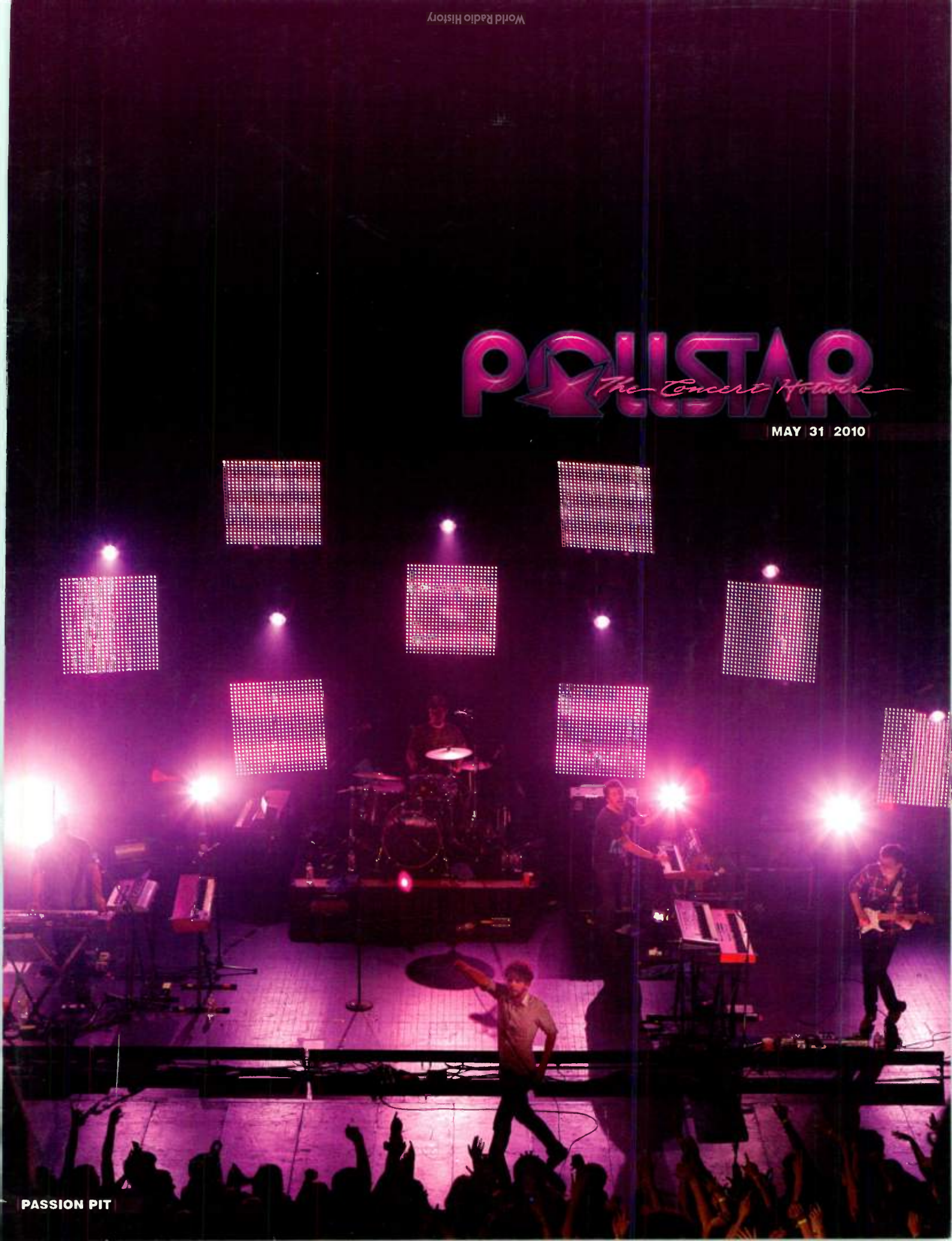


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Them's some pretty colors when Them Crooked Vultures play Murat Egyptian Room in Indianapolis May 17.

Axl Becomes Azoff's Thorn

The split between Axl Rose and his former manager, Irving Azoff, had already turned acrimonious when Azoff's Front Line Management filed suit against the singer in March. It's on the verge of turning into a blood feud as the mercurial Rose fired back May 17 with a \$5 million suit of his own.

In it, he accuses Azoff of trying to force a reunion of the original Guns N' Roses lineup by setting up Rose and the band's current configuration for failure, refusing to properly market and support tour efforts and botching the release of *Chinese Democracy*, according to court papers.

The suit, filed by attorney Skip Miller, follows Front Line's March 25 filing in which the company claims Rose owes it nearly \$2 million in unpaid commissions for overseas performances. Rose reportedly earned \$12 million on the shows, and Front Line says it is owed 15 percent, or \$1.9 million.

In calling Front Line's suit "baseless," Rose lays out a personal beef with Azoff, whom he accuses of filing the suit using Axl's pre-fame, given name in order to upset him.

"[Azoff] named Rose personally in the lawsuit but not by his legal name 'W. Axl Rose,' but by his adopted name 'William Bailey.' 'William Bailey' does not appear on any of Rose's legal documents," the papers say.

"Azoff knew that the name 'William Bailey' carries significant emotional damage from Rose's childhood as a result of numerous personal and confidential conversations he had with the singer. Azoff did this out of spite and vindictiveness to cause Rose emotional distress and harm."

Rose – the only original member remaining in GNR – filed the countersuit against Front Line not only disputing that claim but accusing Azoff of using his power as chairman of Live Nation Entertainment to "punish artists and harm their career if they do not follow his orders" with unfavorable touring deals.

The filing further accuses Azoff of plotting to sabotage GNR's last tour while he was its manager, break up the band and force a reunion tour of the original members against Rose's wishes.

Rose also accuses Azoff and Front Line of neglecting to manage the marketing and promotion of *Chinese Democracy*, lying about a prospective tour with Van Halen, and mishandling GNR shows in Asia, Canada and South America. "Azoff resigned and abandoned Guns N' Roses on the eve of a major tour, filing suit for commissions he didn't earn and had no right to receive," court documents say.

It also alleges that Azoff failed to pursue a suit against Activision for the use of "Sweet Child O' Mine" in its popular "Guitar Hero 3" video game.

The suit charges Front Line Management with breach of fiduciary duty, fraud and breach of contract and seeks at least \$5 million in compensation, interest, legal costs, dis-

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MORE FESTS

AFTER PRODUCING the much more comprehensive Major Euro Music Festival Calendar in our March 15 issue, *Pollstar* set out to identify the Top 50 large outdoor music festivals this summer in Europe. Selecting the first 30 was easy but as we got closer to 50 we found it impossible to make the cuts needed. As a result the feature you will find starting on page 22 contains 66 festivals. Please note that the artist lineups are not listed in order of headline billing and do not include every act.

gorgement of commissions and punitive damages.

When reached for comment Azoff, through a spokesperson, said, "On advice of counsel I cannot respond at this time, but will discuss in my upcoming book, 'My Life with William Bill Bailey.'" Guns N' Roses is now managed by Doc McGhee.

[Deborah Speer]

a messy year at Rockfest was apparently one messy year too many.

"This is the straw that broke the camel's back," Stackhaus told the *Kansas City Star*. "They have decimated and desecrated.

"If people are going to come and use our park system, they've got to act like they have

Cleanup began as soon as crowds were cleared out of the park and plans for reseed-ing, rut filling and sodding were put in place the day after the concert.

Too bad Mother Nature still wasn't ready to cooperate.

"It's Wednesday and we've had one day of sun," Litvag said. "Unfortunately the cleanup and any repair efforts are weather contingent."

He said the parks department and Liberty Memorial Association have been generally supportive because the event brings big benefits to the city, and AEG understands that

LIMP

SAYING Limp Bizkit "is not an amphitheatre band." Fred Durst sent out a series of tweets May 19 saying the summer tour is canceled in favor of a fall arena outing. As Durst alerted the world, Ticketmaster was already listing several dates as canceled. The "Gold Cobra" tour was scheduled to begin July 3 in Holmdel, N.J. at PNC Bank Arts Center. "Moving US headlining tour dates from amphitheatres to arenas for a better limp experience," Durst tweeted. "The reason coming soon on." According to Durst's tweets, only headlining shows in the U.S. and Canada are affected. Festivals, including radio events, are still a go as are the band's Euro dates.

"holding this event on these grounds is a privilege – not a right."

The promoter will continue cleanup and repair efforts and Litvag even found a silver lining in all the mess.

"It's just grass, people; it's gonna grow back," he said.

[Dana Parker-McClain]



Michelle Glotzer

THE UPTOWN THEATRE IN NAPA, CALIF., is all lit up for its debut with Big Bad Voodoo Daddy May 14. The venue is run by talent buyer Elizabeth Rush and executive director Sheila Groves, former booking contact for Petaluma's Mystic Theatre. Upcoming performances at the 863-capacity venue include Shawn Colvin, Lisa Loeb, Richard Thompson and Loudon Wainwright III.

Rockfest Gets Messy

For several years, AEG has held Rockfest at Liberty Memorial Park in Kansas City, Mo. And for several years, the promoter was blessed with clear skies for the concert.

Mother Nature had different plans May 15.

In the leadup to this year's Rockfest, the sky opened up over KC, pouring more than 3.5 inches on the city. Day of show, it rained again.

The grounds, which were soggy to begin with, became a muddy mess when roughly 50,000 concertgoers slogged through them during the festival.

For Parks and Recreation commissioner Aggie Stackhaus,

some manners," she continued. "And if they don't have manners, then they need to go elsewhere."

But for AEG Live-Midwest Sr. VP Joe Litvag, Rockfest was a success, albeit a muddy one.

The event went off as expected with no serious injuries, he told *Pollstar*.

That was in part because of planning. AEG met several times with the associations that oversee the park during the days before the show to strategize how to minimize damage to Liberty Memorial.

The promoter brought in hundreds of hay bales to scatter, tried to limit heavy equipment on the grounds and developed a plan to control parking.

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investors and using said investors to float a \$400,000 check.

Watson is "currently incarcerated in a federal prison in California for a similar scam involving the Sacramento Jazz Festival," the statement said.

If convicted, the promoter could face up to 30 years in prison for bank fraud and 10 years for credit card fraud, plus substantial fines.

Two Gulf Coast Fests Raise Funds

Five years after Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast, the familiar sight of benefit concerts has returned thanks to the oil spill disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. Residents along the coasts of southern Louisiana and Alabama still let the good times roll with the Hangout Beach, Music & Arts Festival and Gulf Aid Concert the same mid-May weekend.

Organizers hope to continue Hangout as an annual destination festival. And despite heavy rain at the Gulf Shores, Ala., location on the fest's last day, more than 30,000 music fans had already come out for the first two dates of the May 14-16 festival.

Organizer Shaul Zislin told the Mobile, Ala., *Press-Register* he decided the previous week to donate all ticket sale profits to charitable causes in the aftermath of the massive oil spill threatening the Gulf's wildlife, fisheries and beaches. A panel of activists including Erin Brockovich, Kathleen Kennedy and Gov't Mule frontman Warren Haynes spoke to reporters on environmental issues.

Some artists doubled up by playing Hangout and the Gulf Aid Concert that sprang up in New Orleans the same weekend.

The Gulf Aid Concert was delayed by two hours because of the May 16 rains, but crowds still saw a long lineup of local bands and headliners including Lenny Kravitz, Allen Toussaint,



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HEAVY RAINS DON'T DAMPEN THE SPIRITS OF FANS at the Hangout Beach, Music & Arts Festival in Gulf Shores, Ala., May 16.

Ani DiFranco, Tab Benoit, Dr. John and John Legend, according to the *Los Angeles Times*.

There were no estimates of crowds or revenue at press time, but WWOZ-FM General Manager David Freedman told the paper that all expenses, including food and alcohol, were covered by sponsors, allowing all money raised to go to relief efforts.

Shapiro Ankles Six Flags

Six Flags CEO Mark Shapiro, who held the position for more than four years after a bitter proxy fight, has left the theme park operator, the company said May 12. Shapiro also sits on the board of directors of Live Nation Entertainment, which is not affected by the Six Flags resignation.

Shapiro tendered his resignation less than two weeks after the company won approval of a Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization plan submitted by junior bondholders that named him and nine others as directors of the restructured Six Flags, according to the *Washington Post*.

Washington Redskins owner Daniel Snyder took control of

Six Flags and became its chairman in 2005, just before the company collapsed under \$4 billion in debt inherited from the previous chairman. Snyder chose Shapiro to be CEO.

However, anonymous sources told the *Post* Snyder and Redskins partner Dwight Schar declined to be reappointed to the Six Flags board, because of disagreements about the future operation strategy for the company.

Shapiro will continue to oversee Dick Clark Productions, which was purchased by Snyder's private equity company, Red Zone Capital, in 2007.

"Mark Shapiro bravely led Six Flags through an incredibly difficult period," Snyder said in a statement reported by the *Post*. "He has been an energetic, optimistic leader and problem

Texas Fest Promoter Indicted

A promoter who left thousands of ticket holders high and dry for a 2008 Labor Day festival in Houston has been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of bank and credit card fraud.

James Watson Jr. organized the three-day Texas Music Festival in the city's Eleanor Tinsley Park in 2008, and while days one and two reportedly went off without a hitch, day three was a different story.

On the last day of the event, the festival website posted a statement claiming that organizers were forced to cancel a portion of the fest because "we were informed of a storm that was approaching the area," according to the *Houston Chronicle*.

A statement from U.S. Attorney Jose Moreno obtained by the paper added that Watson was the principal organizer of the event, receiving \$2 million from

SHORTS

JAY-Z, Beyoncé, Melanie Fiona and Justin Bieber are among the nominees for this year's **BET Awards** scheduled June 27 at Los Angeles' Shrine Auditorium. Jay-Z tops the list with five nominations including best male hip-hop artist and video of the year. Close behind with four nods each are Beyoncé, Alicia Keys, Fiona and Trey Songz. Other multiple nominees include Rihanna, Maxwell, Drake and Fabolous. Tween heartthrob Bieber picked up a best new artist nomination. Queen Latifah will handle hosting duties for the live broadcast.

AUSTIN CITY LIMITS MUSIC FESTIVAL in Austin, Texas, announced its lineup May 18. Headlining the Oct. 8-10 event at Zilker Park are Eagles, Muse, Phish, The Flaming Lips and M.I.A., to name a few. Three-day passes have already sold out.

solver. Most of all I admire his tenacious dedication to protect the interests of the 28,000 Six Flags associates during this period of transition."

Alexander Weber has since been named Six Flags' president and interim chief executive. An executive search firm has reportedly been hired to seek Shapiro's replacement.

Opry's previous home at Ryman Auditorium is intact. Coats of varnish are reportedly what kept the wood from being destroyed by 4 feet of water, so the flooring will be reinstalled after some restoration work.

Meanwhile, the devastation hasn't and won't prevent scheduled Opry shows from taking place, according to the venue's website.

"As a result of the flooding, the Grand Ole Opry has been temporarily displaced from its permanent home, the Opry House. But like country music itself, ours is a story of perseverance and passion," the website said. "We are focused on lifting spirits and underscoring that the show goes on. And it is. The Opry will not miss a show as we tour various venues around Music City until we return to the Opry House."

Those venues include Ryman Auditorium, War Memorial Auditorium, Two Rivers Baptist Church and Tennessee Performing Arts Center's Andrew Jackson Hall.

Most of the Opry's stage was destroyed but the 6-foot circle of wood flooring taken from the

REBA MCENTIRE has joined the world of Cher, Madonna, Shakira, Sting, Prince and Beyoncé. From this point forward, she is officially known as Reba, according to management – for the current tour with George Strait and Lee Ann Womack and possibly into perpetuity. *Polistar* has reflected the change in its database. This will keep her from getting confused with a woman named Reba who worked in the camera and electrical department for the 2003 film "Coming Down From The Mountain" (thanks, *IMDB.com*).

