falle Maurice O'Bready Scherbrooke, QC, CANADA Gillett Entertainment Group		1,563 1,725 90% 49.50	\$70,532 Canadian (77,368)
09/17/09	Casting Crowns Santa Ana Star Center Rio Rancho, NM Greg Games Productions	Matt Redman	2,589 5,000 51% 15.00 - 75.00	\$70,381
08/28/09	Amos Lee Oregon Zoo Amphitheatre Portland, OR True West/Mark Adler / Bear Concerts	Mutlu	3,700 3,700 100% 1.00 - 10.50	\$70,300
08/21/09	George Jones Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)		1,084 1,567 69% 59.00 - 64.00	\$68,726
08/15/09	Tracy Morgan The Venue at Horseshoe Casino Hammond, IN (In-House Promotion) / AEG Live		1,927 2,020 95% 29.50 - 45.00	\$67,896
08/27/09	Susan Tedeschi / Jackie Greene The Mountain Winery Saratoga, CA Live Nation		1,370 2,299 59% 18.75 - 55.00	\$66,702
07/09/09	Snoop Dogg Grand Sierra Resort Theatre Reno, NV Another Planet Entertainment	Stephen Marley	1,682 1,682 100% 39.50	\$66,439

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08/27/09	Pat Benatar / Neil Giraldo Inn Of The Mountain Gods Mescalero, NM (In-House Promotion) / Live Nation		1,382 1,800 76% 25.00 - 75.00	\$64,792
07/12/09	Chris Isaak The Venue at Horseshoe Casino Hammond, IN (In-House Promotion) / AEG Live		1,177 2,166 54% 35.00 - 65.00	\$64,665
07/24/09	Rise Against Rams Head Live! Baltimore, MD Rams Head Promotions / I.M.P./Seth Hurwitz	Rancid Billy Talent	1,847 1,847 100% 35.00	\$64,645
08/28/09	Taking Back Sunday Jones Beach Bay Stage Wantagh, NY Live Nation	Envy On The Coast Anberlin Underoath	3,023 5,000 60% 13.75 - 27.50	\$63,348



JUANES, "Peace Without Borders" concert, Revolution Plaza, Havana, Cuba, Sept. 20

08/20/09	The Bouncing Souls Webster Hall New York, NY The Bowery Presents	Lifetime None More Black	2,800 1,400 100% 22.00	\$62,956
08/23/09	Demetri Martin Newmark Theatre Portland, OR Live Nation / Outback Concerts		1,797 915 98% 35.00	\$61,635
08/26/09	O.A.R. Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center Tampa, FL (In-House Promotion) / Live Nation	Brett Dennen	1,911 2,562 74% 34.00 - 36.00	\$61,404
08/21/09	Our Lady Peace The Fillmore Detroit Detroit, MI Live Nation	Meese Jack's Mannequin	2,847 2,858 98% 14.50 - 50.00	\$60,454
07/21/09	Wilco Royal Oak Music Theatre Royal Oak, MI AEG Live		1,700 1,700 100% 35.00	\$59,500
08/27/09	Air Supply Capital One Bank Th. At Westbury Westbury, NY Live Nation	Kate Taylor	1,412 1,800 78% 50.00 - 60.00	\$58,721
08/29/09	The National The Wiltern Los Angeles, CA Live Nation	Cass McCombs	2,482 2,482 100% 18.75 - 28.00	\$57,295
08/22/09	Frank Caliendo Borgata Hotel, Casino & Spa / Music Box Atlantic City, NJ Live Nation		1,482 921 80% 40.00 - 45.00	\$57,215
09/07/09	Marilyn Manson Roseland Theater Portland, OR Mike Thrasher Presents / Double Tee Concerts		1,350 1,350 100% 40.00	\$57,100
09/09/09	Howie Mandel Count Basie Theatre Red Bank, NJ (In-House Promotion)		1,011 1,543 65% 29.50 - 75.00	\$56,760
08/30/09	El Tri Webster Hall New York, NY The Bowery Presents		1,400 1,400 100% 38.00 - 45.00	\$56,177

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09/11/09	Lisa Lampanelli Sovereign Perfr Arts Center Reading, PA Outback Concerts / Live Nation		1,472 1,814 81% 37.75	\$55,568
08/13/09	Cyndi Lauper Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)		1,300 1,541 84% 38.00 - 43.00	\$54,138
08/28/09	Little Big Town Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)		1,501 1,541 97% 32.00 - 37.00	\$52,726
08/29/09	Glenn Beck Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)		1,520 1,520 100% 37.00 - 42.00	\$52,726
07/31/09	Nas / Damian "Jr. Gong" Marley Roseland Theater Portland, OR Double Tee Concerts	Chall 2na	1,350 1,350 100% 36.50 - 39.00	\$49,535
08/22/09	Bob Weir & Ratdog Cuthbert Amphitheater Eugene, OR Debut Tee Concerts / Kesey Entertainment	Jackie Greene	1,550 4,500 34% 31.00 - 36.00	\$49,220



PITBULL, ALMA Awards, Royce Hall, Los Angeles, Sept. 17

09/09/09	The Black Crowes Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)	Truth & Salvage Co	965 1,748 55% 47.00 - 52.00	\$46,558
08/29/09	Katy Perry Hollywood Palladium Hollywood, CA Live Nation		3,044 4,940 61% 29.50	\$45,939
08/29/09	The Cult Flames Central Calgary AB, CANADA The Union Ltd / Masco Entertainment Corp	Living Things	1,077 1,366 78% 43.50 - 59.50	\$44,878
08/25/09	"Pedal To The Metal Tour" / Mudvayne Cuthbert Amphitheater Eugene, OR Double Tee / Kesey Entertainment / Frank Prod. / Knitting Factory Entertainment	Static-X Suicide Silence Dope / Bury Your Dead	1,541 4,500 34% 28.00 - 33.00	\$43,583
08/14/09	Carlos Mencia Newport Yachting Center Newport, RI Bill Blumenreich Presents		1,109 1,500 73% 30.00 - 42.00	\$43,434
08/23/09	Blue October / Switchfoot Rams Head Live! Baltimore, MD Rams Head Promotions / I.M.P./Seth Hurwitz	Ours	1,233 1,600 77% 35.00	\$43,155
07/16/09	MGMT Pipeline Cafe Honolulu, HI Bill Silva Presents / BAMP Project		1,649 1,649 100% 25.00 - 50.00	\$42,970
08/07/09	"The Big Surprise Tour" Electric Factory Philadelphia, PA (In-House Promotion)	Old Crow Medicine Show The Dave Rawlings Machine The Felice Brothers Justin Townes Earle	1,343 2,250 59% 31.50 - 33.00	\$42,827
08/09/09	Tracy Morgan Newport Yachting Center Newport, RI Bill Blumenreich Presents		1,294 1,500 86% 33.00	\$42,702
09/04/09	Marilyn Manson Knitting Factory Concert House Boise, ID Knitting Factory Entertainment	September Mourning	1,022 1,022 100% 39.00 - 149.00	\$42,498