Opry Resurrection Under Way

Gaylord Entertainment officials are literally picking up the pieces of the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville after heavy flooding May 2 destroyed parts of the famed venue.

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HEAVY FLOOD DAMAGE TO THE GRAND OLE OPRY HOUSE in Nashville led to workers tearing out sections of the building down to its concrete foundation May 13 so repairs can be made.



CATIE CURTIS PLAYS SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.'S CAFFÈ LENA, which celebrated its 50th anniversary May 22. The 85-capacity venue is a folk music mecca and helped to launch the careers of Arlo Guthrie, Ani DiFranco, Bob Dylan, Loudon Wainwright III, Emmylou Harris and Nanci Griffith, to name a few.

Raleigh Naming Rights Debate

Raleigh, N.C., officials are reportedly talking with Anheuser-Busch about a possible naming rights deal for the city's 5,000-capacity downtown amphitheatre, but there's some legal opposition to the plan from the state.

The city council voted mid-May to tentatively name the shed Bud Lite Amphitheatre but contract negotiations won't be taking place just yet, according to WRAL-TV.

Officials must first appeal to the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission to be allowed to use the name. Current state liquor advertising regulations prohibit any public venue from having a reference to an alcoholic beverage in its moniker, WRAL-TV said.

The city is reportedly also polling its residents for feedback on the possible deal.

The shed, on schedule to open June 6 with Backstreet Boys, will in the meantime be called Raleigh Boutique Amphitheatre.

Live Nation will book 15-20 concerts and other events annually under an agreement with the city that runs through December 2014.

Concerts on the books through late September include Honda Civic Tour featuring Paramore, Carnival of Madness Tour featuring Shinedown, Legalize It Tour featuring Slightly Stoopid, Chelsea Handler, Goo Goo Dolls, O.A.R., Umphrey's McGee, Sound Tribe Sector 9 and The Black Crowes.

NY Scalping Law Lapses

A New York law that legalized scalping in 2007 has lapsed following a debate over paperless ticketing.

Legislators are reportedly hung up over whether allowing paperless ticketing favors companies like Ticketmaster, because such technology limits consumers from reselling except through authorized ticket exchanges, which generally charge a service fee to do so.

Gov. David Paterson has called for the law to include a provision that would force sellers to offer the option of a paper ticket, a spokesman told the *New York Daily News*.

"Gov. Paterson wants to protect the consumer by giving them a choice," spokesman Morgan Hook said.

State Sen. Craig Johnson has sought to pass a two-year extension of the current law.

The state assembly is expected to hold a hearing on ticket resales within a month, the *Daily News* said.

Meanwhile, Live Nation Entertainment's TicketsNow resale site is not currently posting New York ticket listings.

Goldwater Vs. Glendale

Officials in Glendale, Ariz., have authorized up to \$25 million in payments to the NHL to keep the Phoenix Coyotes playing in the city-owned Jobing.com Arena next season, but not if a local conservative think-tank can help it.

The Goldwater Institute has cried foul over what it

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sees as excessive subsidies by the city to private businesses, reportedly a violation of the state constitution's gift clause.

A group representative reportedly said it would be "pushing to file soon" against the city's deal with the NHL.

The league purchased the Coyotes out of bankruptcy last year and said at the time it would attempt to find a buyer that would keep the team in the city.

Canadian-American investor group Ice Edge Holdings and Chicago sports tycoon Jerry Reinsdorf's Glendale Hockey investment group have made bids for the Coyotes, but

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FRAZE-OUT

MUSIC FANS who don't buy tickets to concerts at the 4,300-capacity **Fraze Pavilion** shed in Kettering, Ohio, won't be allowed to tailgate on the grass outside the venue because of new restrictions for the concert season that kicked off May 14. The *Dayton Daily News* reported that city officials changed the rules to curtail littering and property damage at private property surrounding the shed. From now on, "no trespassing" signs will be posted by late afternoon of an event and areas will be roped off to keep sometimes hundreds of people from congregating. Additional police officers will be on duty as well, the paper said.



THE NEARLY 50-YEAR-OLD MELLON ARENA hosts its final NHL hockey game when the Montreal Canadiens eliminate the Pittsburgh Penguins from Stanley Cup playoffs May 12. The Penguins will move to Consol Energy Center next season.

neither has been approved for ownership.

In the meantime, Glendale offered to make payments to offset the NHL's operating losses should the search to find a new owner run past June 30.

NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly said during a meeting with city councilors that the league is expecting the sale to close soon, which would terminate the need for the payments.

"From our perspective, this is nothing more than an insurance policy," Daly said. "We feel confident an ownership transaction can happen and it can happen in an expeditious fashion."

But should the sale not happen soon, the city may institute user fees for eventgoers at Jobing.com Arena and form a special taxing district near the venue, according to the *Arizona Republic*.

Goldwater attorney Carrie Ann Sitren told the paper it's not the city's place "to spend public resources, using their tax system and collection system to collect that money for the Coyotes."

Mellon In The Red

Pittsburgh's aging Mellon Arena may be set to close in August but taxpayers in the city and county will be on the hook for the venue for years to come.

The building went through several pricey improvements during its long lifetime that have yet to be paid off, according to the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*.

For one, the venue's distinct dome roof, which earned it the nickname the Igloo, was patched several times. There was also an ice-making machine to fix and a 7,000-seat venue capacity increase, leaving the arena \$9.3 million in the red, the paper said.

Officials have estimated the debt won't be paid off until 2018, eight years after the new Consol Energy Center opens.

"Ideally, you wouldn't still have debt on it when the new arena opens," Sports & Exhibition Authority Director Mary Conturo told the *Tribune-Review*. "But it's gone through refinancing and a number of renovations."

While some local groups have called for preservation of the Mellon Arena by repurposing the building as a hotel and amphitheatre, others have said razing the venue makes the most financial sense.

Pieces of the venue including the basketball court floor and basketball hoops have already gone on the auction block.

SHORTS

FLORIDA band **Torche** had a rude awakening May 15 when the band discovered its van had been broken into and most of its gear stolen after a concert at the Congress Theatre in Chicago the night before. According to a message on Hydra Head Records' website, Torche, on the road with Coheed And Cambria and Circa Survive, lost laptops, guitars and equipment, passports, personal belongings and more. The band has been forced to cancel some dates on the tour including Canada while it tries to borrow or rent equipment.

BOSTON Red Sox GM Theo Epstein is taking some high heat from fans for missing the opening game of a big series with the rival New York Yankees in the Big Apple May 17. He was instead spotted back in Beantown — at **Pearl Jam's** show at the TD Garden. His Bosox were 20-20 and 8 5 games out of first in the American League East at the time, which explains some of the fans' ire.

Big Bucks For Flood Relief

Musicians joined forces May 16, raising more than \$1.5 million for Nashville flood relief.

Brad Paisley opened the concert/telethon that aired on GAC Network from Nashville's Ryman Auditorium, performing "Welcome To The Future." The country star then looked into the audience at his wife, Kimberly Williams Paisley, who co-hosted the event.

"My wife's up there. I think it's time to start things off with a donation. We're going to donate \$100,000, get it going," he said, before asking his wife with a sheepish grin, "Is that OK?"

Paisley wasn't the only one reaching into his own pockets. Scott Borchetta, CEO of Taylor Swift's label, Big Machine Records, donated \$100,000.

There was plenty of star power on stage. Martina McBride, Rodney Atkins and Cece Winans were just a few notables pitching in.

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MUNO OF "YO GABBA GABBA!" takes notes during Passion Pit's set at Coachella Music & Arts Festival in Indio, Calif., May 16. Like this week's Hotstar, the Gabbas will have a big summer, taking their act on a 60-date tour.

"We certainly weren't spared," Keith Urban said after performing a rendition of The Beatles' "Help" while his wife, Nicole Kidman, stood in the wings. "Our place out in Franklin, we had quite a bit of damage out there. And other than a lot of my musical equipment — which floated down the river toward Smyrna, I think is where it was seen last — it's just been a very moving experience for me."

Sheryl Crow, who moved to Nashville five years ago, described herself as a newcomer to Music City.

"I've lived a lot of different places, but I've never felt home until I lived here," Crow said.

Other performers included Lady Antebellum, Will Hoge, Keb' Mo' and rising country artist Randy Montana. All money raised from the telethon and concert will go to the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee.

Promoter Repayment Still Pending

Brownsville, Texas, officials have yet to recover their portion of the money that concert promoter Hiro Jamal Hariram allegedly stole from the city and a private businessman more than a year ago.

The city manager and city attorney are reportedly optimistic the money will still

be recovered despite no resolution to the city's breach-of-contract lawsuit filed last July.

The Cameron County grand jury indicted Hariram in December on theft charges related to accusations he bilked the city out of \$9,562 for a bogus July Boyz II Men concert.

The promoter is also accused of taking \$46,000 from Richard Hope of Hope Properties to put on a Sept. 4 concert featuring Garth Brooks and Shania Twain when neither artist had toured in many years.

Hariram's attorney is said to be working to resolve the civil case.

The promoter, free on \$30,000 bail since his arrest last July, faces up to two years in prison and a maximum \$10,000 fine on the first count and from two to

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KRIS WILLIAMS has been named marketing director for the International Association of Assembly Managers. Williams, who is a credentialed Certified Association Executive, has more than 15 years in association management, communications, public relations and project management, according to a statement. She previously worked for the American Association for Respiratory Care and the American College of Emergency Physicians.

ONE OFFS
Pitbull and Cypress Hill have canceled upcoming concerts in **Arizona** in protest of the state's new immigration law ... Talk about a veteran of the "live experience" ... **Rosa Rio**, an organist who had a more than 90-year career playing for silent films, radio and television, died May 13 at the age of 107 ... **Flight Of The Conchords** ... **Jemaine Clement** has two film roles lined up — the latest villain in the "Men In Black" franchise and a spot in the upcoming comedic ensemble "Dinner For Schmucks."

SUGE KNIGHT was arrested again May 20 in South Los Angeles, this time for allegedly threatening someone with a gun. Los Angeles police say California Highway Patrol officers pulled Knight's Cadillac Escalade over at about 12:30 a.m. after the report of the alleged assault with a deadly weapon. The Death Row Records founder is also being held on a warrant for allegedly driving on a suspended license. Knight could be sent back to prison if found guilty of violating his parole.

PEACHTREE CITY, GA., has consolidated its tourism and venue operations at the **Frederick Brown Jr. Amphitheatre**, which could reportedly save the city up to \$100,000 per year. The new setup will see the city's visitor center operated adjacent to the venue, and two full-time positions at the city council and tourism association eliminated, according to Fayetteville's *Citizen*. The Fred's director, Nancy Price, will take on an additional title as executive director of the Tourism Association. Price told the paper she plans to cut summer concerts from 20 to six, which should leave plenty of time to scout additional events and tourism opportunities for the venue.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS at Lowell has chosen Global Spectrum to manage the 7,800-seat **Tsongas Center**, including day-to-day management, booking, scheduling, marketing, maintenance, contracted services, staffing and other operations. The university acquired the former Tsongas Arena from the city of Lowell in February. In addition to concerts and family events, the arena hosts the NCAA Div. 1 UMass Lowell River Hawk ice hockey team.

10 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine on the second count if convicted.

Cerati Undergoes Surgery

Argentine rock star Gustavo Cerati, the 50-year-old former Soda Stereo frontman, was hospitalized after fainting at the end of a concert in Caracas, Venezuela, May 15. He was admitted to a local hospital where he was diagnosed as having experienced a "transient ischemic attack," more commonly referred to as a "mini-stroke."

But the "mini" reference doesn't reduce the severity of the affliction, which constricts blood flow and prevents the brain from functioning normally.

Hospital director Adolfo Saez described the surgery as creating "a window to allow the pressure to diminish and prevent the brain stem from swelling, which could cause death." Saez told a local TV channel that it's way too early to predict

the singer's condition and that the "first 72 hours are critical."

Many Latin American musicians and fans showed their support. Former Soda Stereo drummer Charly Alberti said, "My head has been boiling since I found out on Sunday," and Ricky Martin tweeted, "Strength Cerati, we want you well."

Costello Cancels Israel

Elvis Costello's world tour will no longer include shows in Israel. The British

singer-songwriter made the announcement in a blog post explaining that he was canceling the gigs in protest of Israel's treatment of Palestinian civilians.

The performances would have taken place in Israel on June 30 and July 1.

Costello wrote that he was not "taking this decision lightly" but that it was a "matter of instinct and conscience."

The lengthy post, titled "It Is After Considerable Contemplation," explained his position over the course of several paragraphs.

"I must believe that the audience for the coming concerts would have contained many people who question the policies of their government on settlement and deplore conditions that visit intimidation, humiliation or much worse on Palestinian civilians in the name of national security," Costello wrote. "Sometimes a silence in music is better than adding to the static and so an end to it."

He thanked members of the Israeli media for their "reward-



APOLLO THEATRE'S JONELLE PROCOPE AND BILLY MITCHELL unveil the first sidewalk plaques for the 75-year-old NYC venue's new Walk of Fame. Artists including Michael Jackson, James Brown and Gladys Knight, who've graced the stage at the theatre, will be honored.

ing and illuminating conversations" and apologized to ticket holders and organizers for any disappointment the cancellation had caused.

Costello is touring in support of 2009's *Secret, Profane & Sugarcane*.

Sax-Man In Auto Accident

Saxophonist Boney James was cruising home on the

Los Angeles freeway system May 15 after performing at the Newport, Calif., Jazz Festival when an alleged drunken driver traveling at approximately 70 mph rear-ended the musician's BMW.

James was talking with his actress wife, former "ER" cast member Lily Mariye, on his auto's speaker phone when the accident occurred. The saxman suffered a gash in his chin resulting in 14 stitches, a fractured jaw and two broken teeth.

Garth Brooks • Buddy Guy • Bo Diddley • Willie Nelson • Lyle Lovett
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 Fabulous • The J. Geil Band • The J. Geil Band • Clark
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Average Gross	Avg. Tickets	Avg. Price	Cities	LW	TW	Headline Artist	Booking Agent
\$1,901,442	19,934	\$95.39	26	1	1	Bon Jovi	Creative Artists Agency
\$1,055,401	12,754	\$82.75	20	3	2	Jay-Z	Live Nation
\$949,624	11,636	\$81.61	19	4	3	Michael Bublé	Beaver Productions
\$901,328	15,526	\$58.05	18	5	4	Taylor Swift	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
\$867,945	13,652	\$63.57	34	6		The Black Eyed Peas	Paradigm
\$665,767	14,631	\$45.50	19	7	6	Muse	International Creative Management
\$633,160	10,375	\$61.02	36	8	7	John Mayer	Creative Artists Agency
\$526,910	8,246	\$63.89	17	9	8	Rascal Flatts	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
\$513,403	9,639	\$53.26	14	10	9	Brad Paisley	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
\$454,593	4,658	\$97.59	15	12	10	Mariah Carey	Creative Artists Agency
\$451,238	6,192	\$72.87	10	11	11	Guns N' Roses	Creative Artists Agency
\$356,308	7,220	\$49.35	18	13	12	Carrie Underwood	Creative Artists Agency
\$309,580	6,915	\$44.77	29	14	13	Jeff Dunham	Creative Artists Agency
\$255,895	5,390	\$47.47	20	15	14	Furthur	Paradigm
\$246,680	4,376	\$56.37	16	16	15	Celtic Woman	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
\$240,746	5,909	\$40.74	14	17	16	Daughtry	Creative Artists Agency
\$215,395	6,753	\$31.90	20	19	7	Jason Aldean	Buddy Lee Attractions
\$210,979	5,680	\$37.14	27	18	18	Breaking Benjamin / Three Days Grace	The Agency Group
\$193,800	4,377	\$44.27	31	20	19	Rain - A Tribute To The Beatles	The Road Company
\$149,592	2,478	\$60.35	13	21	20	"Experience Hendrix"	Monterey International
\$141,501	2,207	\$64.11	18	22	21	The Moody Blues	Creative Artists Agency
\$139,717	2,666	\$52.39	25	23	22	Norah Jones	Creative Artists Agency
\$139,083	2,610	\$53.27	14	25	23	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
\$132,001	1,960	\$67.35	13	24	24	Harry Connick Jr.	Creative Artists Agency
\$124,806	3,201	\$38.98	27	26	25	Alice In Chains	Creative Artists Agency
\$117,399	4,555	\$25.77	35	27	26	Casting Crowns	Jeff Roberts & Associates
\$110,242	4,338	\$25.41	14	28	27	tobyMac / Skillet	CAA / Agency For The Performing Arts
\$108,636	2,441	\$44.49	24	29	28	Ron White	Agency For The Performing Arts
\$103,170	2,883	\$35.78	16	30	29	Three Days Grace	The Agency Group
\$101,755	2,151	\$47.30	14	31	30	Willie Nelson	Creative Artists Agency
\$101,304	2,806	\$36.10	14	32	31	Megadeth	Pinnacle Entertainment
\$99,117	2,316	\$42.79	19	33	32	David Gray	Paradigm
\$93,337	1,843	\$50.64	36	34	33	Michael Flatley's "Lord Of The Dance"	The Booking Group
\$88,860	8,978	\$9.90	38	35	34	"Winter Jam" NewSong	GOA Inc.
\$81,556	2,272	\$35.89	17	36	35	Wilco	High Road Touring
\$79,731	1,450	\$54.98	13	37	36	Yes	Artist Group International
\$75,096	2,349	\$31.97	34	38	37	Gabriel Iglesias	Creative Artists Agency
\$64,649	2,419	\$26.72	15	39	38	Vampire Weekend	The Billions Corporation
\$63,353	2,366	\$26.77	26	40	39	Flogging Molly	Agency For The Performing Arts
\$59,479	1,683	\$35.33	13	42	40	Snoop Dogg	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
\$57,442	1,843	\$31.16	20	41	41	Tegan and Sara	The Agency Group
\$56,422	1,508	\$37.41	12	43	42	Train	Creative Artists Agency
\$53,825	2,064	\$26.08	14	44	43	Chevelle / Puddle Of Mudd	CAA / William Morris Endeavor Ent.
\$52,994	1,508	\$35.14	14	45	44	Rodrigo y Gabriela	Creative Artists Agency
\$45,264	1,705	\$26.53	25	46	45	Killswitch Engage	The Agency Group
\$41,127	2,370	\$17.35	20	50	46	Owl City	Creative Artists Agency
\$39,068	1,407	\$27.75	19	48	47	Gov't Mule	Paradigm
\$38,645	1,578	\$24.48	16	49	48	Jack's Mannequin	Agency For The Performing Arts
\$37,017	1,037	\$35.68	35	51	49	Pink Floyd Experience	SRQ Artists
\$36,886	1,044	\$35.33	20	NEW	50	David Garrett	The Agency Group

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.

The car that struck James' automobile broke out in flames almost immediately upon impact, according to a statement. A few good Samaritans pulled the sax-man out of his own car before the fire could spread. And just like those On Star commercials, the electronic guardian angel system notified authorities.

"I'm euphoric," James said. "I'm lucky I wasn't killed. I just had a near-death experience and am relatively unscathed."

Although his car was totaled, the two saxophones in the trunk were unharmed.

After James was discharged from the hospital at 1 a.m., he went directly to his dentist's office for temporary repair of his two front teeth.

"Lily must have learned a lot on all those years on 'ER,'" James said. "I've always had a fantasy about my wife, the nurse, but was hoping it would be on Halloween or on our anniversary ... not in my dentist's office on a Sunday morning."



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN SCORES A NEW VENUE as voters approve a \$344 million arena development May 11. The 16,000-capacity building will house concerts and the school's basketball teams near the city's historic Haymarket district beginning in 2013.

James also issued a public thanks to the folks that pulled him from his car, Long Beach Fire and Rescue, Long Beach Hospital and his dentist, Dr. Amy Roberts.

James' May 21 concert in Columbia, S.C., was canceled while the status of his June 12 Sacramento, Calif., appearance was up in the air.

Ragweed Talking 'Break'

After playing more than 220 shows a year for 13 of the last 15 years, members of Cross Canadian Ragweed say it's time for a break.

The group posted a message on its website, noting that drummer Randy Ragsdale recently told his bandmates that he needed to spend time at home with

his family, specifically his autistic son.

"For many years my band has been my top priority," Ragsdale said on the post. "Being in a touring band you have to give it your all, give it 100 percent. Right now, I need to be at home for my family, particularly my son JC, who has autism."

Other members also talked about taking a break.

"We've always said from the start, we're Ragweed as the four of us, or not Ragweed

at all," frontman Cody Canada said while guitarist Grady Cross called the other members "brothers" and said he loves playing with them. Jeremy Plato said it will "be good for us to have a breather."

Although band members say they're taking a break, no one has said whether the decision is effective immediately. So far, the booking agency representing the band, APA, has declined comment, but indicated more information is forthcoming. ★

RONNIE JAMES DIO the legendary metal singer whose career spanned nearly 40 years, died of stomach cancer in Los Angeles May 15. Dio, 67, rose to fame as the first lead singer for Rainbow, the band Ritchie Blackmore formed after leaving Deep Purple in 1975. He then took on the task of replacing Ozzy Osbourne in Black Sabbath in 1979, where he sang on the band's *Heaven And Hell*. He formed Dio, whose "Holy Diver" is still a heavy-metal staple. Dio toured with Heaven And Hell up until last summer when his cancer was diagnosed. He is also credited with being the first to flash the "devil horns" hand sign, which in interviews Dio attributed to his Italian grandmother, who used it to ward off evil.

HANK JONES a jazz piano virtuoso whose stellar career spanned eight decades, died at the age of 91 in a Bronx, N.Y., hospital May 16. His manager confirmed Jones suffered from prostate cancer. Over his career, Jones accompanied a range of performers from Charlie Parker to Captain Kangaroo. Jones received a lifetime achievement Grammy Award last year and the National Medal of Arts in 2008. He was preceded in death by two brothers who were also notable jazz artists. Youngest brother Elvin Jones was a member of John Coltrane's legendary quartet.

BOXOFFICE | SUMMARY

Date	Artist Facility/Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross
05/06/10	Tyler Perry's "Madea's Big Happy Family"		26,061	\$1,519,867
05/07-09	Fox Theatre Detroit, MI Entertainment Services Group		4,455 97% 45.00 - 68.00	
05/15/10	Chelsea Handler	Josh Wolf	17,952	\$1,146,718
05/16/10	Radio City Music Hall New York, NY MSG Entertainment		5,984 100% 40.50 - 79.50	
03/06/10	Barry Manilow		6,627	\$922,258
03/07-10	Paris Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV AEG Live		975 75% 95.00 - 250.00	



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04/16/10	Roberto Carlos		9,130	\$867,619
04/17/10	Radio City Music Hall New York, NY Valiente Concerts Corp. / Ralph Mercado Presents		5,922 77% 55.50 - 165.50	
04/17/10	Nickelback	Breaking Benjamin Sick Puppies	12,364	\$786,728
	Greensboro Coliseum Greensboro, NC (In-House Promotion) / Live Nation		14,016 88% 45.00 - 79.00	
04/20/10	"Grease"		11,348	\$716,010
04/21-25	Hershey Theatre Hershey, PA (In-House Promotion)		1,869 75% 25.00 - 80.00	
03/02/10	"Spring Awakening"		14,051	\$654,388
03/03-07	Durham Performing Arts Center Durham, NC Professional Facilities Management / Nederlander Concerts		2,683 65% 28.00 - 68.00	
04/19/10	Nickelback	Breaking Benjamin Sick Puppies	10,434	\$625,755
	Amway Center Orlando, FL Live Nation		10,683 97% 36.50 - 76.50	
04/03/10	Tito Puente Jr.		14,845	\$623,930
	BankAtlantic Center Sunrise, FL JC Entertainment		18,000 82% 10.00 - 225.00	
04/16/10	Nickelback	Breaking Benjamin Sick Puppies	10,285	\$617,626
	Bi-Lo Center Greenville, SC (In-House Promotion) / Live Nation		11,788 87% 46.00 - 80.00	
05/14/10	"Walking With Dinosaurs"		15,590	\$590,399
05/15-16	Freedom Hall @ The Kentucky Expo Center Louisville, KY Magic Arts & Entertainment / NewSpace Entertainment		7,489 41% 17.75 - 54.50	
04/27/10	"South Pacific"		10,243	\$585,649
04/28-30	Cobb Great Hall East Lansing, MI (In-House Promotion)		2,390 53% 31.50 - 67.50	
05/08/10	Taylor Swift	Kellie Pickler Gloriana	10,641	\$585,068
	i wireless Center Moline, IL AEG Live		10,641 100% 25.00 - 59.50	
04/02/10	Barry Manilow		3,558	\$554,742
04/03-04	Paris Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV AEG Live		726 81% 95.00 - 250.00	
04/20/10	Tyler Perry's "Madea's Big Happy Family"		9,973	\$543,045
04/21/10	Constant Convocation Center Norfolk, VA Entertainment Services Group		5,053 98% 45.00 - 65.00	

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03/21/10	"Dia Nacional De La Salsa"	El Gran Combo Gilberto Santa Rosa Luis Enrique	20,736	\$495,633
	Hiram Bithorn Stadium San Juan, PR SBS Entertainment		20,736 100% 22.00	
05/01/10	Carrie Underwood	Craig Morgan Sons Of Sylvia	8,131	\$398,075
	Colonial Life Arena Columbia, SC AEG Live		8,463 96% 35.00 - 55.00	
04/14/10	Nickelback	Breaking Benjamin Sick Puppies	7,384	\$354,331
	Hampton Coliseum Hampton, VA (In-House Promotion) / Live Nation		10,100 73% 27.50 - 69.00	
04/27/10	Gipsy Kings		5,716	\$351,325
	Radio City Music Hall New York, NY MSG Entertainment		5,716 100% 35.00 - 75.00	
04/30/10	Carrie Underwood	Craig Morgan Sons Of Sylvia	7,151	\$351,145
	Crown Coliseum Fayetteville, NC AEG Live		7,402 96% 35.00 - 55.00	
05/01/10	George Lopez		5,954	\$346,684
	Radio City Music Hall New York, NY MSG Entertainment / AEG Live		5,954 100% 50.50 - 75.50	
04/27/10	Carrie Underwood	Craig Morgan Sons Of Sylvia	6,647	\$331,685
	Richmond Coliseum Richmond, VA AEG Live		7,709 86% 35.00 - 55.00	
04/02/10	Tiësto		6,879	\$330,239
	The Club @ Schlitterbahn Water Park South Padre Island, TX Global Groove / Disco Productions		7,000 98% 30.00 - 100.00	
05/11/10	Massive Attack	Anti-Pop Consortium Martina Topley-Bird	6,009	\$312,498
05/12/10	Terminal 5 New York, NY The Bowery Presents		3,005 99% 52.00 - 55.00	
04/25/10	"Stars On Ice"		6,013	\$308,669
	Bell Centre Montreal, QC, CANADA Evenko / IMG		7,708 78% 29.50 - 125.00	Canadian (313,694)
04/23/10	"Norwegian Wood Festival"	Mark Knopfler Pieta Brown Tim O'Brien	3,502	\$295,297
	Chicago Theatre Chicago, IL Jam Productions		3,502 100% 51.00 - 106.00	
05/15/10	Maze Feat. Frankie Beverly	Fantasia	4,060	\$290,380
	Fox Theatre Detroit, MI Sweetheart Productions		4,060 100% 58.00 - 88.00	
05/15/10	Intocable		6,971	\$285,480
	Auditorio Telmex Guadalajara, MEXICO I'm Pro		8,214 84% 200.00 - 1,300.00	Pesos (3,492,960)
03/30/10	"World Wrestling Entertainment"	Undertaker "Edge" Chris Jericho CM Punk	8,399	\$269,265
	Thomas & Mack Center Las Vegas, NV (In-House Promotion)		13,338 62% 15.00 - 70.00	
03/06/10	The Harlem Globetrotters		10,063	\$236,174
03/07/10	Constant Convocation Center Norfolk, VA (In-House Promotion)		7,506 67% 17.00 - 93.00	
04/26/10	Daughtry	Lifehouse Cavo	5,829	\$224,236
	Save Mart Center Fresno, CA AEG Live		5,829 100% 29.50 - 39.50	
04/28/10	Daughtry	Lifehouse Cavo	5,397	\$208,232
	Jobing.com Arena Glendale, AZ AEG Live		5,896 91% 29.50 - 39.50	
05/01/10	Daughtry	Lifehouse Cavo	5,012	\$205,687
	San Diego Sports Arena San Diego, CA AEG Live		5,997 83% 29.50 - 39.50	
05/01/10	Gabriel Iglesias	Martin Moreno Larry Omaha Alfred Robies Noe Gonzales	5,745	\$198,221
05/02/10	Terrace Theater Long Beach, CA Live Nation		2,872 100% 34.50 - 35.00	
04/25/10	"Norwegian Wood Festival"	Mark Knopfler Pieta Brown Tim O'Brien	2,014	\$187,194
	The Slate Theatre Minneapolis, MN Jam Productions		2,014 100% 66.00 - 106.00	
05/01/10	Bill Cosby		2,622	\$177,000
	Keswick Theatre Glenside, PA (In-House Promotion) / AEG Live / BRE Presents		1,311 100% 49.00 - 77.00	
05/08/10	Jónsi	Death Vessel	4,837	\$170,154
05/09/10	Terminal 5 New York, NY The Bowery Presents		2,800 96% 35.00 - 40.00	

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05/15/10	30 Seconds To Mars Greek Theatre Los Angeles, CA Nederlander Concerts	Neon Trees Shiny Toy Guns Street Drum Corps	5,178 100% 35.00	\$167,860
04/18/10	Michael Flatley's "Lord Of The Dance" Living Arts Centre Mississauga, ON, CANADA (In-House Promotion)		2,548 1,285 99% 60.00 - 80.00	\$165,849 Canadian (168,549)
03/24/10	The Moody Blues Durham Performing Arts Center Durham, NC Professional Facilities Management / Nederlander Concerts		2,662 2,712 98% 38.50 - 69.50	\$157,021
04/30/10	Casting Crowns Reed Arena College Station, TX KSBJ Special Events	Tenth Avenue North Caleb	6,540 6,540 100% 10.00 - 75.00	\$154,450
03/25/10	Jerry Seinfeld William Saroyan Theatre Fresno, CA JS Touring		2,210 2,411 91% 44.25 - 75.25	\$153,125
04/21/10	"Jesus Christ Superstar" 04/22-24 5 shows Lincoln Center Fort Collins, CO (In-House Promotion)		3,657 1,160 53% 38.00 - 44.00	\$146,081
05/15/10	Norah Jones Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre Atlanta, GA Beaver Productions	Sasha Dobson	2,746 2,746 100% 48.00 - 58.00	\$145,892
04/19/10	Ben Folds 04/20-21 3 shows Vic Theatre Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Kate Miller-Heidke	4,200 1,400 100% 34.00	\$142,800
04/09/10	David Gray Durham Performing Arts Center Durham, NC Professional Facilities Management / Nederlander Concerts	Phosphorescent	2,705 2,712 99% 35.00 - 60.00	\$140,128
04/26/10	Phoenix OAR Constitution Hall Washington, DC I.M.P. / Seth Hurwitz	Two Door Cinema Club	3,500 3,500 100% 38.50	\$134,750