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09/15/09	Flogging Molly Roseland Theater Portland, OR Mike Thrasher Presents	Hwpcat Fitz & The Tantrums	1,410 1,410 100% 30.00 - 35.00	\$42,300
08/11/09	The Decemberists Royal Oak Music Theatre Royal Oak, MI AEG Live	Heartless Bastards	1,610 1,700 94% 26.00 - 28.00	\$42,290
07/18/09	Asher Roth / Kid Cudi Royal Oak Music Theatre Royal Oak, MI AEG Live	B o B 88 Keys	1,580 1,604 98% 26.00 - 28.00	\$41,918
09/11/09	The Guess Who Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)		1,204 1,645 73% 33.00 - 38.00	\$41,439
09/11/09	John Prine Gillioz Theatre Springfield, MO Outback Concerts	Carrie Rodriguez	736 1,087 67% 36.50 - 56.50	\$40,954
09/10/09	Howie Mandel Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)		741 1,559 47% 49.00 - 54.00	\$40,189
08/27/09	David Sanborn Montalvo Arts Center Saratoga, CA Live Nation	David Benoit	870 1,238 70% 49.50 - 85.00	\$38,813
07/18/09	Martin Short Newport Yachting Center Newport, RI Bill Blumenreich Presents		890 1,500 59% 33.00 - 48.00	\$38,190
07/27/09	Peter Frampton Pikes Peak Center Colorado Springs, CO (In House Promotion)		927 1,843 50% 41.00	\$38,007
08/05/09	Fleet Foxes Royal Oak Music Theatre Royal Oak, MI AEG Live	Dulligen	1,658 1,700 97% 22.00 - 25.00	\$37,331
08/29/09	Killswitch Engage Jones Beach Bay Stage Wantagh, NY Live Nation	All That Remains Vision Of Disorder Unearth	1,786 5,002 35% 15.00 - 25.50	\$36,979
09/11/09	Killswitch Engage / In Flames Thunder Bay Community Auditorium Thunder Bay, ON, CANADA The Union Ltd	Protest The Hero Between The Buried And Me	968 1,493 64% 41.00	\$36,181
07/16/09	Ween Rams Head Live! Baltimore, MD 24-7 Entertainment / Paul Manna		1,179 1,400 84% 30.00	\$35,370
08/29/09	Ricky Skaggs Pikes Peak Center Colorado Springs, CO Black Rose Acoustic Society		969 1,892 51% 26.00 - 44.00	\$35,346
08/04/09	Asher Roth / Kid Cudi Rams Head Live! Baltimore, MD Rams Head Promotions / I.M.P./Seth Hurwitz	B o B 88 Keys	1,168 1,400 83% 30.00	\$35,040
07/28/09	Neko Case Rams Head Live! Baltimore, MD Rams Head Promotions / I.M.P./Seth Hurwitz	Jason Lytle	1,146 1,400 81% 30.00	\$34,380
07/12/09	Billy Squier Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)		800 1,610 49% 40.00 - 45.00	\$33,800
08/06/09	Asher Roth / Kid Cudi Electric Factory Philadelphia, PA (In-House Promotion)	88 Keys	1,285 2,250 57% 25.00 - 27.00	\$32,419
07/09/09	Ani DiFranco Rams Head Live! Baltimore, MD Rams Head Promotions / I.M.P./Seth Hurwitz	The Guggenheim Grotto	770 1,400 55% 40.00	\$30,800
08/06/09	Eagles Of Death Metal Webster Hall New York, NY The Bakery Presents	Rival Schools	1,223 1,400 87% 25.00	\$30,575
08/25/09	Collective Soul Fillmore New York At Irving Plaza New York, NY Live Nation	Safetysuit Black Stone Cherry	1,180 1,180 100% 5.00 - 33.00	\$30,512
06/29/09	Sonic Youth Royal Oak Music Theatre Royal Oak, MI AEG Live	The Entrance Band	1,196 1,579 75% 25.00	\$29,900



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Kid Cudi

There are some who might take offense to being called spacey, but Kid Cudi wouldn't likely be one of them.

Whether it was a stroke of genius or simply art imitating life, the hip-hop hipster recently dropped his conceptual debut: *Man on the Moon: The End of Day* just a few months after the 40th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing.

While the Apollo mission may have looked to the moon and beyond, Cudi's release, which debuted at No. 4 on the charts, blends equal parts intergalactic and introspection, featuring experimental beats and lyrical themes of alienation and paranoia.

Getting personal wasn't a giant leap for Cudi, who also scored a chart topper earlier this year with the loner anthem "Day 'n' Nite" from his *A Kid Named Cudi* mix tape.

Cudi told *Pollstar* that after seeing the way his fans connected to that single, he found the confidence to push the envelope with *Man on the Moon* because he knew they were "ready to embrace something different."

He explained the album gave him the chance to collaborate with Ratatat, an indie act that had heavily inspired him when he was working on creating his own sound.

"I wanted to accommodate the people that have an eclectic ear," he said. "Working with Ratatat, it was just so easy to create those songs because it was like working with somebody that's on the same frequency as far as creativity."

"I really wanted to take it to another level. The mix tape was me kind of holding back a lot of ideas," he said. "I felt like I needed to step it up. I tell people this all the time — the mix tape was like a TV series and the album is the feature-length film."

The reference is apt coming from a guy who spent a year in film school at the University of Toledo

in Ohio before moving to New York City to pursue a career in music.

A chance meeting at Def Jam introduced Cudi to his current manager, Patrick "Plain Pat" Reynolds, who was working in A&R at the time.

"There was just always something I'd liked even from the really rough demo stuff back then," Reynolds told *Pollstar*. "At the time it wasn't right. I couldn't really do anything at Def Jam with it."

They kept in touch and Reynolds, who left Def Jam soon after the initial meeting with Cudi, said their friendship eventually evolved into him assuming the role of manager.

Reynolds helped produce Cudi's mix tape, which got the rapper recognized by Kanye West and led to a guest appearance and songwriting credits on West's *808s & Heartbreak* release last year.

That mix tape also earned Cudi recognition with William Morris Endeavor Entertainment's Cara Lewis, whom Reynolds said "reached out to us and got on board really early."

Lewis sent Cudi out with some other new kids on the hip-hop block for this summer's Great Hangover tour that featured Asher Roth and Cudi, along with B.o.B., 88 Keys and Pac Div.

"I definitely grew a lot," Cudi said. "It was dope that me and Asher got a chance to go out together, because, you know, we're both up-and-coming artists and we were experiencing something new together. ... Tours are the best when you're with homies and that's what it felt like — just like one crazy road trip. It was grueling at times, but with those shows, when you get onstage, you just forget about all that, man. It's just so much fun."

The tour played festivals and clubs around the country, and Cudi said he liked the energy in the small venues.

"When you can reach out and touch the fans, I love shows like that," he said. "They were really into it."

The tour also gave the rapper, who performs solo, the opportunity to tap his background in film and present audiences with some cinematic visuals alongside his music.

"I wanted to mix it up," he said. "So I brought in some stadium-status, next-level visuals to smaller venues."

Another upcoming gig that will tap Cudi's film background is a role he'll play in Mark Wahlberg's HBO comedy series "How to Make It in America," which will focus on three guys trying to make it big in the Big Apple.

"I feel like I'm gonna connect with my character a lot," he said. "These guys work nine to five, so when I'm talking about the grind, it's taking it back."

Along with shooting the series, Cudi will be busy promoting the album and the upcoming Activision "DJ Hero" video game release, which will feature one of his tracks.

While there might be time left for "spot dates here and there" in 2009, Cudi said he plans to hit the road hard beginning next year.

"I'm ready to step it up for the *Man on the Moon* tour," he said. "I want to hit everybody up all at once."

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08/14/09	Joe Bonamassa Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)		1,137 1,454 78% 25.00 - 30.00	\$29,695
09/09/09	Keane Roseland Theater Portland, OR Mike Thrasher Presents	Lights	915 1,300 70% 30.00	\$29,628
09/19/09	Kix Rams Head Live! Baltimore, MD Rams Head Promotions I.M.P./Seth Hurwitz	Beretta Jane Fosterchild	1,177 1,400 84% 25.00	\$29,425
09/17/09	Method Man / Redman Showbox At The Market Seattle, WA Wake Up / Obese Productions	Ghostface Killah Spaceman Fatal Lucciano Jay Barz	1,120 1,120 100% 25.00 - 30.00	\$28,740
09/12/09	Sid 'n' Susie Feat. Matthew Sweet & Susanna Hoffs Old Town School Of Folk Music Chicago, IL 2 shows Old Town School Of Folk Music	Pieta Brown	702 400 87% 38.00 - 42.00	\$28,433
08/12/09	Bat For Lashes Webster Hall New York, NY The Boverly Presents	Other Lives	1,400 1,400 100% 20.00 - 25.00	\$28,100
08/05/09	Big Band Jazz De Mexico Lumino Mexico City, MEXICO 4 shows Ermilto Ramos Nieto / FUAAAN Financiera S.N.C.		1,566 500 78% 350.00	\$27,893 Peeps (368,714)
07/15/09	Jonny Lang Cuthbert Amphitheater Eugene, OR Double Tee Concerts Kesey Entertainment	Curtis Salgado	1,500 4,500 33% 18.00 - 23.00	\$27,580