Date	Artist Facility/Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross
04/15/10	George W. Bush Conseco Fieldhouse Indianapolis, IN Life Centers	Small Party	2,420 8,442 28% 29.50 - 69.50	\$131,870
05/05/10	Widespread Panic Bi-Lo Center Greenville, SC A.C. Entertainment		3,575 7,156 49% 36.00	\$128,700
04/30/10	ZZ Top King Center For Performing Arts Melbourne, FL (In-House Promotion) / AEG Live		1,939 1,939 100% 49.50 - 89.50	\$128,573
05/14/10	Norah Jones Ryman Auditorium Nashville, TN Beaver Productions	Sasha Dobson	2,357 2,357 100% 40.00 - 58.00	\$126,484
04/24/10	Hillsong United Austin Music Hall Austin, TX C3 Presents		4,216 4,216 100% 29.00	\$122,264
04/08/10	Erykah Badu AmericanAirlines Arena Miami, FL The Mini Group	Bilal Robert Gasper	1,339 3,000 44% 58.50 - 125.00	\$121,059
04/02/10	Mo'Nique Nokia Theatre L.A. Live Los Angeles, CA AEG Live / Goldenvoice	Rodney Perry Tone-X	4,214 4,843 87% 22.00 - 69.50	\$121,011
04/25/10	Alice In Chains St. Augustine Amphitheatre Saint Augustine, FL AEG Live	Shooter Jennings	3,370 3,800 88% 29.50 - 49.50	\$119,480
04/24/10	Martina McBride / Trace Adkins Constant Convocation Center Norfolk, VA Police Productions		2,421 5,751 42% 45.00 - 65.00	\$117,665
03/16/10	Nelly Furtado Auditorio Nacional Mexico City, MEXICO Showtime De Mexico		5,293 9,520 55% 330.00 - 1,700.00	\$116,489 Pesos (1,490,396)



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04/16/10	John Prine Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall Portland, OR True West / Mark Adler	Dan Reider	2,590 2,676 96% 37.50 - 59.00	\$113,995
05/07/10	Paramore i wireless Center Moline, IL (In-House Promotion)	Relient K Fun	4,639 5,000 92% 27.00 - 30.50	\$111,937
03/25/10	The Moody Blues Constanti Convocation Center Norfolk, VA (In-House Promotion)		2,283 4,882 46% 25.00 - 77.00	\$111,189
03/06/10	"Richard Nader's Doo Wop Reunion" Ruth Eckerd Hall Clearwater, FL Ruth Eckerd Hall	Kenny Vance & the Planotones Charlie Thomas' Drifters Jerry Butler / Shirley Alston Reeves	2,092 2,092 100% 45.50 - 88.00	\$110,848
05/07/10	Z-Trip Rain Nightclub @ The Pains Casino Las Vegas, NV N9ne Group		3,080 3,100 99% 35.00	\$107,800
04/23/10	Charlotte Gainsbourg Olympia de Montreal Montreal, QC, CANADA 2 shows Evenko / Greenland Productions	AM	3,365 1,850 90% 32.00 - 35.00	\$106,306 Canadian (108,037)
03/06/10	Gordon Lightfoot Ryman Auditorium Nashville, TN Larry Schaeffer Presents		2,008 2,362 85% 35.00 - 55.00	\$104,416
04/30/10	Tracy Morgan Chicago Theatre Chicago, IL Rose Presents		2,623 3,553 73% 26.50 - 66.50	\$104,201
04/03/10	Vampire Weekend DAR Constitution Hall Washington, DC I.M.P. / Seth Hurwitz	Abe Vigoda	3,500 3,500 100% 28.50	\$99,750
04/27/10	Rain - A Tribute To The Beatles Amarillo Civic Center Amarillo, TX 3 shows Celebrity Attractions		2,956 2,324 42% 33.00	\$97,000
04/28/10	Lee Woodruff Civic Center of Greater Des Moines Des Moines, IA Smart Talk LLC		2,128 2,642 80% 31.30 - 82.50	\$94,052

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04/25/10	Steve Martin The Long Center For The Performing Arts Austin, TX (In-House Promotion)	Steep Canyon Rangers	1,767 2,442 72% 30.00 - 65.00	\$88,599
04/24/10	Angels And Airwaves Aragon Ballroom Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Say Anything	3,959 4,873 81% 22.25 - 24.75	\$88,513
04/19/10	Willie Nelson Colorado Springs World Arena Colorado Springs, CO (In-House Promotion)		1,930 3,911 49% 17.00 - 52.00	\$87,684
04/30/10	Owl City Aragon Ballroom Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Lights Paper Route	4,868 4,868 100% 17.25 - 19.00	\$87,366
04/09/10	Slightly Stoopid German Arena Estero, FL (In-House Promotion)	The Superevilians	4,547 4,547 100% 8.00 - 25.00	\$87,240
04/27/10	Michael Flatley's "Lord Of The Dance" John Paul Jones Arena Charlottesville, VA The Roberts Group		1,996 6,037 33% 35.00 - 48.00	\$86,361
04/01/10	David Gray Wellmont Theatre Montclair, NJ The Bowery Presents	Phosphorescent	1,606 1,606 100% 35.00 - 65.00	\$81,200
05/04/10	David Sedaris Terrace Theater Long Beach, CA Magic Arts & Entertainment / NewSpace Entertainment		1,921 2,920 65% 25.00 - 45.00	\$79,890
04/30/10	Gossip Terminal 5 New York, NY The Bowery Presents	Rye Rye The Phenomenal Handclap Band	2,864 2,864 100% 27.50 - 30.00	\$79,400
04/24/10	Steve Martin Walton Arts Center Fayetteville, AR Green Machine Concerts	Steep Canyon Rangers	1,121 1,121 100% 50.00 - 100.00	\$73,900
04/24/10	Barenaked Ladies Halifax Metro Centre Halifax, NS, CANADA Evenko / Live Nation	Joni Plaskett Emergency	1,305 1,673 78% 54.50	\$73,835 Canadian (75,038)
04/09/10	Ben Folds Wellmont Theatre Montclair, NJ The Bowery Presents	Kate Miller-Heidke	1,610 1,610 100% 45.00	\$72,450
04/24/10	The Manhattan Transfer Embassy Theatre Fort Wayne, IN Fort Wayne Philharmonic		1,823 2,407 75% 20.00 - 72.00	\$71,921
04/27/10	Jónsi Vic Theatre Chicago, IL 2 shows Jam Productions	Death Vessel	2,070 1,400 73% 34.00	\$70,380
03/21/10	Gordon Lightfoot Coronado Performing Arts Center Rockford, IL Exceptional Artists		1,381 2,309 59% 42.50 - 52.50	\$69,713
04/02/10	Spoon First Avenue Minneapolis, MN 2 shows First Avenue Productions	Deerhunter Micachu & The Shapes	3,077 1,537 100% 21.75 - 23.75	\$67,058
03/26/10	Bill Engvall Pikes Peak Center Colorado Springs, CO Outback Concerts		1,723 1,923 89% 40.75	\$66,046
04/29/10	Phoenix Stubb's Bar-B-Q / Waller Creek Amph Austin, TX C3 Presents	Two Door Cinema Club	2,200 2,200 100% 30.00 - 32.00	\$66,000
04/14/10	"The Rat Pack Is Back" Warner Theatre Erie, PA NAC Entertainment		1,511 2,082 72% 30.75 - 50.75	\$65,496
04/22/10	Owl City DAR Constitution Hall Washington, DC I.M.P. / Seth Hurwitz	Lights Paper Route	3,500 3,500 100% 18.50	\$64,750
04/30/10	The Dead Weather Stubb's Bar-B-Q / Waller Creek Amph Austin, TX C3 Presents	Thelie Elites	2,200 2,200 100% 28.00 - 30.00	\$61,620
04/13/10	Menahem Pressler Dreyfoos Hall West Palm Beach, FL (In-House Promotion)		1,289 2,100 61% 25.00 - 75.00	\$61,619



BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN, Rainforest Fund's 21st Birthday Celebration, Carnegie Hall, NYC, May 13

04/30/10	Doobie Brothers Wellmont Theatre Montclair, NJ The Bowery Presents		1,390 1,700 81% 40.00 - 85.00	\$92,890
03/27/10	Wilco Durham Performing Arts Center Durham, NC Professional Facilities Management / Nederlander Concerts / Cal's Cradle Pres		2,638 2,712 97% 35.00	\$92,330
04/28/10	Alice In Chains Chattanooga Memorial Auditorium Chattanooga, TN Outback Concerts / Frank Productions	Shooter Jennings	2,156 3,752 57% 32.50 - 42.50	\$89,800

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04/30/10	Porcupine Tree Riviera Theatre Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Bigelf	1,924 2,500 76% 32.00	\$61,568
04/29/10	Casting Crowns William R. Johnson Coliseum Macogdoche, TX Band Of Brothers	Tenth Avenue North Caleb	2,370 4,200 56% 15.00 - 55.00	\$60,920
05/04/10	Coheed And Cambria Fox Theater Pomona Pomona, CA Goldenvoice / AEG Live	Torche Circa Survive	2,000 2,000 100% 30.00 - 35.00	\$60,650



TAYLOR SWIFT, Xcel Energy Center, Saint Paul, Minn., May 7

04/24/10	Jónsi 04/25/10 2 shows	Death Vessel	1,715 1,014 84% 35.00	\$60,025
04/28/10	Sublime With Rome Riviera Theatre Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Dirty Heads	2,500 2,500 100% 24.00	\$60,000
04/13/10	Third Eye Blind William Theatre Montclair, NJ The Bowery Presents	Alpha Rev	1,905 1,905 100% 30.00 - 35.00	\$58,060
04/28/10	Coheed And Cambria Stubbs Bar-B-Q / Wailer Creek Amph. Austin, TX C3 Presents	Torche Circa Survive	2,200 2,200 100% 25.50 - 28.00	\$56,155
03/24/10	Tegan and Sara The Orpheum Theatre Minneapolis, MN Mr. Chan Presents	Steel Train Holly Miranda	1,537 2,618 58% 35.00	\$53,795
04/15/10	"The Rat Pack Is Back" Sovereign Perf. Arts Center Reading, PA Jam Productions		1,224 1,771 69% 35.00 - 55.00	\$53,201
04/28/10	Rodrigo y Gabriela Kawlick Theatre Gillside, PA (In-House Promotion) / AEG Live	Alex Skolnick Trio	1,297 1,297 100% 36.50 - 46.50	\$52,806
05/02/10	Wynonna Honeywell Center Wabash, IN (In-House Promotion)	Jessica Smith	910 1,480 61% 27.00 - 100.00	\$52,263
04/30/10	Barenaked Ladies Metropolis Montreal, QC, CANADA Evenko / Live Nation / Greenland Productions	Joel Plaskett Emergency	1,137 1,300 87% 42.50 - 48.00	\$47,711
04/30/10	Levon Helm Band Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center Westhampton Beach, NY (In-House Promotion)		366 419 87% 95.00 - 145.00	\$47,470
04/16/10	Drive-By Truckers 04/17/10 2 shows	Lenghorne Slim	1,821 1,100 82% 25.00 - 30.00	\$46,035
03/24/10	Kenny G Vilar Performing Arts Center Beaver Creek, CO (In-House Promotion) / Professional Facilities Management		368 500 73% 100.00 - 150.00	\$45,775
04/19/10	David Sedaris Morris Performing Arts Center South Bend, IN TCP		1,330 2,561 51% 27.50 - 57.50	\$44,660

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04/19/10	John Prine Mount Baker Theatre Bellingham, WA True West / Mark Adler	Dan Reeder	1,040 1,429 72% 35.00 - 45.00	\$44,520
04/22/10	Michael Flatley's "Lord Of The Dance" Keith Albee Theatre Huntington, WV Marshall Artists Series		900 2,212 40% 45.00 - 55.00	\$44,459
04/18/10	Angels And Airwaves Epic Center Minneapolis, MN Mr. Chan Presents	Say Anything	1,582 1,800 87% 27.00	\$42,714
04/21/10	Transatlantic Metropolis Montreal, QC, CANADA Evenko / Greenland Productions		887 900 98% 45.00 - 60.00	\$42,405 Canadian (43,095)
04/30/10	Andre Nickatina Grove Of Anaheim Anaheim, CA Nedertander Concerts		1,700 1,700 100% 12.50 - 25.00	\$42,225
03/27/10	The Machine Performs Pink Floyd Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)		1,614 1,614 100% 25.00 - 30.00	\$42,050
04/24/10	Hot Chip 930 Club Washington, DC I.M.P. / Seth Hurwitz	The xx	1,200 1,200 100% 35.00	\$42,000
05/01/10	Mo'Nique Constant Convocation Center Norfolk, VA AEG Live	Rodney Perry Tone-X	829 2,690 30% 37.50 - 57.50	\$41,918
04/28/10	Vince Gill Turning Stone Resort & Casino Verona, NY (In-House Promotion)		574 792 72% 65.00 - 80.00	\$41,875
04/12/10	John Prine Cascade Theatre Redding, CA Outback Concerts	Dan Reeder	833 971 85% 49.50	\$41,233
05/02/10	A Day To Remember Fox Theater Pomona Pomona, CA Goldenvoice / AEG Live	August Burys Red Siberstein Enter Shikari G'n Radio	2,000 2,000 100% 20.00	\$40,000
04/30/10	Coheed And Cambria Cain's Ballroom Tulsa, OK DCF Concerts / Doc Roc Productions	Torche Circa Survive	1,600 1,600 100% 24.00	\$38,400
04/21/10	Ian Hunter 04/23-24 3 shows		900 300 100% 45.00 - 65.00	\$36,075
04/22/10	Corinne Bailey Rae Vic Theatre Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Daniel Merriweather	1,400 1,400 100% 25.00	\$35,000
04/23/10	Indigo Girls Barrymore Theatre Madison, WI Jam Productions / True Endeavors	Gryman	900 900 100% 37.50	\$33,750
04/04/10	Wale 930 Club Washington, DC I.M.P. / Seth Hurwitz	K'Naan John Forte	1,200 1,200 100% 27.50	\$33,000
05/01/10	Flogging Molly Florida Theatre Jacksonville, FL (In-House Promotion)		1,271 1,826 69% 25.00 - 30.00	\$32,225
04/12/10	George Clinton & Parliament Funkadelic 930 Club Washington, DC I.M.P. / Seth Hurwitz		787 787 100% 40.00	\$31,480