KELLY CLARKSON AND MELISSA ETHERIDGE VHI Divas concert, Howard Gilman Opera House, NYC, Sept. 17

09/07/09	The Mars Volta Casin & Ballroom Tulsa, OK DCF Concerts		802 1,600 50% 34.00	\$27,268
08/25/09	Blondie Pikes Peak Center Colorado Springs, CO (In-House Promotion)		646 1,200 53% 42.00	\$27,132
08/21/09	Collective Soul Theatre Of The Living Arts Philadelphia, PA Live Nation	SafetySuit Black Stone Cherry	1,000 1,000 100% 20.00 - 29.50	\$26,187
08/16/09	Method Man / Redman Mezzanine San Francisco, CA Another Planet Entertainment	Ghostface Killah	726 1,000 72% 35.00 - 40.00	\$25,880
09/18/09	Girl Talk Showbox SoDo Seattle, WA Sealed With A Kiss / Wake Up	Brother Reade Junk Culture	1,700 1,700 100% 15.00 - 20.00	\$25,550
09/19/09	Paolo Nutini Showbox SoDo Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion) / AEG Live	Anyra Marina	1,245 1,700 73% 20.00 - 25.00	\$25,440
06/21/09	Take 6 The Venue at Horseshoe Casino Hammond, IN (In-House Promotion) / AEG Live		851 1,581 53% 20.00 - 35.00	\$25,105

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08/23/09	The Matches The Fillmore San Francisco, CA Live Nation	Dizzy Ballroom Judgement Day	1,302 1,302 100% 15.75 - 21.00	\$25,011
07/30/09	Jarvis Cocker Music Hall Of Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY The Boverly Presents	Little Joy	703 703 100% 35.00	\$24,605
08/29/09	Jim Breuer Borgata Hotel, Casino & Spa Music Box Atlantic City, NJ (In-House Promotion) Live Nation		914 921 99% 25.00 - 29.50	\$24,515
08/28/09	Collective Soul Fillmore Charlotte Charlotte, NC Live Nation	SafetySuit Black Stone Cherry	1,405 2,000 70% 8.00 - 28.00	\$24,186
08/28/09	Dom Irrera Borgata Hotel, Casino & Spa Music Box Atlantic City, NJ (In-House Promotion) Live Nation		764 917 83% 35.00	\$23,695
08/24/09	Pete Yorn The Fillmore San Francisco, CA Live Nation	Juliette Commagere	937 1,301 72% 21.25 - 28.50	\$23,508
08/26/09	Dredg / RX Bandits The Fillmore San Francisco, CA Live Nation	As Tall As Lions	1,304 1,304 100% 15.00 - 20.00	\$23,420
09/12/09	The Sounds Metropolis Montreal, QC, CANADA Gillett Entertainment Group Greenland Productions		1,247 1,300 95% 20.00 - 22.00	\$23,117 Canadian (25,358)
07/04/09	Louis C.K. Newport Yachting Center Newport, RI Bill Blumenreich Presents	Todd Barry	727 1,500 48% 24.00 - 34.00	\$22,708
08/09/09	Tower Of Power Pikes Peak Center Colorado Springs, CO (In-House Promotion)		741 1,968 37% 30.00	\$22,230
07/01/09	The Neville Brothers Pikes Peak Center Colorado Springs, CO (In-House Promotion)	Tab Benoit	772 1,847 41% 32.50	\$22,010
08/13/09	The Script Webster Hall New York, NY The Boverly Presents	Parachute	1,400 1,400 100% 15.00 - 20.00	\$22,000
08/05/09	The Wailers Oregon Zoo Amphitheatre Portland, OR True West/Mark Adler / Bear Concerts		4,733 4,733 100% 1.00 - 10.50	\$21,882
08/05/09	Cross Canadian Ragweed Knitting Factory Concert House Boise, ID Knitting Factory Entertainment	Randy Rogers Band Micky & The Motorcars	910 999 91% 22.00 - 59.00	\$21,841
07/30/09	Beres Hammond Rams Head Live! Baltimore, MD Rams Head Promotions I.M.P./Seth Hurwitz	Culture Feat. Kenya Hill	723 1,400 51% 25.00	\$21,690
08/19/09	Collective Soul Rams Head Live! Baltimore, MD 24-7 Entertainment Paul Manna	SafetySuit Ryan Star	777 1,600 48% 27.50	\$21,366
08/22/09	Down Gothic Theatre Englewood, CO (In-House Promotion) Live Nation	Melvins	943 1,100 85% 26.00	\$21,338
09/04/09	"1964" The Tribute W.L. Lyons Brown Theatre Louisville, KY Rainbow At Midnight Productions		621 1,101 56% 17.50 - 57.50	\$20,743
09/11/09	Classified Flames Central Calgary, AB, CANADA The Union Ltd.		1,029 1,360 75% 20.00 - 25.00	\$19,933 Canadian (21,865)
08/29/09	The Legwarmers Rams Head Live! Baltimore, MD Rams Head Promotions I.M.P./Seth Hurwitz		1,300 1,600 81% 15.00	\$19,500
09/11/09	Robin Trower House Of Blues Atlantic City, NJ (In-House Promotion)		556 1,350 41% 25.00 - 47.00	\$18,936
08/27/09	Cobra Starship The Crazy Donkey Farmingdale, NY Live Nation	The Friday Night Boys Skeet Sleet The Audition	967 967 100% 20.00	\$18,880

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06/09/09	The Derek Trucks Band Royal Oak Music Theatre Royal Oak, MI AEG Live	Ruthie Foster	617 1,189 51% 27.50 - 37.50	\$18,860
08/29/09	Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers Rialto Theatre Tucson, AZ (In-House Promotion)		841 1,000 84% 21.00 - 25.00	\$18,531
07/14/09	Jonny Lang Roseland Theatre Portland, OR Double Tee Concerts		583 1,410 41% 26.50 - 40.00	\$18,350
08/09/09	Daughtry The Caboose Minneapolis, MN AEG Live	David Hodges	891 891 100% 20.00	\$17,820
07/11/09	Brand New Music Hall Of Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY The Bowery Presents	Robbers	610 610 100% 29.00	\$17,690
09/02/09	Johnny Winter Rialto Theatre Tucson, AZ (In-House Promotion) / Squire Peg Concerts		495 900 55% 35.00 - 40.00	\$17,655
08/29/09	Edwin McCain Band Fillmore Charlotte Charlotte, NC Live Nation	The Freddy Jones Band	1,255 2,000 62% 8.00 - 28.00	\$17,412
09/16/09	David Garrett Keswick Theatre Glenside, PA BRE Presents		501 1,178 42% 16.25 - 42.50	\$17,331
09/16/09	Silverstein 09/17/09 2 shows	A Day To Remember Ten Second Epic I Am Comm'ing A Sin	760 600 63% 24.50 - 27.00	\$17,182
09/10/09	Sneaker Pimps Showbox At The Market Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion) / AEG Live	Clipse They Live GAIK Thee Satisfaction	694 770 90% 20.00 - 25.00	\$16,320
08/09/09	Arthur Smith The Venue at Horseshoe Casino Hammond, IN (In-House Promotion) / AEG Live		296 312 94% 55.00	\$16,280
08/17/09	Los Lonely Boys Rialto Theatre Tucson, AZ (In-House Promotion)		486 1,000 48% 31.00 - 36.00	\$16,262
08/08/09	Eagles Of Death Metal Rams Head Live! Baltimore, MD Rams Head Promotions / I.M.P./Seth Hurwitz		650 1,600 40% 25.00	\$16,250
06/26/09	Reik Roseland Theatre Portland, OR Double Tee Concerts		622 1,410 44% 25.00 - 30.00	\$15,895
09/14/09	Every Time I Die Showbox At The Market Seattle, WA Mike Thrasher Presents	Bring Me The Horizon Oh Sleeper Architects (UK)	877 1,150 76% 17.00 - 20.00	\$15,476
09/09/09	Reel Big Fish Showbox At The Market Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion) / AEG Live	One Pin Short Suburban Legends	737 1,150 64% 20.00 - 22.00	\$15,116
09/15/09	Margaret Cho Bijou Theatre Knoxville, TN A.C. Entertainment	John Roberts Ian Harvey	666 717 82% 22.50	\$14,985
07/23/09	Gin Blossoms Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)		559 1,436 38% 25.00 - 30.00	\$14,740
08/27/09	Bob Weir & Ratdog Knitting Factory Concert House Boise, ID Knitting Factory Entertainment		478 999 47% 29.00 - 69.00	\$14,582
08/26/09	Panda Fillmore New York At Irving Plaza New York, NY Live Nation		537 1,065 50% 5.00 - 35.00	\$14,215
07/24/09	Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)		572 1,442 39% 22.00 - 27.00	\$13,974
07/17/09	Poco Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)	Jonathan Edwards Firefall	431 1,543 27% 27.00 - 32.00	\$13,855

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08/29/09	Buckethead Fox Theatre Boulder, CO (In-House Promotion)	Wolff	540 625 36% 25.00 - 27.00	\$13,796
09/12/09	Mike Gordon State Theatre Falls Church, VA Walther Productions	Reid Genauer	686 800 85% 20.00	\$13,720
09/17/09	August Burns Red Cervantes Masterpiece Ballroom Denver, CO Soda Jerk Presents	The Acacia Strain MyChildren MyBride Impending Doom	850 850 100% 15.00 - 17.00	\$13,612
08/21/09	Hatebreed Diamond Ballroom Oklahoma City, OK DCF Concerts	Chimaira Toxic Holocaust Winds of Plague Dying Fetus	627 1,000 52% 19.00 - 23.00	\$12,989



NEIL TENNANT of Pet Shop Boys, Chicago Theatre, Sept. 14

08/04/09	Los Campesinos Webster Hall New York, NY The Bowery Presents	Girls Smith Westerns	744 1,400 53% 17.00 - 23.00	\$12,939
09/03/09	Pretty Lights Sky Bar Cafe Auburn, AL Music Garden	Emancipator	915 950 96% 10.00 - 15.00	\$12,815
08/23/09	The Cool Kids / Clipse St. Andrews Hall Detroit, MI Live Nation		575 818 70% 16.00 - 25.00	\$12,705
08/24/09	Mew Music Hall Of Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY The Bowery Presents	Violens	635 635 100% 20.00	\$12,700
08/29/09	Natalia LaFourcade Lunario Mexico City, MEXICO Un Techo Para Mi Pais A.C.		556 1,800 55% 300.00	\$12,624
08/11/09	Collective Soul Emerald Theatre Mount Clemens, MI AEG Live	Safetsuit	493 1,352 36% 25.00 - 29.00	\$12,583
08/19/09	Hatebreed Rialto Theatre Tucson, AZ Phenomenon Concerts / Promocion y Eventos de Mexico	Chimaira Toxic Holocaust Winds of Plague Dying Fetus	617 1,000 61% 19.00 - 22.00	\$12,578
07/22/09	Too Short Roseland Theater Portland, OR Nina Lives Entertainment	Mistah Fab Maniac Lok	463 1,410 32% 25.00 - 30.00	\$12,365
09/04/09	De La Soul Roseland Theater Portland, OR Mike Thrasher Presents	Animal Farm	445 1,300 34% 25.00 - 39.00	\$11,915
09/13/09	Robin Trower Rams Head Live! Baltimore, MD Rams Head Promotions / I.M.P./Seth Hurwitz	Tom Principato Band	463 1,400 43% 24.00	\$11,575
09/07/09	Daniel Johnston Knox United Church Calgary, AB, CANADA The Union Ltd.	Eamon McGrath	465 720 64% 26.50 - 29.00	\$11,443

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08/28/09	The Cool Kids Paradise Rock Club Boston, MA Live Nation		653 653 100% 18.00	\$10,854
09/09/09	Classified Venue Vancouver, BC, CANADA The Union Ltd.	Hilltop Hoods	530 530 100% 22.00 - 25.00	\$10,712 Canadian (11,750)
08/06/09	Mark Kozelek Music Hall Of Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY The Bowery Presents	Mia Doi Todd	422 450 93% 25.00	\$10,550
07/03/09	Reel Big Fish / The English Beat Royal Oak Music Theatre Royal Oak, MI AEG Live	The Supervillains	449 1,587 28% 22.00 - 25.00	\$10,445



MATT GOSS launches his "Matt Goss Live From Las Vegas" show at Palms Casino Resort, Las Vegas, Sept. 4.

08/18/09	Steve Earle Rialto Theatre Tucson, AZ (In-House Promotion)	Allison Moorer	366 1,000 36% 25.00 - 33.00	\$10,422
07/07/09	Richard Cheese & Lounge Against The Machine Music Hall Of Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY The Bowery Presents	Natalie Gelman	296 350 84% 35.00	\$10,360
09/15/09	Obituary Venue Vancouver, BC, CANADA The Union Ltd.	Krisiun Goatwhore The Berzerker Warbringer	401 476 84% 27.50 - 30.00	\$10,213 Canadian (11,202)
09/12/09	(hed)pe / Mushroomhead Jesters Pub Fayetteville, NC (In-House Promotion) / Marchant Entertainment	Straight Line Stitch Supe	475 500 95% 20.00 - 23.00	\$10,130
08/22/09	Rebellion Blender Theatre At Gramercy New York, NY Live Nation	Giant Panda Guerilla Dub Squad Iration	670 836 80% 5.00 - 20.00	\$9,918
08/10/09	Los Lonely Boys Knitting Factory Concert House Boise, ID Knitting Factory Entertainment	Ned Evett	472 999 47% 19.00 - 59.00	\$9,848
08/21/09	Honor Society Fillmore Charlotte Charlotte, NC Live Nation	KSM	928 2,000 46% 8.00 - 24.50	\$9,846
09/08/09	Paolo Nutini Rialto Theatre Tucson, AZ (In-House Promotion) / Phenomenon Concerts / Pro-Motion	Anya Marina	441 1,000 44% 21.00 - 24.00	\$9,636
09/16/09	Classified Pyramid Cabaret Winnipeg, MB, CANADA The Union Ltd.	Hilltop Hoods	455 455 100% 22.00 - 25.00	\$9,481 Canadian (10,400)
08/13/09	Friendly Fires Music Hall Of Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY The Bowery Presents	The xx	619 619 100% 15.00	\$9,285