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03/07/10	Le Grand Cirque Vilar Performing Arts Center Beaver Creek, CO (In-House Promotion) / Professional Facilities Management		491 500 98% 45.00 - 65.00	\$31,135
04/29/10	NOFX Riverside Theatre Milwaukee, WI (In-House Promotion)	Teenage Bottlerocket Tony Sly	1,552 2,312 67% 20.00	\$31,040
05/01/10	Circle Jerks Fox Theater Pomona Pomona, CA Goldenvoice / AEG Live	7Seconds Municipal Waste Ceremany	2,000 2,000 100% 15.00	\$30,000
05/01/10	Straight No Chaser Hard Rock Cafe / Hard Rock Live Orlando, FL Hard Rock Cafe Int'l		1,081 1,707 63% 22.50 - 30.00	\$29,670
04/25/10	Sia Vic Theatre Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Girl In A Coma	1,376 1,376 100% 21.50	\$29,584
04/16/10	Mike Posner Newport Music Hall Columbus, OH Vanline Productions	Chip Tha Ripper	1,700 1,700 100% 17.00	\$28,900
04/06/10	Vampire Weekend The Orange Peel Asheville, NC (In-House Promotion) / A.C. Entertainment	Abe Vigoda	1,100 1,100 100% 25.00	\$27,725
04/22/10	Jovanotti 930 Club Washington, DC I.M.P. / Seth Hurwitz		1,095 1,095 100% 25.00	\$27,375
04/04/10	Patty Griffin McMenamins Crystal Ballroom Portland, OR True West / Mark Adler	Buddy Miller	876 1,400 62% 29.50 - 32.00	\$25,962
04/23/10	"1964" The Tribute Sovereign Perf. Arts Center Reading, PA BRE Presents		842 1,772 47% 27.50 - 37.50	\$25,796
05/01/10	Rosanne Cash Moore Theatre Seattle, WA Seattle Theatre Group		827 1,488 55% 10.25 - 45.00	\$25,117
04/30/10	Mastodon The Vogue Indianapolis, IN (In-House Promotion)	Between The Buried And Me Valent Thorr Baroness	950 -950 100% 26.00	\$24,700
04/29/10	Straight No Chaser David A. Straz Jr. Center For The Performing Arts Tampa, FL (In-House Promotion)		805 952 84% 29.50 - 35.50	\$24,390
04/21/10	Echo & The Bunnymen Metro / Smart Bar Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Hatcham Social	968 1,150 84% 25.00	\$24,200
04/06/10	The Temper Trap 930 Club Washington, DC I.M.P. / Seth Hurwitz	The Kissaway Trail Florence & The Machine	1,200 1,200 100% 20.00	\$24,000
04/08/10	Krishna Das Bethesda Theatre Bethesda, MD I.M.P. / Seth Hurwitz	Deva Primal & Milton	600 600 100% 40.00	\$24,000
04/30/10	Murder City Devils The Music Box Los Angeles, CA Goldenvoice / AEG Live	Constant Lovers	1,200 1,200 100% 20.00	\$24,000
04/14/10	The xx McMenamins Crystal Ballroom Portland, OR True West / Mark Adler	Nosaj Thing	1,450 1,450 100% 16.00 - 18.00	\$23,224
04/30/10	Bone Thugs-N-Harmony Gothic Theatre Englewood, CO (In-House Promotion)		904 904 100% 23.50 - 98.50	\$23,059
04/26/10	Ozomatli 930 Club Washington, DC I.M.P. / Seth Hurwitz	Rubblebucket Orchestra	910 910 100% 25.00	\$22,750
04/23/10	Martin Sexton Park West Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Ryan Montbleau Band	832 1,000 83% 27.00	\$22,464
04/02/10	Nada Surf 930 Club Washington, DC I.M.P. / Seth Hurwitz	Dawn Landes	1,121 1,121 100% 20.00	\$22,420

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04/07/10	Wolf Parade Phoenix Concert Theatre Toronto, ON, CANADA Collective Concerts		1,100 1,100 100% 20.00	\$21,648
04/01/10	Twiztid First Avenue Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions	Kung Fu Vampire Potluck	1,023 1,487 68% 21.00	\$21,483
04/16/10	Martin Sexton 930 Club Washington, DC I.M.P. / Seth Hurwitz	Ryan Montbleau Band	836 836 100% 25.00	\$20,900
04/13/10	Little Dragon The Independent San Francisco, CA Another Planet Entertainment / Club Mercy	VV Brown Hottub	1,000 500 100% 15.00 - 20.00	\$20,000
05/01/10	Skid Row The Hub Entertainment Destination Fargo, ND Jade Presents	Firehouse Downtread	1,133 1,500 75% 15.00 - 20.00	\$19,395
04/28/10	Straight No Chaser Centre Stage Atlanta, GA Rival Entertainment		902 902 100% 25.00 - 30.00	\$19,300
03/26/10	Coheed And Cambria Higher Ground - Ballroom South Burlington, VT Higher Ground Productions / Alex Crothers	Earl Greyhound	757 757 100% 25.00	\$18,925



JUSTIN BIEBER, 102.7 KISS FM's Wango Tango, Staples Center, Los Angeles, May 15

03/06/10	Celtic Crossroads 03/07/10 Barns At Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion) 2 shows		760 382 99% 25.00	\$18,700
04/09/10	Delbert McClinton The Orange Peel Asheville, NC (In-House Promotion) / A.C. Entertainment		778 1,100 70% 23.00 - 25.00	\$18,006
04/08/10	Ted Leo And The Pharmacists 930 Club Washington, DC I.M.P. / Seth Hurwitz	Obits Screaming Females	1,200 1,200 100% 15.00	\$18,000
05/01/10	Dr. Dog Metro / Smart Bar Austin, TX C3 Presents	Deer Tick	1,000 1,000 100% 18.00	\$18,000
05/01/10	"An Evening Of Comedy" Barns At Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion) 2 shows	Bill McCarty Carole Montgomery Al Romero	760 382 99% 24.00	\$17,904
04/30/10	Los Campesinos Metro / Smart Bar Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Cymbals Eat Guitars	1,039 1,150 90% 17.00 - 19.00	\$17,883
03/07/10	Dave Mason Infinity Hall Norfolk, CT (In-House Promotion)		308 308 100% 55.00 - 75.00	\$17,860
04/17/10	Juan Son Teatro Estudio Cavaret Guadalajara, MEXICO Mario Dzul		958 1,500 63% 230.00	\$17,830



"Ah you know, he's putting himself down a little too much," he said. "He's a great kid. He's a talented young songwriter and he'll be 23 on May 19th. Ask my parents or my friends what I was like when I was 23. And they didn't put me on the road, throw me in a bus 200 days a year. He's growing up in front of people. I've worked with a lot of young bands and he's not so different."

Cohen met Passion Pit through another client.

"It was the first band, I have to say, since Tokyo Police Club that I 'got' and knew exactly what to do with," Cohen said. "I knew exactly how to work it, what angles, what team to put behind it. ... They already had a label when I came on board, had a business manager and a lawyer. But everyone needed to coordinate. We needed to be on the same page."

With that out of the way, Passion Pit started making money on its recorded music, but Angelakos has no illusions about what is the real secret to their success.

"It doesn't matter if you sell 50 units or 500,000," he said. "Touring is key." [Joe Reinhart] ★

Passion Pit

Nate Donmoyer, Ian Hultquist, Michael Angelakos, Ayad Al Adhary & Jeff Apruzzese

Michael Angelakos of Passion Pit is at that awkward stage – halfway between anonymity and stardom. He's considering changing his phone number. It's been handed out a few too many times, and he's finding out he's very popular.

"Until recently I've been coddled," Angelakos told *Pollstar*. He's moved beyond that, trusting in his publicist and his manager. "I'm very sensitive, but I don't want to be protected anymore. Now I'm comfortable and a lot more trusting. It's an indication of a team that I can trust. I'm a little more open-minded now."

On paper, Passion Pit has been around since 2007, but Angelakos made it clear it's only been a cohesive unit since last May.

"We didn't really start touring on a professional level until November," he said. "We still have a lot of learning to do."

Since then, the band has been playing a lot of sold-out shows, including three nights at New York City's Terminal 5.

"We were very skeptical about doing those shows," Angelakos said. "A lot of bands want to 'own' New York City. They want to put their stamp on it. It's a status thing."

The band has been seeing a lot of packed venues lately. The music – which veers somewhere between disco and electronica – has been getting rave reviews from critics and fans like John Mayer and Kanye West. The songs have been showing up in commercials and at baseball parks. And Angelakos' falsetto adds to Passion Pit's distinct sound.

The band raised its profile even higher with a well-received slot at Coachella. And it's going to play

arenas this winter supporting Muse.

All of this came about by Angelakos writing some tunes in 2007 for his then-girlfriend. The songs, created on his laptop, were Valentine's Day gifts. But the EP-worth of music became a hit at Boston's Emerson College. *Chunk of Change* was released on Columbia / Frenchkiss in late 2008. The song "Sleepyhead" notably found its way to the full-length *Manners*.

The band started in earnest when Angelakos was performing a solo show in the Boston area. He was approached by Ian Hultquist, who suggested they form a band. The eventual quintet is all Berklee College of Music alums – except Angelakos.

Richard Cohen of Team 8 Management joked about the band's quick ascension. It's safe to say that the band has moved beyond "up-and-comer" status.

"I mean, they're playing the big rooms," Cohen said. "In New York we're about to do 13,500 tickets for two shows. In Austin, we're doing 4,400 at two sold-out Stubb's shows. In Dallas, we just had to move a show into a 2,000-cap room. In Florida, we're doing 1,500-2,000-cap rooms. So they're on that level, after touring for less than 18 months. My job is to maintain that and keep pushing it onward and upwards."

Angelakos gave all the credit to Cohen.

"Rich is like an older brother to me," he said. "I'm unruly. I'm difficult to manage. He will have a great roster one day. No one else can deal with me except my girlfriend and parents."

Cohen disagreed.

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04/24/10	Sia Fine Line Music Cafe Minneapolis, MN (In-House Promotion)	Body Language	713 761 93% 25.00 - 27.00	\$17,825	04/24/10	Talib Kweli & Hi Tek The Intersection - Showroom Grand Rapids, MI (In-House Promotion)		744 900 82% 20.00	\$14,060
04/28/10	Amos Lee Varsity Theater Minneapolis, MN Sue McLean & Associates	Tift Merritt	660 660 100% 27.00	\$17,820	03/27/10	Ron Paul Velma V. Morrison Center For The Performing Arts Boise, ID (In-House Promotion)		1,233 1,994 61% 5.00 - 15.00	\$13,930
04/24/10	Amos Lee Turner Hall Ballroom Milwaukee, WI (In-House Promotion)		769 769 100% 22.00 - 25.00	\$17,236	03/04/10	Dave Mason Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)		570 1,458 39% 22.00 - 27.00	\$13,818
04/28/10	Dark Star Orchestra El Rey Theatre Los Angeles, CA Goldenvoice / AEG Live		570 771 73% 30.00	\$17,100	04/21/10	The Whitest Boy Alive Music Hall Of Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY The Bowery Presents		681 681 100% 20.00	\$13,620
04/08/10	Owen Pallett Queen Elizabeth Theatre Toronto, ON, CANADA Collective Concerts		680 1,050 64% 25.00 - 30.00	\$16,733	05/03/10	Straight No Chaser Saenger Theatre Mobile, AL Square Peg Concerts		487 1,791 27% 32.30 - 37.30	\$13,570
03/06/10	Railroad Earth Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)		721 1,772 40% 20.00 - 25.00	\$16,730	04/29/10	Noa Moore Theatre Seattle, WA Seattle Theatre Group		357 1,328 26% 25.00 - 100.00	\$13,460
03/13/10	The Second City Touring Company 03/14/10 2 shows		761 382 99% 22.00	\$16,698	04/13/10	George Clinton & Parliament Funkadelic The Orange Peel Asheville, NC (In-House Promotion) / A.C. Entertainment		402 1,100 36% 33.00 - 35.00	\$13,448
04/09/10	NeedToBreathe 9:30 Club Washington, DC I.M.P. / Seth Hurwitz	Will Hoge Matt Hires	982 982 100% 16.00	\$15,712	05/08/10	Cage The Elephant Cain's Ballroom Tulsa, OK Doc Roc Productions	Autovaughn Morning Teleportation	967 1,600 60% 13.00 - 15.00	\$13,211
04/30/10	Straight No Chaser Gusman Center For The Perf. Arts Miami, FL Square Peg Concerts		528 720 73% 32.00 - 37.00	\$15,378	04/16/10	Jakob Dylan Higher Ground - Ballroom South Burlington, VT Higher Ground Productions / Alex Crothers	Neko Case Kelly Hogan	330 600 55% 40.00	\$13,200
04/30/10	Mel Tillis Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)		429 1,550 27% 29.00 - 34.00	\$14,736	04/06/10	Richard Marx Barns At Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)	Matt Scannell	339 382 88% 40.00	\$13,120
04/10/10	John Tesh Velma V. Morrison Center For The Performing Arts Boise, ID (In-House Promotion) / Silvertag Live		426 1,934 22% 30.50 - 59.50	\$14,583	04/08/10	LCD Soundsystem Music Hall Of Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY The Bowery Presents	Light Asylum	650 650 100% 20.00	\$13,000
05/01/10	Jovanotti L'Astral Montreal, QC, CANADA Greenland Productions / Evenko		586 600 97% 25.00 - 30.00	\$14,549	04/20/10	Todd Rundgren Trees Dallas, TX Rundgrenradio.Com		286 620 46% 40.00 - 45.00	\$12,523
04/29/10	Shpongole Arcata Theatre Arcata, CA (In-House Promotion)		580 580 100% 25.00	\$14,500	04/26/10	Amos Lee Lincoln Hall Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Tift Merritt	500 500 100% 25.00	\$12,500
04/28/10	Motion City Soundtrack 9:30 Club Washington, DC (In-House Promotion)	A Rocket To The Moon Sing It Loud	620 620 100% 20.00	\$12,400	04/25/10	Bruce Cockburn WOW Hall Eugene, OR True West / Mark Adler		386 400 96% 32.00 - 35.00	\$12,352
04/28/10	Shpongole The Roxy Theatre West Hollywood, CA (In-House Promotion)	C-mon & Kypski	500 500 100% 20.00 - 25.00	\$12,175	04/17/10	Soulive Higher Ground - Ballroom South Burlington, VT Higher Ground Productions / Alex Crothers	Nigel Hall	761 761 100% 15.00 - 17.00	\$12,029
03/26/10	JGB Feat. Melvin Seals Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)		621 1,474 42% 15.00 - 20.00	\$11,775	05/03/10	Great Big Sea Sellersville Theater 1894 Sellersville, PA (In-House Promotion)	Corb Lund	313 313 100% 35.00 - 49.50	\$11,463
04/29/10	Rogue Wave El Rey Theatre Los Angeles, CA Goldenvoice / AEG Live	Man Miracle JBM	771 771 100% 18.50 - 20.00	\$14,408	04/09/10	The Church Showbox At The Market Seattle, WA Triple Door Presents		410 650 63% 27.00	\$11,070
04/10/10	Bruce Smirnoff Rinker Playhouse West Palm Beach, FL (In-House Promotion)		505 275 91% 30.00	\$14,405	05/01/10	NeedToBreathe El Rey Theatre Los Angeles, CA Goldenvoice / AEG Live	Stephen Kellogg & The Sixers Seabird	615 771 79% 18.00	\$11,070
04/15/10	Livingston Taylor Barns At Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		660 382 86% 22.00	\$14,234	03/12/10	Greg Brown Barns At Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		371 382 97% 30.00	\$11,010
04/30/10	Big Bad Voodoo Daddy Turning Stone Resort & Casino Verona, NY (In-House Promotion)		435 660 65% 25.00 - 40.00	\$14,210					



NICKELBACK, Rose Garden Arena, Portland, Ore., May 8

Date	Artist Facility/Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross
04/09/10	"Alternative Press Tour" Station 4 Saint Paul, MN Mr. Chan Presents	Never Shout Never Evry Avenue The Summer Set Hoy Monday	700 700 100% 15.00 - 17.00	\$10,893
04/17/10	Dr. Dog Fine Line Music Ca'e Minneapolis, MN (In-House Promotion)	Snan Bones 400	750 750 100% 14.50	\$10,875