09/08/09	Daniel Johnston Myer Horowitz Theatre Edmonton, AB, CANADA The Union Ltd.	Eamon McGrath	378 660 57% 26.50 - 30.00	\$9,256 Canadian (10,154)
08/21/09	Rebellion Paradise Rock Club Boston, MA Live Nation	Giant Panda Guerilla Dub Squad Iration	653 653 100% 15.00	\$9,061
09/17/09	K'Naan Studio JPR Montreal, QC, CANADA Greenland Productions / Gillett Entertainment Group		520 550 94% 17.50 - 20.00	\$8,868 Canadian (9,728)
07/22/09	Riders In The Sky Oregon Zoo Amphitheatre Portland, OR True West/Mark Adler / Bear Concerts		2,898 3,500 82% 1.00 - 10.50	\$8,726
08/22/09	Pete Yorn Roseland Theater Portland, OR Double Tee Concerts	Zeh Avi	333 400 83% 25.00 - 30.00	\$8,655
09/18/09	Streetlight Manifesto Crocodile Rock Cafe Allentown, PA (In-House Promotion) / Stan Levinstone Presents	Outernational Echo Movement	632 1,300 48% 13.00 - 15.00	\$8,644
09/11/09	Sugar Ray Showbox At The Market Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion) / AEG Live	Dirty Heads Aimee Allen	430 650 66% 22.50 - 25.00	\$8,620
09/13/09	(hed)pe / Mushroomhead Hooligans Music Hall Jacksonville, NC (In-House Promotion) / Marchant Entertainment	Straight Line Stitch Supe	415 600 69% 20.00	\$8,300
09/18/09	Rhett Miller World Cafe Live - Downstairs Philadelphia, PA (In-House Promotion)	Jim Ward	410 500 82% 20.00	\$8,116
09/01/09	Mitchel Musso Crest Theatre Sacramento, CA Live Nation		402 904 44% 11.75 - 50.00	\$8,089
09/16/09	Medeski Martin & Wood Bijou Theatre Knoxville, TN A.C. Entertainment		336 708 47% 23.50 - 25.50	\$8,080
09/12/09	Arij Barker Showbox At The Market Seattle, WA Seattle Theatre Group		446 650 68% 18.00 - 20.00	\$7,970
09/17/09	Obituary The Warehouse Calgary, AB, CANADA The Union Ltd.	Goatwhore Kasiun The Berzerker Warbringer	282 487 57% 30.00 - 35.00	\$7,968 Canadian (8,740)
08/17/09	Milenium Sinfonietta Lunano Mexico City, MEXICO ARS Modema		390 500 78% 300.00	\$7,788 Pesos (102,947)
09/20/09	The Weakerthans World Cafe Live - Downstairs Philadelphia, PA (In-House Promotion)	Rock Plaza Central	391 500 78% 20.00	\$7,772
08/27/09	Gilberto Santa Rosa Roseland Theater Portland, OR La Fortuna Promotions		203 400 50% 35.00 - 45.00	\$7,715
07/13/09	The Michael Schenker Group - MSG Roseland Theater Portland, OR Double Tee Concerts	Doug Doppler	370 370 100% 20.00 - 25.00	\$7,655
09/11/09	Ra Ra Riot Lee's Palace Toronto, ON, CANADA Against The Grain Concerts	Maps & Atlases Princeton	613 613 100% 13.50 - 15.00	\$7,603 Canadian (8,340)
09/15/09	Paolo Nutini Knitting Factory Concert House Boise, ID Knitting Factory Entertainment	Anya Marina	419 999 41% 16.00 - 39.00	\$7,515
09/13/09	Clutch Studio JPR Montreal, QC, CANADA Greenland Productions / Gillett Entertainment Group	Wino Revolution Mother	287 300 95% 28.00 - 30.00	\$7,423 Canadian (8,142)
09/10/09	Barrage Capitol Theatre Clearwater, FL Ruth Eckerd Hall		246 410 60% 29.75	\$7,331
09/16/09	3 Inches Of Blood The Warehouse Calgary, AB, CANADA The Union Ltd.	Baikal	381 500 76% 20.00 - 25.00	\$7,220 Canadian (7,920)

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07/02/09	Jay Reatard Music Hall Of Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY The Bowery Presents	TV Smith Screaming Females	477 600 79% 15.00	\$7,155
07/09/09	mewithoutYou Music Hall Of Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY The Bowery Presents	The Dear Hunter Kay Kay & His Weathered Underground	473 600 78% 15.00	\$7,095
09/20/09	Kapena Pipeline Cafe Honolulu, HI (In-House Promotion)		683 1,800 42% 10.00 - 15.00	\$6,830
08/14/09	Johnny Winter Knitting Factory Concert House Boise, ID Knitting Factory Entertainment	Dirty Sweet	239 999 23% 15.00 - 64.00	\$6,660
08/28/09	Egress Cambridge Room Dallas, TX Live Nation / C3 Presents		441 441 100% 15.00	\$6,625
08/28/09	Periphery Rams Head Live! Baltimore, MD Rams Head Promotions	Rest Among Ruins Ninetal Behold The Flood Fallen Martyr	627 1,600 39% 10.00	\$6,270
07/08/09	Handsome Furs Music Hall Of Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY The Bowery Presents	Dri Cinnamon Band	417 600 69% 15.00	\$6,255
08/28/09	Maino Knitting Factory Concert House Boise, ID Kinex Entertainment / Knitting Factory Entertainment		324 999 32% 15.00 - 20.00	\$6,220
09/16/09	Our Lady Peace Crocodile Rock Cafe Allentown, PA (In-House Promotion) / Stan Levinstone Presents	Paper Tongues Inward Eye	348 1,300 26% 18.00 - 20.00	\$6,183
08/24/09	The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus Blender Theatre At Gramercy New York, NY Live Nation	Monty Are I The Dares Go Radio	495 774 63% 5.00 - 20.00	\$6,183
07/24/09	Slick Rick Roseland Theater Portland, OR Double Tee Concerts		330 400 82% 25.00 - 30.00	\$6,155
09/15/09	Joshua Radin La Tulipe Montreal, QC, CANADA Greenland Productions / Gilt Entertainment Group	Gary Jules Amber Rubarth	362 400 90% 18.00 - 20.00	\$6,068
09/12/09	Janeane Garofalo Rams Head Live! Baltimore, MD Rams Head Promotions / I.M.P./Seth Hurwitz	Al Madrigal	172 950 18% 25.00 - 35.00	\$6,020
09/02/09	Matt and Kim Hawthorne Theatre Portland, OR Mike Thrasher Presents	Amanda Blank	453 453 100% 12.00 - 15.00	\$6,000
09/10/09	Mayer Hawthorne & The County The Roxy Theatre West Hollywood, CA (In-House Promotion)	Buff 1	500 500 100% 12.00	\$6,000
08/01/09	Cursive The Legendary Horseshoe Tavern Toronto, ON, CANADA Against The Grain Concerts	Arietta	402 450 89% 15.50 - 18.00	\$5,868
07/10/09	Dead Prez Roseland Theater Portland, OR Double Tee Concerts		320 400 80% 17.00 - 20.00	\$5,800
08/15/09	Mega 80's - Tribute Band The Intersection - Showroom Grand Rapids, MI (In-House Promotion)		577 750 76% 10.00	\$5,770
09/10/09	David Allan Coe Knitting Factory Concert House Boise, ID Knitting Factory Entertainment		267 999 26% 21.00 - 23.00	\$5,751
06/24/09	Sunset Rubdown Rickshaw Stop San Francisco, CA Another Planet Entertainment	Elfin Saddle Witches	400 400 100% 14.00	\$5,600
08/06/09	Amon Tobin Roseland Theater Portland, OR Double Tee Concerts	Pitch Black Sub Swara	295 400 73% 17.00 - 20.00	\$5,487
08/25/09	Xavier Rudd Knitting Factory Concert House Boise, ID Knitting Factory Entertainment	Jeremy Fisher	285 999 28% 17.50 - 39.00	\$5,397

Date	Artist Facility/Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross
08/21/09	Donna The Buffalo Rams Head Live! Baltimore, MD Rams Head Promotions	Carolina Chocolate Drops	209 1,600 13% 25.00	\$5,225
07/19/09	The Clientele Music Hall Of Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY The Bowery Presents	Richard Buckner The Ladybug Transistor	346 600 57% 15.00	\$5,190
09/11/09	Everton Blender Rams Head Live! Baltimore, MD Rams Head Promotions	Papa Wabe Glen Washington Empress Sheneae Lady Flame	202 1,400 14% 25.00	\$5,050
09/02/09	De La Soul Knitting Factory Concert House Boise, ID Knitting Factory Entertainment		211 999 21% 21.00 - 39.00	\$4,847
08/07/09	Yacht Rickshaw Stop San Francisco, CA Another Planet Entertainment	Bobby Birdman	318 400 79% 15.00	\$4,770
09/17/09	Vieux Farka Toure Solar Center Taos, NM Roots And Wires Presents		270 500 54% 16.00 - 20.00	\$4,720
08/17/09	Pete Yorn Knitting Factory Concert House Boise, ID Knitting Factory Entertainment	Zee Avi	228 999 22% 19.00 - 49.00	\$4,452
09/17/09	Groundation State Theatre Falls Church, VA Walmer Productions	See-I	260 800 32% 15.00 - 18.00	\$4,287
09/01/09	Dungen Berbati's Pan Portland, OR Mike Thrasher Presents	Woodis Kurt Vile	300 450 66% 13.00 - 15.00	\$4,260
09/11/09	Obituary Hawthorne Theatre Portland, OR Mike Thrasher Presents	Krisiun Gostwhore The Barzeker Willbring	197 350 56% 22.00 - 25.00	\$4,203



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09/11/09	J.J. Grey & Mofro The French Quarter Cafe Statesboro, GA (In-House Promotion)		258 294 87% 15.00 - 18.00	\$4,149
09/03/09	Emmure Marquis Theater Denver, CO Soda Jerk Presents	Stick To Your Guns Evergreen Terrace For Today Oceano	292 500 58% 12.00 - 15.00	\$4,110
07/21/09	Donavon Frankenreiter Music Hall Of Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY The Bowery Presents	Gary Jules	161 350 46% 21.67 - 25.00	\$4,008

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Date	Artist Facility/Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross
08/30/09	Gang Gang Dance Rickshaw Stop San Francisco, CA Another Planet Entertainment	Amanda Blank Ariel Pink	400 100% 10.00	\$4,000
09/19/09	Fountains Of Wayne The Social Orlando, FL Foundation Presents		400 56% 17.00 - 20.00	\$3,945
09/06/09	Eric Hutchinson Hawthorne Theatre Portland, OR Mike Thrasher Presents	The Jacob Merlin Band	450 63% 13.00 - 15.00	\$3,936
09/15/09	Apolygma Berzerk El Corazon Seattle, WA Mike Thrasher Presents	The Surrender Aerodrone	700 29% 18.00 - 20.00	\$3,850
09/09/09	The Casualties Marquis Theater Denver, CO Soda Jerk Presents	Krum Burns Mouth Sewn Shut Off With Their Heads	500 49% 15.00	\$3,720
09/06/09	Wavves Rickshaw Stop San Francisco, CA Another Planet Entertainment	Ganglions	400 82% 10.00 - 12.00	\$3,680

Date	Artist Facility/Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross
09/15/09	Sondre Lerche Pett Campus Montreal, QC, CANADA Greenland Productions Gillett Entertainment Group	JBM	154 200 77% 17.00 - 18.50	\$2,497 Canadian (2,740)
09/18/09	Friends Of Adam Pipeline Cafe Honolulu, HI (In-House Promotion)	Big Dwig	237 1,600 14% 10.00 - 15.00	\$2,370
08/26/09	Forbidden The Bourbon Vancouver, BC, CANADA The Union Ltd.	Gross Misconduct Megnus Rising	137 300 45% 18.00 - 20.00	\$2,361 Canadian (2,550)
08/22/09	Tarrus Riley Theatre Of The Living Arts Philadelphia, PA Live Nation		162 1,000 16% 5.00 - 25.00	\$2,355
08/14/09	Scythian Rams Head Live! Baltimore, MD Rams Head Promotions	Anders Osborne Charm City Saints	234 1,600 14% 10.00	\$2,340
09/18/09	String Fever Sellersville Theater 1894 Sellersville, PA (In-House Promotion)		90 320 28% 25.00	\$2,250
09/07/09	Datarock Broken City Calgary, AB, CANADA The Union Ltd.	Esser	150 188 79% 15.00 - 17.00	\$2,141 Canadian (2,348)
06/15/09	Sunset Rubdown Local 506 Chapel Hill, NC (In-House Promotion)	Elfin Saddle Witchies	198 250 79% 10.00 - 12.00	\$2,130
09/16/09	Rich Vos Pipeline Cafe Honolulu, HI (In-House Promotion)	Bonnie McFarlane	76 600 12% 25.00 - 35.00	\$1,900
08/14/09	Steve Azar Roseland Theater Portland, OR Double Tee Concerts		157 400 39% 12.00	\$1,884
09/17/09	Jolie Holland La Sala Rossa Montreal, QC, CANADA Greenland Productions Gillett Entertainment Group		109 150 72% 17.00 - 18.50	\$1,737 Canadian (1,906)
09/19/09	Chainsaw Baby Jammin Java Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)	Trauma DeVille Sore Eyes	161 200 80% 10.00 - 13.00	\$1,730
09/16/09	Portugal. The Man Venue Vancouver, BC, CANADA The Union Ltd.	Drug Rug	122 496 24% 15.00 - 16.00	\$1,702 Canadian (1,867)
07/21/09	Magnolia Electric Co. Local 506 Chapel Hill, NC (In-House Promotion)		168 250 67% 10.00	\$1,680
08/01/09	Sandoval Lunano Mexico City, MEXICO Warner Music Latin America		500 500 100% 150.00 - 300.00	\$1,572 Pesos (20,779)
08/22/09	The Whiskey Smugglers Local 506 Chapel Hill, NC (In-House Promotion)		214 250 85% 7.00	\$1,498
09/13/09	The Fall Of Troy Black Sheep Colorado Springs, CO Soda Jerk Presents	Sheridan As Told By	128 450 28% 10.00 - 12.00	\$1,468
09/13/09	These Arms Are Snakes Biltmore Cabaret Vancouver, BC, CANADA The Union Ltd.	Mez	116 354 32% 13.00 - 15.00	\$1,451 Canadian (1,592)
06/17/09	John Vanderslice Local 506 Chapel Hill, NC (In-House Promotion)	The Tallest Man On Earth	139 250 55% 10.00	\$1,390
08/16/09	Who's Bad - Ultimate Michael Jackson Tribute Band The Intersection - Showroom Grand Rapids, MI (In-House Promotion)		73 750 9% 10.00 - 12.00	\$1,276
09/13/09	World Inferno Friendship Society Berbati's Pan Portland, OR Mike Thrasher Presents		111 450 24% 10.00 - 12.00	\$1,266
09/10/09	The Hackensaw Boys The BX10 Baltimore, MD Walthor Productions		78 200 39% 12.00 - 15.00	\$1,131



PAULA ABDUL, VH1 Divas, NYC, Sept. 17

09/20/09	The Books Luminary Center For The Arts St. Louis, MO (In-House Promotion)	The Lymbyc System	294 294 100% 12.00 - 15.00	\$3,678
07/28/09	Noisettes Rickshaw Stop San Francisco, CA Another Planet Entertainment		300 300 100% 12.00	\$3,600
07/17/09	Midnight Masses Music Hall Of Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY The Bowery Presents		347 500 69% 10.00	\$3,470
09/19/09	Red Molly Sellersville Theater 1894 Sellersville, PA (In-House Promotion)	Beaucoup Blue	227 320 70% 10.00 - 19.50	\$3,296
09/16/09	David Wilcox The State Room Salt Lake City, UT (In-House Promotion)	Randall Williams	159 299 53% 20.00 - 25.00	\$3,260
08/23/09	Emery The Crazy Donkey Farmingdale, NY Live Nation	Closure In Moscow Secret & Whisper Kiros	214 850 25% 15.00 - 17.00	\$2,999
08/09/09	Rebellion Knitting Factory Concert House Boise, ID Knitting Factory Entertainment	Iration Tribal Seeds	312 999 31% 9.00 - 11.00	\$2,992
08/18/09	John Caparulo Knitting Factory Concert House Boise, ID Knitting Factory Entertainment		169 450 37% 16.00	\$2,704
07/28/09	Sugar Ray Emerald Theatre Mount Clemens, MI AEG Live	Fastball Aimee Allen	119 1,302 9% 22.00 - 25.00	\$2,540



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JUANES PERFORMS in front of hundreds of thousands during the Peace Without Borders concert at Revolution square in Havana, Cuba, Sept. 20.

bubble burst. Citibank lent most of the money.

Hands said debt negotiations with Citibank are continuing in a "gentlemanly" fashion, although he appeared less than confident over the outcome.

"Will we get to a solution that's a win-win for all stakeholders? I don't know, but I certainly know there's desire from all parties to do it," he said at the Dow Jones meeting.

Terra Firma has improved results at EMI, boosting the recorded music division's annual earnings from £50 million (\$81.1 million) per year to £160 million (\$259.5 million).

However, the struggling music group accounted for the vast majority of Terra Firma's euro 1.37 billion (\$2.2 billion) writedowns this year and it's twice had to put money into the

company to steady the ship.

Citi, which arranged £2.5 billion (\$4.05 billion) worth of the money that Terra Firma borrowed to buy EMI, has since had chairman and chief exec Charles "Chuck" Prince resign on the back of news that the bank had written down \$17 billion on leveraged and sub-prime loans in the previous six months.

The debt is said to be costing EMI 10 percent per annum, much higher than the 6 percent it originally expected, costing it about £300 million (\$486.5 million) per year.

The recorded music division alone isn't making that much in a year. When the publishing section's profits are also used to fill the hole, it doesn't leave very much to run and grow the company.

Another financial burden is the cost of the cuts and restructuring that have been needed to slash the company's outgoings.