CHRISTINA AGUILERA, "The Oprah Winfrey Show" Radio City Music Hall, NYC, May 7

04/23/10	The New Deal 930 Club Washington, DC I.M.P. / Seth Hurwitz		603 603 100% 18.00	\$10,854
03/15/10	Copeland Varsity Theater Minneapolis, MN Mr. Chan Presents	I Can Make A Mess Like Nobody's Business Person L Deas Vail Ace Enders	650 650 100% 15.00	\$10,755
03/21/10	Big Bad Voodoo Daddy Infinity Hall Norfolk, CT (In-House Promotion)		175 291 60% 50.00 - 80.00	\$10,580
04/25/10	Amos Lee Majestic Theatre Madison, WI Jam Productions / True Endeavors	Tift Merritt	444 600 74% 23.50	\$10,434
04/21/10	Mike Posner The Intersection - Showroom Grand Rapids, MI (In-House Promotion)	The Seventh	509 900 56% 25.00 - 30.00	\$10,340
04/12/10	CeU The Triple Door Seattle, WA Square Peg Concerts		389 270 72% 25.00 - 30.00	\$10,105
04/08/10	Corey Smith The Orange Peel Asheville, NC (In-House Promotion) / A.C. Entertainment		566 1,100 51% 17.00 - 20.00	\$9,949
04/15/10	Lotus Aggie Theatre Fort Collins, CO (In-House Promotion)	Beats Antique	559 650 86% 17.00 - 20.00	\$9,917
04/29/10	Lotus New Earth Music Hall Athens, GA (In-House Promotion)	Givers	594 594 100% 15.00	\$9,738
04/20/10	Shpongole Granada Theatre Lawrence, KS Wagatall Productions		508 612 83% 20.00	\$9,652
04/23/10	Railroad Earth The Orange Peel Asheville, NC (In-House Promotion) / A.C. Entertainment	Now You See Them	467 1,100 42% 20.00 - 22.00	\$9,634
04/02/10	Hapa Aladdin Theater Portland, OR True West / Mark Adler		359 600 59% 26.50 - 28.00	\$9,590

04/10/10	Julie Murphy Wells Barns At Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		381 382 99% 25.00	\$9,350
04/15/10	Shpongole The Valerium Knoxville, TN (In-House Promotion)		493 1,200 41% 18.00 - 20.00	\$9,304
02/24/10	Cherish The Ladies Barns At Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		382 382 100% 25.00	\$9,275
04/30/10	RAQ Bowery Ballroom New York, NY The Bowery Presents		600 600 100% 15.00 - 20.00	\$9,080
05/08/10	EOTO Paradise Rock Club Boston, MA (In-House Promotion)		539 678 79% 16.50	\$8,893
04/19/10	Motion City Soundtrack The Orange Peet Asheville, NC (In-House Promotion) / A.C. Entertainment	Fun A Rocket To The Moon Sing It Loud	486 1,100 44% 18.00 - 20.00	\$8,866
03/05/10	Separate Ways - Trib. To Journey Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)		493 1,464 33% 15.00 - 20.00	\$8,740
04/27/10	"Aqua Teen Hunger Force Live" El Rey Theatre Los Angeles, CA Goldenwage / AEG Live		335 500 67% 26.00	\$8,710
04/30/10	Plants & Animals The Starlite Room Edmonton, AB, CANADA The Union Ltd	Said The Whale	540 540 100% 16.00 - 20.00	\$8,659 Canadian (8,800)
04/22/10	Yoav Imperial Du Quebec Quebec City, QC, CANADA Evenko / Get A Room!		319 400 79% 26.50 - 28.00	\$8,373 Canadian (8,509)
04/16/10	ZOSO (The Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience) State Theatre State College, PA (In-House Promotion)		353 551 64% 20.00 - 25.00	\$8,305
03/18/10	Tom Paxton Barns At Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		379 382 99% 22.00	\$8,250
04/23/10	HaleStorm Wellmont Theatre Montclair, NJ The Bowery Presents	Janus Burn Halo Madam Adam	717 1,500 47% 12.50	\$8,213
05/05/10	High On Fire Dante's Portland, OR (In-House Promotion)	Priestess Black Cobra Bison b.c	500 500 100% 10.00 - 16.00	\$8,196
04/09/10	John Valby Penn's Peak Jim Thorpe, PA (In-House Promotion)		403 1,476 27% 17.00 - 22.00	\$8,086
04/24/10	Buskin & Batteau Barns At Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		379 382 99% 22.00	\$8,052
05/01/10	Plants & Animals Royal Canadian Legion Calgary, AB, CANADA The Union Ltd	Said The Whale	500 500 100% 16.00 - 22.00	\$8,008 Canadian (8,080)
02/18/10	J.D. Souther Barns At Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		330 382 86% 25.00	\$7,925
04/02/10	Blue Scholars WOW Hall Eugene, OR (In-House Promotion)	Macklemore Ryan Lewis	605 605 100% 13.00 - 15.00	\$7,870
04/02/10	Easy Star Allstars World Cafe Live - Downstairs Philadelphia, PA (In-House Promotion)	Ruder Than You	495 500 99% 15.00 - 17.00	\$7,865
04/03/10	Jonathan Edwards Barns At Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		332 382 86% 24.00	\$7,848
04/09/10	Girls Phoenix Concert Theatre Toronto, ON, CANADA Collective Concerts	Dum Dum Girls	474 1,000 47% 16.50 - 20.00	\$7,844 Canadian (7,972)

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Date	Artist Facility/Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross	Date	Artist Facility/Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross
04/28/10	The Bobs Barns At Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		358 382 93% 22.00	\$7,744	04/23/10	Carbon Leaf Lincoln Hall Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Alex Band	401 500 80% 15.00	\$6,015
05/04/10	Greg Laswell Troubadour West Hollywood, CA (In-House Promotion)	Brian Wright And The Waco Tragedies	500 500 100% 15.00	\$7,500	04/01/10	Jami Sieber The Triple Door Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion)		240 270 88% 25.00	\$6,000
04/29/10	Byron Stripling Pasant Theatre East Lansing, MI (In-House Promotion)		249 481 51% 15.00 - 35.00	\$7,450	04/24/10	Coco Montoya The Triple Door Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion)	Son Jack Jr.	237 270 87% 25.00	\$5,925
03/27/10	John Eaton Barns At Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		308 382 80% 25.00	\$7,426	04/23/10	Mega 80's - Tribute Band The Intersection - Showroom Grand Rapids, MI (In-House Promotion)		575 900 63% 10.00	\$5,750
05/01/10	Honor Society La National Montreal, QC, CANADA Greenland Productions / Evenko	Just Kart	414 500 82% 17.50 - 20.00	\$7,208	03/15/10	The Black Dahlia Murder Station 4 Saint Paul, MN Mr. Chan Presents	Obscura Augury Hatesphere	397 700 56% 13.00 - 15.00	\$5,641
04/14/10	Galactic The Orange Peel Asheville, NC (In-House Promotion) / A.C. Entertainment	Cedric Burnside Lightnin' Malcolm	378 1,100 34% 18.00 - 20.00	\$7,058	04/22/10	Dan Mangan The Legendary Horseshoe Tavern Toronto, ON, CANADA Collective Concerts		466 466 100% 12.50 - 15.00	\$5,550
04/13/10	Richard Ellis / Jeff Corwin Bomhard Theater Louisville, KY Kentucky Author Forum		388 496 78% 14.50 - 97.50	\$7,045	04/06/10	Fanfario Cedar Cultural Center Minneapolis, MN Mr. Chan Presents	Robert Francis Lawrence Arabia	448 550 81% 12.00 - 14.00	\$5,462
03/25/10	Serani Higher Ground - Showcase Lounge South Burlington, VT Higher Ground Productions / Alex Crothers		265 600 44% 25.00 - 29.00	\$6,973	05/01/10	Gandalf Murphy & The Slambovian Circus of Dreams Sellersville Theater 1894 Sellersville, PA (In-House Promotion)		198 324 61% 25.00 - 39.50	\$5,443
04/23/10	Punch Brothers The Triple Door Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion)		265 270 98% 26.00 - 30.00	\$6,946	04/28/10	Alexisonfire The Social Orlando, FL Foundation Presents	Trash Talk Therefore I Am La Dispute	377 400 94% 13.00 - 15.00	\$5,171
04/24/10	Todd Snider The Orange Peel Asheville, NC (In-House Promotion) / A.C. Entertainment	Great American Taxi	366 1,100 33% 18.00 - 20.00	\$6,668	03/04/10	John Gorka Barns At Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		257 382 67% 20.00	\$5,140
04/17/10	Carmine Appice's Slam! Sherman Theater Stroudsburg, PA (In-House Promotion)		216 500 43% 25.00 - 35.00	\$6,645	04/26/10	EOTO The Intersection - Showroom Grand Rapids, MI (In-House Promotion)	Garganta	372 900 41% 13.00 - 15.00	\$5,136
02/27/10	Eric Brace Barns At Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)	Last Train Home Peter Cooper	381 382 99% 18.00	\$6,624	04/27/10	AfroMan El Corazon Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion)	Faraca Todd Sykes	364 500 72% 13.00 - 15.00	\$5,056
04/30/10	The Album Leaf Paradise Rock Club Boston, MA (In-House Promotion)	Sea Wolf	488 678 71% 13.00 - 15.00	\$6,490	04/29/10	3 Inches Of Blood Republik Nightclub Calgary, AB, CANADA The Union Ltd.	Goatwhore Evil Survives	274 479 57% 10.00 - 20.00	\$4,989
					04/30/10	David Knopfler Sellersville Theater 1894 Sellersville, PA (In-House Promotion)	Keri Noble	173 320 54% 25.00 - 39.50	\$4,876
					05/05/10	Two Door Cinema Club Troubadour West Hollywood, CA (In-House Promotion)	Funeral Party	475 475 100% 10.00 - 12.00	\$4,750
					04/30/10	As Tall As Lions The Social Orlando, FL Foundation Presents	Bear Hands Rachel Goodrich	335 400 83% 13.00 - 15.00	\$4,611
					05/05/10	Dave Barnes Jammin' Java Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)	Steve Moakler	255 200 63% 18.00	\$4,590
					04/15/10	Rogue Wave Fine Line Music Cafe Minneapolis, MN (In-House Promotion)	Man/Miracle JBM	300 750 40% 14.00 - 16.00	\$4,312
					05/07/10	Michelle Shocked Jammin' Java Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		206 206 100% 20.00 - 25.00	\$4,150
					05/03/10	Frightened Rabbit Petit Campus Montreal, QC, CANADA Greenland Productions / Evenko	Maps & Atlases Bad Veins Our Brother The Native	276 300 92% 15.00	\$4,103
					03/18/10	JGB Feat. Melvin Seals Higher Ground - Showcase Lounge South Burlington, VT Higher Ground Productions / Alex Crothers		203 300 67% 18.00 - 20.00	\$3,962
					04/04/10	The Teaching The Triple Door Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion)		250 270 92% 15.00 - 20.00	\$3,960

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JOHN LYDON of Public Image Ltd., Rams Head Live!, Baltimore, May 11

02/20/10	John Eaton Barns At Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		273 382 71% 25.00	\$6,487
04/29/10	Kaki King 930 Club Washington, DC I.M.P. / Seth Hurwitz	An Horse	315 500 63% 20.00	\$6,300
03/06/10	Hothouse Flowers Infinity Hall Norfolk, CT (In-House Promotion)		195 300 65% 25.00 - 45.00	\$6,235

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04/30/10	Band Of Skulls Studio JPR Montreal, QC, CANADA Greenland Productions / Evenko	The Whigs Siber Starling	268 300 89% 15.00	\$3,956 Canadian (4,020)
04/02/10	The Radiators The Plaza Theatre Orlando, FL CG Presents		231 272 84% 14.00 - 20.00	\$3,936
04/09/10	Titus Andronicus Sneaky Dee's Toronto, ON, CANADA Collective Concerts		291 291 100% 13.50 - 15.00	\$3,911 Canadian (3,975)



RANDY TRAVIS, Club Regent Casino, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 6

04/30/10	Shooter Jennings The Intersection - Showroom Grand Rapids, MI (In-House Promotion)	The Ike Reilly Assassination	246 900 27% 15.00 - 18.00	\$3,863
04/07/10	Easy Star Allstars The Orange Peel Asheville, NC (In-House Promotion) / A.C. Entertainment		297 1,100 27% 12.00 - 14.00	\$3,820
04/23/10	Grace Weber Riverside Theatre Milwaukee, WI (In-House Promotion)		424 500 84% 8.86	\$3,756
04/13/10	Portugal. The Man WOW Hall Eugene, OR (In-House Promotion)	Indio Electric	311 600 51% 12.00	\$3,733
04/30/10	Future Rock Park West Chicago, IL Jam Productions / Silver Wrapper	C-mion & Kypski	227 700 32% 16.00	\$3,632
03/11/10	Anat Cohen Barns At Wolf Trap Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)		159 382 41% 24.00	\$3,624
05/02/10	The Tallest Man On Earth Stubb's Bar-B-Q / Waller Creek Amph Austin, TX C3 Presents	The Nurses	350 350 100% 10.00 - 12.00	\$3,500
03/29/10	Blessthefall West End Cultural Centre Winnipeg, MB, CANADA The Union Ltd.	Miss May I Greeley Estates Betare Their Eyes	236 400 59% 15.00 - 18.00	\$3,472 Canadian (3,654)
04/23/10	Semi Precious Weapons Subterranean Chicago, IL Jam Productions	Nico Vega	329 375 87% 10.00 - 12.00	\$3,462
04/13/10	Horse Feathers Doug Fir Lounge Portland, OR (In-House Promotion)	Justin Power Dan Mangan	299 299 100% 10.00 - 12.00	\$3,252
03/18/10	Habib Koite Infinity Hall Norfolk, CT (In-House Promotion)		113 285 39% 25.00 - 40.00	\$3,230
03/31/10	Janelle Monae Varsity Theater Minneapolis, MN Mr. Chan Presents		268 450 59% 12.00	\$3,216

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04/01/10	Rocky Votolato Triple Rock Social Club Minneapolis, MN Mr. Chan Presents		231 380 60% 13.00 - 15.00	\$3,179
04/05/10	The Young Veins Sneaky Dee's Toronto, ON, CANADA Collective Concerts	Foxy Shazam Bad Rabbits	229 250 91% 13.50 - 15.00	\$3,111 Canadian (3,162)
03/19/10	Roots Of Creation Higher Ground - Showcase Lounge South Burlington, VT Higher Ground Productions / Alex Crothers		230 300 76% 12.00 - 15.00	\$2,970
04/29/10	The Album Leaf Just For Laughs Cabaret Montreal, QC, CANADA Greenland Productions / Evenko	Sea Wolf	192 200 96% 15.00 - 16.50	\$2,936 Canadian (2,984)
02/27/10	Emanuel And The Fear Music Hall Of Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY The Bowery Presents	Hank And Cupcakes	301 500 60% 7.00 - 10.00	\$2,908
04/06/10	RX Bandits Triple Rock Social Club Minneapolis, MN Mr. Chan Presents	The Builders & The Butchers Zechs Marquise	206 380 54% 13.00 - 15.00	\$2,860
04/19/10	Solid Gold 7th Street Entry Minneapolis, MN First Avenue Productions	Marijuana Death Squad The Pines Jeremy Messersmith	283 283 100% 10.00	\$2,830
04/13/10	Honor Society Varsity Theater Minneapolis, MN Mr. Chan Presents	Just Kait	165 450 36% 16.00 - 18.00	\$2,698
05/01/10	Kip Winger 5Th Quarter Sports Bar Little Chute, WI (In-House Promotion)		260 300 86% 10.00	\$2,600
03/27/10	Carolyn Wonderland Last Concert Cafe Houston, TX (In-House Promotion)		250 300 83% 10.00	\$2,500
04/03/10	Alice Stuart The Triple Door Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion)		146 270 54% 17.00	\$2,482
05/03/10	Johann Johannsson L'Astral Montreal, QC, CANADA Greenland Productions / Evenko		99 100 99% 22.50 - 25.00	\$2,255 Canadian (2,275)
05/01/10	Street Pharmacy Underworld Montreal, QC, CANADA Greenland Productions / Evenko	The Johnstones	147 150 98% 15.00	\$2,185 Canadian (2,205)
04/28/10	Tantric Piere's Entertainment Center Fort Wayne, IN (In-House Promotion)	The Few	208 1,800 11% 10.00	\$2,080
04/17/10	Reece Mesa Underground Mesa, AZ Malia Productions	Crash Coordinates Raining And OK	188 300 62% 10.00 - 12.00	\$1,934
04/16/10	The Agonist Rehab Brantford, ON, CANADA Kerosene Media		173 200 86% 10.00 - 12.00	\$1,903 Canadian (1,934)
04/29/10	Church Of Hate El Corazon Seattle, WA (In-House Promotion)		163 200 81% 8.00 - 10.00	\$1,524
03/28/10	The Budos Band Higher Ground - Showcase Lounge South Burlington, VT Higher Ground Productions / Alex Crothers		114 200 57% 12.00 - 14.00	\$1,504
04/11/10	Through The Eyes Of The Dead Triple Rock Social Club Minneapolis, MN Mr. Chan Presents	Impending Doom Arsonists Get All The Girls The Tony Danza Tap Dance Extravaganza Chalsea Grin	118 380 31% 12.00	\$1,416
05/04/10	Mono Plush Tucson, AZ (In-House Promotion)	The Twilight Sad Balmorea	117 400 29% 10.00 - 12.00	\$1,362
05/04/10	The Tone Rangers Jammin' Java Vienna, VA (In-House Promotion)	Cartoon Johnny	84 200 42% 15.00	\$1,260
03/24/10	The Bronx Triple Rock Social Club Minneapolis, MN Mr. Chan Presents	Vio'ent Soho	92 390 24% 12.00	\$1,104