Terra Firma has reportedly offered to put in another £330 million (\$535.3 million) worth of equity, in addition to the £84 million it put in at the end of January, to persuade Citibank to agree to a restructuring of the debt.

In May, the private equity company wrote down the book value of EMI by a little more than half and poured in a further £28 million to avoid it breaching its bank covenants.

Citi has already tried to hive off some of the debt to secondary investors, but couldn't get any takers in the current economic climate.

EMI's improved performance may make it harder to convince Citibank of the urgency of restructuring the company or the debt repayment.

Musicians Squabble Over Filesharing

Filesharing continues to divide the U.K.'s music business and it's becoming clear that even the musicians can't agree on how the problem should be tackled.

Members of the Featured Artists Coalition (FAC), which includes Annie Lennox, Billy Bragg and Pink Floyd's Nick Mason, feel the government is being a bit heavy-handed to propose disconnecting filesharers from the Internet, while Sir Elton John and Lily Allen are among those who support a crackdown.

"I am of the view that the unchecked proliferation of illegal downloading (even on a 'non-commercial' basis) will have a seriously detrimental effect on musicians, and particularly young musicians and those composers who are not performing artists," Elton said in a letter to U.K. business secretary Lord Mandelson.

FAC took the rest of the music industry by surprise by publicly announcing it has "agreed to disagree" with labels over government proposals to suspend the Internet connections of persistent filesharers.

Apparently all sides including record companies and music lobby groups have been in frantic talks to reach a consensus in the few days before the government's consultation draws to an end.

"We have negotiated in good faith with the labels all week, but they remain wedded to the idea of suspension of accounts," read an FAC statement. "We remain steadfast in our belief that making threats against individual music fans is not an effective way to resolve any problems associated with filesharing."

The Internet service providers and consumer groups share concerns over how such laws would be enforced, with the risk of penalising innocent Internet users. But more and more artists are coming out in defense of legal measures, echoing labels' comments that filesharing is hampering investment in new acts.

There are fears within the industry that the public divisions between artists could derail the long-running fight against piracy just when new laws are close.

Lily Allen has set up a blog titled "It's Not Alright," a reference to her first album *Alright, Still*, to collect the views of artists that support her contention that

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UNITED KINGDOM

Guy Holds Up His Hands

Guy Hands has said his Terra Firma private equity firm paid "too much money" for EMI and probably wouldn't have bought it at all if he had another couple of weeks to think about it.

"If the EMI auction started two weeks later, it wouldn't have occurred. We wouldn't have bought it. We'd have 90 percent of our funds still to invest and we'd look like geniuses," he told a Dow Jones private equity conference Sept. 16.

The former Terra Firma chairman and chief exec, who relinquished control to focus on investors and investments, said that now the main battle is to negotiate easier terms on the British label's debt.

Terra Firma paid £3.2 billion (then \$6.7 billion) to buy EMI in May 2007, just before the buyout



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THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE at the palace of Versailles outside Paris reopens Sept. 22 after a two-year, \$19.8 million renovation to make the storied hall more fireproof.

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"When you invest in a company, you take a chance that the company is going to do well," she explained. "If it doesn't do well, then you don't just ask for your money back.

"We definitely don't owe her any money. We are speaking to lawyers in Washington. They believe the case may contravene international law."

Although there is no extradition treaty between the UAE and Spain, an agreement has been drafted and is due to be signed by representatives from both coun-

tries in the coming months.

However, the lack of a formal treaty would not necessarily prevent Campo from being deported should UAE authorities lodge a formal request.

Campo has remained in Spain and is now director of Wine Future, a popular two-day business conference for wine producers and experts.

It is to be held at the Fair and Exhibition Palace in La Rioja, Spain, in November. Wine critics including Oz Clarke and Steven Spurrier are expected to attend.

In 1997, Campo launched Connections Sports Services in Dubai, which later became Connections Sports and Music in 1999 and then Center Stage Management.

The firm managed sports and rock events under the different names.

Cohen Bounces Back

Three days after cutting short a show in Valencia because he was suffering from stomach cramps, Leonard Cohen was back on stage and celebrating his 75th birthday with 14,000 fans at a sold-out Palau St. Jordi in Barcelona.

After the Valencia show Sept. 17, Cohen was taken to the local Nueve de Octubre hospital by ambulance but was discharged

the following morning. A spokesman for his tour said Cohen had suffered from food poisoning.

YouTube video shows Cohen performing the first part of "Bird On A Wire," one of his best-known songs, then sitting down on the edge of the stage for a few seconds before collapsing. His band stopped playing immediately and rushed to his aid.

A member of his band, Javier Mas, came out almost an hour later to tell the thousands of people gathered in the Luis Puig Velodrome that Cohen was suffering from a stomach complaint and would not return to the stage that night but hoped to reschedule the show for another time.

It was the fifth of six shows he played on the Spanish leg of his European tour, which were all promoted by Barcelona-based Doctor Music.

Company chief Neo Sala was kept up to speed on Cohen's recovery and on the morning of the show told *Pollstar* he was confident it would go ahead.

Canadian-born Cohen's career took off in the 1960s, but his retirement plans were thwarted when he discovered that £3.1 million (\$5 million) of his pension fund had disappeared.

Despite winning a £5.5 million (\$9 million) judgment against his former manager, he's not been able to collect the money.

After leaving Spain, Cohen's next show is scheduled for the BankAtlantic Center in Sunrise, Fla., Oct. 17.

Jelly Bush honey crop, which Noble says has a "mystical quality" – it can be used to heal open wounds on the human skin."

While Noble says having a permanent home gives the acts that keep returning to the festival "a deeper sense of home, heart and belonging," it is believed he is annoyed that the local council capped daily attendance at 17,500 instead of the 20,000 he wanted.

Clubbing Together

Live music venues and nightclubs in two states are under fire as authorities try to curb alcohol-fueled violence.

In Victoria, small venues that showcase live acts are told to employ security guards, which can cost \$250 an hour each.

A letter from the local live music industry to the Consumer Affairs Minister said that the move should target only larger venues, which typically have more violent incidents.

"The government must ensure that the law is proportionate to its intended purpose and does not unduly impact on small local venues to the detriment of the cultural life of the local community," the letter read in part.

The Queensland government froze all new applications to extend trading hours for the next 12 months. About 125 applications are before the Liquor Licensing Commission.

Virgin Re-brands Sydney Metro

Virgin Mobile struck a two-year deal to re-brand Sydney's Metro Theatre as the Virgin Mobile Metro.

Virgin customers get a members-only lounge and, at certain shows, free drinks and food, priority seating and meet-ups with acts at the 1,350-capacity club.

Metro owner Century Venues says the deal will put it on a stronger financial basis.

Short Notes

The Frontier Touring Company is bringing David Gray for two theatre shows in mid-October, and Mika for a one-off show at Sydney's Enmore Theatre Nov 24.

Niche Productions booked the Original Wailers for four

fraudulent business dealings. Local news services are quoting Amna Jallaf, Wartanian's lawyer, saying that a civil case has also been filed against Campo.

"Ms. Wartanian gave him around \$1 million (Dh3.67 million) on the understanding he would manage and run the business," Jallaf said. "He took all the money and disappeared."

In a telephone interview with Abu Dhabi-based, English-language daily *The National*, Campo's wife Melissa was quoted saying the couple was unaware of the legal proceedings, which came four months after they left the Emirates.

"We had no idea there was a court case when we left the UAE," Melissa Butler explained. "We only found out there was an arrest warrant about two months ago. It came as a complete shock."

She also said the dispute centered on Wartanian's purchase of shares in CSM in 2000.

The company struggled in the years following the Sept. 11 attacks in New York in 2001 because fewer Westerners wanted to visit the Middle East at that time.

Campo's wife also claimed Wartanian later wanted to leave the company and asked that Campo buy out her shares in the firm, but he refused.

Australian NEWS

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Bluesfest Gets Permanent Home

After a year of battling red tape, the East Coast Roots and Blues Festival in Byron Bay will be allowed to move into its permanent home next year, in time to celebrate its 21st anniversary.

Co-founder Peter Noble says the 260-acre tea tree site is six times larger than its current site at Belongil Field.

It is an agricultural and livestock farm that also yields a rare

appearances Nov. 23-28 to perform the classic *Exodus* album in its entirety.