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TOP EURO Summer Music FESTIVALS 2010

May

27-29

Primavera Sound Festival

Barcelona, Spain

Web www.primaverasound.com

Artists Pet Shop Boys, The Charlatans, Pixies, Gary Numan, Lee "Scratch" Perry, Orbital, Sunny Day Real Estate, Broken Social Scene, Marc Almond, Spoon, The xx, Wilco, Florence & The Machine, The Fall, Hope Sandoval, Les Savy Fav, Mission Of Burma, The New Pornographers, Yeasayer

28-30

Pinkpop

Landgraaf, Netherlands

Web www.pinkpop.nl

Artists Pink, Rammstein, Green Day, The Prodigy, John Mayer, Kasabian, Wolfmother, Motorhead, Pixies, Paolo Nutini, The Temper Trap, Editors, Florence & The Machine, Gossip, Biffy Clyro, 2ManyDJs, Yeasayer, Mika, Slash, Kate Nash, Gogol Bordello

June

2-5

Skive Festival

Skive, Denmark

Web www.skivefestival.dk

Artists Greer Day, Rammstein, White Lies, Gossip, Rise Against, The Raveonettes, Mika, Mew, Infernal, Kashmir

3-6

Rock Am Ring

Nurburg, Germany

Web www.rock-am-ring.com

Artists KISS, Rage Against The Machine, Muse, Rammstein, Them Crooked Vultures, Jay-Z, 30 Seconds To Mars, Sportfreunde Stiller, Rise Against, Gossip, Motorhead, The Hives, Wolfmother, Editors, Slayer, Volbeat, Bullet For My Valentine, Kasabian, Alice In Chains, Airbourne, Gogol Bordello, Bad Religion, Dizzee Rascal, Lamb Of God,

As I Lay Dying, Hammerfall, Mastodon, Ellie Goulding

3-6

Rock Im Park

Nuremberg, Germany

Web www.rock-im-park.com

Artists KISS, Rage Against The Machine, Muse, Rammstein, Them Crooked Vultures, Jay-Z, 30 Seconds To Mars, Sportfreunde Stiller, Rise Against, Gossip, Motorhead, The Hives, Wolfmother, Editors, Slayer, Volbeat, Bullet For My Valentine, Kasabian, Alice In Chains, Airbourne, Gogol Bordello, Bad Religion, Dizzee Rascal, Lamb Of God, As I Lay Dying, Hammerfall, Mastodon, Ellie Goulding

4-6, 11 & 14

Rock in Rio Madrid

Madrid, Spain

Web www.rockinriomadrid.es

Artists Rihanna, Metallica, Bon Jovi, Shakira, Rage Against The Machine, John Mayer, Miley Cyrus, Motorhead, Cypress Hill, Calle 13, McFly, Jane's Addiction, Paul van Dyk, Amy Macdonald, David Guetta, Tiesto

9-12

Sweden Rock Festival

Solvesborg, Sweden

Web www.swedenrock.com

Artists Aerosmith, Guns N' Roses, U.D.O, Billy Idol, Slayer, Gary Moore, Bachman & Turner, W.A.S.P., Rick Springfield, Danzig, Saga, Anvil, Cinderella, Ratt, D-A-D, Mother's Finest, Suicidal Tendencies, Mastodon, Fates Warning

10-13

Norwegian Wood

Oslo, Norway

Web www.norwegianwood.no

Artists Porcupine Tree, Mastodon, Roger Hodgson, Van Morrison, Jackson Browne, Amy Macdonald, Mark Knopfler

11-13

Download Festival

Donnington Park, England

Web www.downloadfestival.co.uk

Artists AC/DC, Aerosmith, Rage Against The Machine, Deftones, Stone Temple Pilots, Megadeth, Motorhead, Billy Idol, Lamb Of God, Slash, Cinderella, Saxon, Ratt, Bullet For My Valentine, 30 Seconds To Mars, Airbourne, Coheed & Cambria, HIM, Steel Panther, Porcupine Tree, Dillinger Escape Plan, Napalm Death, Volbeat, Suicidal Tendencies, Michael Monroe, Jim Jones Revue

10-13

Isle of Wight

Newport, Isle of Wight, England

Web www.isleofwightfestival.com

Artists Paul McCartney, Jay-Z, The Strokes, Pink, Blondie, Florence & The Machine, Calvin Harris, Biffy Clyro, Editors, Doves, Vampire Weekend, Spandau Ballet, Mr Hudson, Crowded House, Paloma Faith, Courteeners, The Hold Steady, Suzanne Vega, Melanie, Suzi Quatro, Orbital, James, Juliette Lewis, OAR, La Roux, Devendra Banhart, Reef, Squeeze

11-13

Greenfield Festival

Interlaken, Switzerland

Web www.greenfieldfestival.ch

Artists The Prodigy, The Hives, The Used, Rammstein, Coheed & Cambria, HIM, Porcupine Tree, The Dillinger Escape Plan, Hatebreed, Beatsteaks, Danko Jones, Juliette Lewis

11-13

Nova Rock

Nickelsdorf, Austria

Web www.novarock.at

Artists Rammstein, Green Day, The Prodigy, Beatsteaks, Slayer, Deichkind, Sportfreunde Stiller, Gossip, Bullet For My Valentine, The Hives, The Sorrow, Stone Temple Pilots, Slash, Kate Nash, Airbourne, Joan Jett, Hatebreed, Enter Shikari, Danko Jones, Wolfmother, Deftones, Alice In Chains, As I Lay Dying

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Sonisphere

Wil, Switzerland

Web www.sonispherefestivals.com

Artists Metallica, Slayer, Megadeth, Anthrax, Alice In Chains, Motorhead, Stone Sour,

Rise Against, Volbeat, Mastodon, As I Lay Dying, Bullet For My Valentine, Devil Driver, Atreyu, Amon Amarth, Hellyeah, Airbourne, Overkill, The Sorrow

18-20

Provinssirock

Seinäjoki, Finland

Web www.provinssirock.fi

Artists Rammstein, 30 Seconds To Mars, Pendulum, Cypress Hill, Mew, Bullet For My Valentine, Jello Biafra, Wolfmother

18-20

Hurricane Festival

Scheessel, Germany

Web www.hurricane.de

Artists The Strokes, Beatsteaks, Jack Johnson, Mando Diao, The Prodigy, Massive Attack, Stone Temple Pilots, Dropkick Murphys, Faithless, Deichkind, Porcupine Tree, LCD Soundsystem, The Gaslight Anthem, Skunk Anansie, Phoenix, White Lies, The xx, Shout Out Louds, Florence & The Machine, La Roux, K's Choice, Enter Shikari, Jennifer Rostock, The Temper Trap, Donots, Does It Offend You, Yeah?

18-20

Southside Festival

Neuhausen Ob Eck, Germany

Web www.southside.de

Artists The Strokes, Beatsteaks, Jack Johnson, Mando Diao, The Prodigy, Massive Attack, Stone Temple Pilots, Dropkick Murphys, Faithless, Deichkind, Porcupine Tree, LCD Soundsystem, The Gaslight Anthem, Skunk Anansie, Phoenix, White Lies, The xx, Shout Out Louds, Florence & The Machine, La Roux, K's Choice, Enter Shikari, Jennifer Rostock, The Temper Trap, Donots, Does It Offend You, Yeah?

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Sonisphere

Prague, Czech Republic

Web www.sonispherefestivals.com

Artists Metallica, Slayer, Megadeth, Anthrax, Mastodon, Pendulum, Stone Sour, Rise Against, Volbeat

24-26

Azkena Rock Festival

Vitoria, Spain

Web www.azkenarockfestival.com

Artists Bob Dylan, KISS, Slash, Airbourne, The Damned, Bad Religion, Gov't Mule, The Saints, The Black Lips, The Hives, Chris Isaak, Jim Jones Revue, Dan Baird, El Vez, The Hold Steady, Robert Gordon, Imelda May

24-27

Open Air St. Gallen

St. Gallen, Switzerland

Web www.openairsg.ch

Artists The Strokes, Kasabian, Billy Talent, Stone Temple Pilots, LCD Soundsystem, 2ManyDJs, 30 Seconds to Mars, NOFX, White Lies, Fettes Brot, Wolfmother, Paramore, Biffy Clyro, Ellie Goulding, The Temper Trap

25-27

Hard Rock Calling

Hyde Park, London, England

Web www.hardrockcalling.co.uk

Artists Paul McCartney, Stevie Wonder, Pearl Jam, Jamiroquai, Ben Harper & Relentless 7,

Wolfmother, James Morrison, The Gaslight Anthem, The Hives, Melissa Etheridge, Gomez, Alejandro Escovedo, Chief, Florence Rawlings, Corinne Bailey Rae, Diane Birch

25-27

Graspop Metal Meeting

Dessel, Belgium

Web www.graspop.be
Artists KISS, Aerosmith, Soufly, Motorhead, Hatebreed, Slayer, Slash, Stone Temple Pilots, Killswitch Engage, Mastodon, Aron Amarth, Bullet For My Valentine, Immortal, Sabaton, Airbourne, Exodus, Sick Of It All, Sepultura, Deicide, Obituary, Cannibal Corpse, Anvil, As I Lay Dying

25-27

Glastonbury Festival

Pilton, England

Web www.glastonburyfestivals.co.uk
Artists U2, Muse, Stevie Wonder, Dizzee Rascal, Scissor Sisters, Faithless, Vampire Weekend, Shakira, Jack Johnson, Snoop Dogg, The Dead Weather, Ray Davies, Willie Nelson, Seasick Steve, Slash, Corinne Bailey Rae, Jackson Browne, Norah Jones, Femi Kuti, The Lightning Seeds, Paloma Faith, The Flaming Lips, Pet Shop Boys, Orbital, Hot Chip, Editors, LCD Soundsystem, Florence & The Machine, The Cribs, MGMT, La Roux, The National, We Are Scientists, Phoenix, Kate Nash, The Temper Trap, Grizzly Bear, Coheed & Cambria, The Stranglers, The Magic Numbers, Groove Armada, The Black Keys, The xx, Julian Casablancas, Mumford & Sons, Broken Social Scene, Ellie Goulding, Gang Of Four, Tegan And Sara, George Clinton, Femi Kuti, Rodrigo y Gabriela, Mos Def, Toots & The Maytals, Dr. John, Devendra Banhart, Richard Thompson, Loudon Wainwright III, Imelda May, Empire Of The Sun

25-27

Solidays

Paris, France

Web www.solidays.org
Artists Kasabian, Wolfmother, N.E.R.D., Florence & The Machine, Archive, Toots And The Maytals, Blood Red Shoes, Rodrigo y Gabriela, Vanessa Paradis, Crookers, Brother Ali, Femi Kuti, Revolver, Hocus Pocus

29- Jul 2

Hove Festival

Hove, Norway

Web www.hovefestival.com
Artists Muse, Them Crooked Vultures, Dizzee Rascal, Arcade Fire, Massive Attack, Empire Of The Sun, Pendulum, Florence & The Machine, Ellie Goulding, Atreyu, Alexisonfire, As I Lay Dying

July

1-4

Roskilde Festival

Roskilde, Denmark

Web www.roskilde-festival.dk
Artists Muse, Motörhead, NOFX, Pavement, Alice In Chains, Them Crooked Vultures, Jack Johnson, Kasabian, Florence & The Machine, The Temper Trap, Robyn, Wild Beasts, Dizzy Mizz Lizzy, Porcupine Tree, Brother Ali, Dirty Projectors, Gallows, Casio Kids, Japandroids, Killswitch Engage, Circle

1-4

Rock Werchter

Werchter, Belgium

Web www.rockwerchter.be
Artists Pink, Green Day, Pearl Jam, Rammstein, Muse, Faithless, Stereophonics, Arcade Fire, Them Crooked Vultures, Editors, 30 Seconds To Mars, The Ting Tings, Paramore, Phoenix, Gossip, Vampire Weekend, Alice In Chains, Wolfmother, LCD Soundsystem, The Specials, Jack Johnson, La Roux, Florence & The Machine, Empire Of The Sun, Dirty Projectors, The Black Keys, Yeasayer, Temper Trap, Corinne Bailey Rae, The xx

1-4

Heineken Open'er Festival

Kosakowo Airfield, Gdynia, Poland

Web opener.pl
Artists Pearl Jam, Gorillaz, Massive Attack, Kasabian, Malisya, Pavement, Tricky, Grace Jones, 2ManyDJs, Ben Harper & Relentless 7, Hot Chip, Groove Armada, Archive, Ellie Goulding, Empire Of The Sun, Kings Of Convenience, Regina Spektor, Skunk Anansie, The Hives, Yeasayer, Klaxons, Mando Diao, Nas & Damian Marley

2-4

Wireless

Hyde Park, London, England

Web www.wirelessfestival.co.uk
Artists Jay Z, Pink, LCD Soundsystem, Snoop Dogg, 2ManyDJs, Lily Allen, The Ting Tings, DJ Shadow, The Temper Trap, Friendly Fires, Gossip, Unkle, Slash, Missy Elliott, Plan B, Magnetic Man, Mr Hudson, Hockey

2-4

Les Eurockéennes de Belfort

Belfort, France

Web www.eurockeenes.fr
Artists The Dead Weather, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Janelle Monae, Massive Attack, Mika, The Hives, Jay-Z, Kasabian, Missy Elliott, The Black Keys, Hot Chip, LCD Soundsystem, The Specials, Airbourne, Suicidal Tendencies, Broken Social Scene, Julian Casablancas, The xx, Chromeo, Infectious Grooves, The Gaslamp Killer

2-4

Main Square Festival

Arras, France

Web www.mainsquarefestival.fr
Artists Pink, Rammstein, Pearl Jam, Black Eyed Peas, Jamiroquai, David Guetta, Ben Harper & Relentless 7, M, Phoenix, Wolfmother, Julian Casablancas, Florence & The Machine, Yeasayer, Gossip, Coheed & Cambria, Stereophonics, Vitalic, La Roux

1-17

Montreux Jazz Festival

Montreux, Switzerland

Web www.montreuxjazz.com
Artists The Dead Weather, Regina Spektor, Norah Jones, Erykah Badu, Vanessa Paradis, Julian Casablancas, Ben Harper & Relentless 7, Tori Amos, Phoenix, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Phil Collins, Pat Metheny, Petula Clark, Mumford & Sons, Mark Knopfler, Janelle Monae, Herbie Hancock, Diana Krall, Roxy Music, Massive Attack, Gil Scott Heron, Elvis Costello, AIR, Billy Idol, Baaba Maal,

De La Soul, Buddy Guy, Bryan Ferry, Simply Red, Katie Melua, Brad Mehldau, Gary Moore, Vampire Weekend

3-6

Rock For People

Festival Park, Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic

Web www.rockforpeople.com
Artists Muse, The Prodigy, Skunk Anansie, Morcheeba, NOFX, Editors, Tricky, The Subways, Does It Offend You, Yeah?, Archive, Alexisonfire, Coheed & Cambria, Suicidal Tendencies, Disco Ensemble, Juliette Lewis, Dreadzone, Jello Biafra

7-9

Hultsfred Festival

Hultsfred, Sweden

Web www.rockparty.se
Artists Kent, Wolfmother, Shout Out Louds, Empire Of The Sun, Annie, Daniel Gilbert, Yacht, The Hives, Erykah Badu, We Are Scientists, Scissor Sisters, 30 Seconds To Mars, Killswitch Engage

8-10

Pohoda

Trencin, Slovakia

Web www.pohodafestival.sk
Artists Leftfield, Ian Brown, Scissor Sisters, The xx, The Stranglers, Juliette Lewis, Klaxons, Sharon Jones & The Dap Kings, Does It Offend You, Yeah?