Lil' Jon was added to the extreme skating / BMX riding and live music Megarampage Oct. 31 at Melbourne's Etihad Stadium, alongside The Offspring, Good Charlotte and Wu Tang Clan.

Sydney hip-hop act The Herd pulled out of headlining the inaugural "Coal to Coast Gen XY" festival in Queensland after it realized that much of its sponsorship came from the mining sector. Promoters, angered that the act bowed out 24 hours before the event, will take action to recoup monies spent on the act's air fares and publicity.

Export organization Sounds Australia plans a greater presence at SxSW 2010.

Bruce Springsteen is rumored to be downunder in March. Rammstein told local media they hope to be here for Big Day Out in January.

The three day techno rave The Secret Sessions Festival, to be held Oct. 9 on the Gold Coast, was refused a permit. Local council felt it was being held too close to a prison farm and too tempting for its inmates who might be inspired to escape.

Instead, Beyoncé moved the concert to neighboring Indonesia.

Beyoncé said that she made a "major sacrifice" by agreeing to the dress guidelines because she wanted her Malaysian fans to see her show.

However, the concert isn't a sure thing just yet. Nasrudin Tantawi, the head of the Pan-Malaysian Islamic Party (PAS) that protested the previous Beyoncé concert, told AFP that the group "opposes the holding of such concerts and we will take action to prevent such a concert from taking place in Malaysia."

"This performance is not suitable for Muslims as her skimpy attire and behavior onstage are immoral and lead to unclean behavior."

Rocking Hard

Hard Rock International and Hotel Properties Ltd. announced the opening of a new Hard Rock Hotel and Hard Rock Cafe in Penang, Malaysia.

It will be the third Hard Rock Hotel in Asia.

The hotel will be located on five acres of property situated along a stretch of beach on the northern coast of Penang, a popular Southeast Asian resort destination.

The renovated six-story hotel will offer 233 rooms and 17 suites, almost all of which have beach views. The top floor will include the area's only hotel club floor, called the Kings Club. In addition, the hotel has the largest swimming pool in Penang, about 26,000 square feet, equipped with "sand islands" and cabanas.

The Hard Rock Cafe portion will offer the usual rock memorabilia collection that the brand is noted for.

Specialty items include a felt hat that Prince wore while recording "all the live tracks" for "Purple Rain," custom-made leather pants worn by Vince Neil during Motley Crue's Crueltest tour, and an outfit worn by Rob Zombie touring member Rob Nicholson for the 2005 Ozzfest tour.

● JAPAN

Supergroup Anchors At Pearl Harbor

Japanese "visual-kei" supergroup Vamps finished off its world con-



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TAIWANESE SINGER DAVID TAO at the T Music Festival at Bukit Jali National Stadium in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Sept. 13.

cert tour in a very unlikely venue on Sept. 14.

The band played on the deck of the USS Missouri in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The battleship, which was decommissioned in 1990, is now a museum. Before Vamps used it as a stage, probably the boat's most famous purpose was as the site where a defeated Japan signed the surrender agreement with the Allies in Sept. 1945 in Tokyo Bay.

Surprisingly or not, the American media seemed totally uninterested in the irony.

The Vamps band features L'Arc en Ciel leader Hyde, Oblivion

Dust guitarist K.A.Z. and musicians associated with visual kei superstars Gackt and Yoshiki of X Japan.

The group performed 20 songs with a large American flag flying behind them and flanked by 16-inch guns.

The show concluded a tour that took in 60 concerts, mostly in Japan and a few in the U.S.

Hyde said later that the symbolism inherent in the appearance was totally intentional.

"I think it's great that an instrument of war can be used to send out a message of peace like this."

The ship had never hosted a concert before. ➔

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● MALAYSIA

Beyoncé, Finally

The Asian leg of Beyoncé's "I am..." tour will touch down in Kuala Lumpur's Bukit Jalil National Stadium Oct. 25, according to the show's local organizer, Marcensia.

It will be the first time Beyoncé will perform in Malaysia.

Two years ago, she was scheduled to appear in the nation's capital but the concert was canceled because of pressure from the government and Muslim groups regarding the singer's image, though publicly the reason for the cancellation was a "scheduling conflict."

Local media reported at the time that Beyoncé refused to follow the government's strict dress code, which prohibits revealing outfits for public performances.

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BACK STAGE

PHOTO PASS

SUSETTE HUNTER and Bobby Breedlove of BJCC Arena welcome Taylor Swift to Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 11.



OFFICIALS from the Knitting Factory and Spokane Arena visit with Keith Urban at his pre-show barbecue in Washington Sept. 14.



MILEY CYRUS launches her tour at the Rose Garden Arena in Portland, Ore., Sept. 14. L-R: Morey Management's Jim Morey, AEG Facilities' Shawni Sullivan, Morey's Jason Morey, business manager Jim Humphries, Cyrus and AEG's Donna DiBenedetto, Howard Zuckerman, Matt Granger and Jon Baden.



MSG ENTERTAINMENT proxy Jay Marciano presents Jay-Z with a commemorative plaque for his sold-out Sept. 11 benefit show at Madison Square Garden.

THE "AMERICAN IDOLS LIVE" tour is truly blessed at the Consec Fieldhouse in Indianapolis Sept. 5. With the finalists are Pacers Sports & Entertainment's Krissy Myers, Tricia Brown, Courtney Howell, Jenna Helton and Rich Kapp.

SHINEDOWN sells out the Northern Lights Casino in Walker, Minn., Sept. 15. With the band are the venue's Anna DeLong, and Resort Entertainment's Dean Cohen and Steve Seiden (3rd from R).



THREE DOG NIGHT is welcomed to Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino in Coarsegold, Calif., by Pollstar staff, the casino's Wendy Wolf and Billy Alan Productions' Billy Brill Sept. 11.

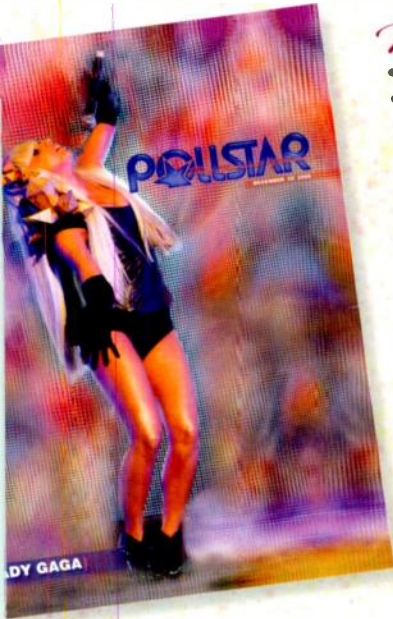


AC/DC packs 44,000 into Canad Inns Stadium in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Aug. 22 where the band got decked for the weather by the venue's Shirlee Preteau and Lyle Bauer plus True North Sports & Entertainment's Kevin Donnelly.



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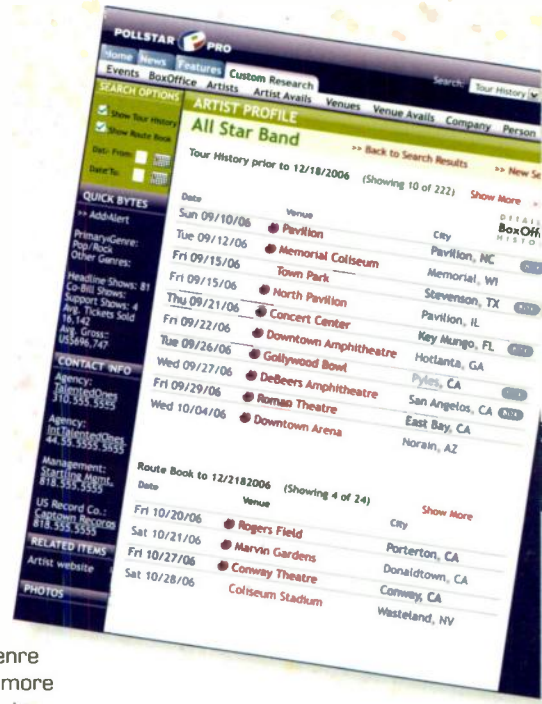
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