8-10

Bilbao BBK Live

Bilbao, Spain

Web www.bilbaoobbklive.com
Artists Pearl Jam, Rammstein, Slayer, Rise Against, Manic Street Preachers, Bullet For My Valentine, Jet, Coheed & Cambria, Skunk Anansie, Alice In Chains, Faith No More, Paul Weller, Gogol Bordello, Dropkick Murphys, Volbeat, Rise To Fall

8-10

Optimus Alive!

Lisbon, Portugal

Web www.optimusalive.com
Artists Pearl Jam, Faith No More, Alice In Chains, Jet, Deftones, Skunk Anansie, Biffy Clyro, LCD Soundsystem, Dropkick Murphys, Gomez, Gossip, The xx, La Roux, Simian Mobile Disco, Phoenix, Gogol Bordello, Calvin Harris, Steve Aoki, The Maccabees

8-11

Exit Festival

Novi Sad, Serbia

Web www.exitfest.org
Artists Mika, Placebo, Missy Elliott, Faith No More, The Chemical Brothers, Chromeo, LCD Soundsystem, Yeasayer, DJ Shadow, Suicidal Tendencies, Bad Brains, Miike Snow, Ricardo Villalobos, Does It Offend You, Yeah?, Behemoth, David Guetta, Royksopp, The Exploited, Klaxons, Pendulum, Erol Akan, The Gaslamp Killer, Dirty South, Ms. Dynamite, A-Trak, Kultur Shock

9-11

Oxegen

Punchestown, Ireland

Web www.oxegen.ie

Artists Eminem, Jay-Z, Muse, Florence & The Machine, Kasabian, The Prodigy, Paolo Nutini, Black Eyed Peas, Faithless, Stereophonics, David Guetta, Vampire Weekend, Mumford & Sons, John Mayer, Hot Chip, Calvin Harris, Newton Faulkner, Gossip, The Temper Trap, Empire Of The Sun, Goldfrapp, La Roux, Wolfmother, Rise Against, The Coral, Broken Social Scene, Ellie Goulding, Two Door Cinema Club

9-11

Ruisrock

Ruissalo, Turku, Finland

Web www.ruissrock.fi
Artists Ozzy Osbourne, Billy Talent, NOFX, Rise Against, Arch Enemy, Baroness, Canned Heat, Amorphis, Finntroll, Aron Amarth, Porcupine Tree, The Specials, Michael Monroe, Belle & Sebastian, The Ark, Regina Spektor, Anti-Flag, Flogging Molly, Florence & The Machine

9-11

Openair Frauenfeld

Frauenfeld, Switzerland

Web www.openairfrauenfeld.ch
Artists Eminem, Jay-Z, Die Fantastischen Vier, Nas & Damian Marley, Dizzee Rascal, Culcha Candela, D12, Wale, Breitbild, Jan Delay

9-11

T in the Park

Boleao Park, Kinross, Scotland

Web www.tintheptark.com
Artists Muse, Eminem, Kasabian, Black Eyed Peas, The Prodigy, Jay-Z, Faithless, Stereophonics, Paolo Nutini, Biffy Clyro, Florence & The Machine, Dizzee Rascal, Vampire Weekend, 30 Seconds To Mars, Calvin Harris, David Guetta, Mumford & Sons, John Mayer, Goldfrapp, Hot Chip, The Cribs, The Courteeners, Wolfmother, The Proclaimers, Skunk Anansie, Newton Faulkner, The Coral, Empire Of The Sun, La Roux, Rise Against, Gossip, Ellie Goulding, The Temper Trap, The Stranglers, Broken Social Scene, Carl Cox, Dirty Projectors, Erol Alkan

15-18

Festival Internacional de Benicassim

Benicassim, Spain

Web www.fiberfib.com
Artists Gorillaz, The Prodigy, Kasabian, P!L, The Specials, Ian Brown, Dizzee Rascal, Vampire Weekend, Ray Davies, Lily Allen, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Echo & The Bunnymen, Julian Casablancas, Klaxons, Goldfrapp, Ellie Goulding, Peter Hook, Hot Chip, Mumford & Sons, The Cribs, DJ Shadow, Cut Copy

15-18

Dour Festival

Dour, Belgium

Web www.dourfestival.be
Artists Faith No More, The Subways, Gwar, The Raveonettes, Os Mutantes, De La Soul, Fun Lovin Criminals, Spoon, Balkan Beat Box, Atari Teenage Riot, Third World, Dub Pistols

15-18

Latitude Festival

Southwold, England

Web www.latitudefestival.co.uk

TOP EURO Summer Music Festivals 2010



Isle of Wight 2009

Artists Florence & The Machine, Belle & Sebastian, Vampire Weekend, Empire Of The Sun, Rodrigo y Gabriela, The National, The xx, Grizzly Bear, The Temper Trap, Frank Turner, Dirty Projectors, The Horrors, Wild Beasts, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Yeasayer

15-18

Grurtenfestival

Bern, Switzerland

Web www.grurtenfestival.ch

Artists Empire Of The Sun, Babyshambles, Faith No More, Gossip, The Kooks, Groove Armada, Amy Macdonald, Skunk Anansie, Florence & The Machine, Stereophonics, Gogol Bordello, Biffy Clyro, Editors, Bad Religion, The Cribs, Rodrigo y Gabriela, Archive, John Butler Trio, Xavier Rudd, Jet

16-18

Super Bock Super Rock

Lisbon & Porto, Portugal

Web www.musicanocoracao.pt

Artists Keane, Pet Shop Boys, Spoon, Vampire Weekend, Hot Chip, Empire Of The Sun, Cut Copy, The National, Laurent Garnier, John Butler Trio, The Temper Trap, Sharon Jones & The Dap Kings

16-18

Melt! Festival

Ferropolis, Germany

Web www.meltfestival.de

Artists Massive Attack, The xx, Ricardo Villalobos, The Wombats, DJ Shadow, A-Trak, Chromeo, Blood Red Shoes, Carl Craig & Mike Banks, Two Door Cinema Club

20-25

Paleo Festival Nyon

Nyon, Switzerland

Web yeah.paleo.ch

Artists Jamiroquai, N.E.R.D., Iggy & The Stooges, Crosby Stills & Nash, Paolo Nutini, Klaxons, Johnny Clegg, Charlie Winston, Laurent Garnier, John Butler Trio, Ladysmith Black Mambazo

23-31

Blue Balls Festival

Luzern, Switzerland

Web www.blueballs.ch

Artists Paloma Faith, James Morrison, Peter Cincotti, Natalie Cole, Gabriella Cilmi, Morcheeba, Sinead O'Connor,

Joe Bonamassa, Mike Patton's Mondo Cane, Newton Faulkner, Beth Hart, Gil Scott-Heron, Dandy Warhols, Everlast, The Roots

30-Aug 1

Sonisphere

Knebworth, England

Web www.sonispherefestivals.com

Artists Iron Maiden, Rammstein, Alice Cooper, Placebo, Pendulum, Motley Crue, Iggy and the Stooges, Alice In Chains, Anthrax, Slayer, Skunk Anansie, The Cult, Papa Roach, Europe, Apocalyptica, Soulfly, Fear Factory, Gallows, Funeral For A Friend, Renegades, Lacuna Coil, Sick Of It All, Therapy?, Sabaton, Catalonia, Henry Rollins

August

4-7

Wacken Open Air

Wacken, Germany

Web www.wacken.com

Artists Iron Maiden, Alice Cooper, Motley Crue, Slayer, Anvil, Voivod, Overkill, Wasp, Soulfly, Immortal, Cannibal Corpse, Fear Factory, Ill Nino, Grave Digger, Amorphis, Lizzy Borden, Kamelot, Die Apokalyptischen Reiter, UDO, Caliban

4-8

Skanderborg Festival

Skanderborg, Denmark

Web www.smukfest.dk

Artists Suede, Placebo, Volbeat, Faithless, Cardigans, Amy Macdonald, Roxette, Corrs, Kent, Walter Trout

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Sonisphere Sweden

Stora Skuggan, Stockholm, Sweden

Web www.sonispherefestivals.com

Artists Iron Maiden, Motley Crue, Alice Cooper, Iggy & the Stooges, Slayer, Anthrax

7-8

Sonisphere Finland

Kirjurinluoto, Pori, Finland

Web www.sonispherefestivals.com

Artists Iron Maiden, HIM, Motley Crue, Alice Cooper, Iggy & the Stooges, Slayer, The Cult, Anthrax

10-14

Byafestival

Oslo, Norway

Web www.oyafestivalen.com

Artists Pavement, Iggy & The Stooges, Big Boi, Raekwon, Gaslight Anthem, Converge, Major Lazer, Q-Tip, Surfer Blood, Motorspycho, La Roux, The xx, Girls, Miike Snow, Sleigh Bells

10-16

Sziget Festival

Obudai Island, Budapest, Hungary

Web www.sziget.hu

Artists Iron Maiden, Bad Religion, Kasabian, Muse, The Hives, Gorillaz, The Specials, Papa Roach, Nina Hagen, Monster Magnet, Simian Mobile Disco, The Cribs, 30 Seconds To Mars, Yeasayer, Fear Factory, 69 Eyes, Billy Talent, Children Of Bodom, Danko Jones, Enter Shikari, Ill Nino, Infected Mushroom, Kamelot, Calvin Harris, Charlie Winston, Faithless, Toy Dolls

19-21

Frequency

Polten, Austria

Web www.frequency.at

Artists Muse, Die Toten Hosen, Massive Attack, Deadmau5, Paul Kalkbrenner, Billy Talent, Serj Tankian, John Digweed, Major Lazer, I Diplo, Jan Delay, 30 Seconds To Mars, Fettes Brot, Skunk Anansie, NOFX, Klaxons, The Specials, La Roux, Hot Chip, Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, Bad Religion

19-21

Pukkelpop

Kiewit-Hasselt, Belgium

Web www.pukkelpop.be

Artists Iron Maiden, Queens Of The Stone Age, Placebo, 2ManyDJs, The Prodigy, Soulwax, Blink-182, The Kooks, Limp Bizkit, The Flaming Lips, Pendulum, Mumford & Sons, NOFX, Goldfrapp, Diplo, White Lies, Hot Chip, Switch, OK Go, Two Door Cinema Club

20-22

Lowlands

Biddinghuizen, Netherlands

Web www.lowlands.nl

Artists Blink-182, Queens Of The Stone Age, NOFX, The Specials, Placebo, Massive Attack, 30 Seconds To Mars, The xx, All Time Low, Blood Red Shoes, Pendulum, Snow Patrol, OK Go, Mumford & Sons, The National, Deadmau5, The Kooks, AIR, Burning Spear

20-22

Highfield Festival

Leipzig, Germany

Web www.highfield.de

Artists Placebo, Blink-182, Billy Talent, NOFX, The Gaslight Anthem, Mad Caddies, 69 Eyes, Fettes Brot, Jennifer Rostock, All Time Low, Biffy Clyro, Monster Magnet, Gogol Bordello, Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, Danko Jones

21-22

V Festival

Hylands Park, Chelmsford, England

Web vfestival.com

Artists Kings Of Leon, Kasabian, The Prodigy, David Guetta, Stereophonics, Faithless,

Paul Weller, The Kooks, Editors, Paolo Nutini, Madness, Seasick Steve, Florence & The Machine, Doves, Calvin Harris, Courteeners, Passion Pit, Feeder, Eels, White Lies, The Temper Trap, Skunk Anansie, Pixie Lott, Amy Macdonald, Paloma Faith, The Magic Numbers

21-22

V Festival

Weston Park, Staffordshire, England

Web vfestival.com

Artists Kings Of Leon, Kasabian, The Prodigy, David Guetta, Stereophonics, Faithless, Paul Weller, The Kooks, Editors, Paolo Nutini, Madness, Seasick Steve, Florence & The Machine, Doves, Calvin Harris, Courteeners, Passion Pit, Feeder, Eels, White Lies, The Temper Trap, Skunk Anansie, Pixie Lott, Amy Macdonald, Paloma Faith, The Magic Numbers

27-29

Leeds Festival

Leeds, England

Web www.leedsfestival.com

Artists Guns N' Roses, Arcade Fire, Blink-182, Queens Of The Stone Age, The Libertines, Paramore, Biffy Clyro, Dizzee Rascal, Weezer, LCD Soundsystem, Pendulum, Klaxons, Lostprophets, The Cribs, Cypress Hill, NOFX, The Maccabees, Limp Bizkit, Phoenix, Mumford & Sons, Enter Shikari, We Are Scientists, Gogol Bordello, Modest Mouse, The Gaslight Anthem, Billy Talent, All Time Low, The Futureheads, Thrice, The Walkmen, Motion City Soundtrack, Yeasayer, Serj Tankian, Kele, Frank Turner

27-29

Reading Festival

Reading, England

Web www.readingfestival.com

Artists Guns N' Roses, Arcade Fire, Blink-182, Queens Of The Stone Age, The Libertines, Paramore, Biffy Clyro, Dizzee Rascal, Weezer, LCD Soundsystem, Pendulum, Klaxons, Lostprophets, The Cribs, Cypress Hill, NOFX, The Maccabees, Limp Bizkit, Phoenix, Mumford & Sons, Enter Shikari, We Are Scientists, Gogol Bordello, Modest Mouse, The Gaslight Anthem, Billy Talent, All Time Low, The Futureheads, Thrice, The Walkmen, Motion City Soundtrack, Yeasayer, Serj Tankian, Kele, Frank Turner

27-29

Rock En Seine

Saint Cloud, France

Web www.rockenseine.com

Artists Blink 182, Cypress Hill, Massive Attack, Queens Of The Stone Age, Arcade Fire, Roxy Music, All Time Low, LCD Soundsystem, Eels, Paolo Nutini, Jello Biafra, 2ManyDJs, Underworld, All Time Low, The Kooks, Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, Stereophonics, Jonsi, Foals

28-29

Creamfields

Halton, England

Web www.creamfields.com

Artists David Guetta, Deadmau5, Audio Bullys, The Japanese Popstars, Ocelot, Armin Van Buuren, Ferry Corsten, Gareth Emery, John O'Callaghan, Tiësto, Calvin Harris, Paul Van Dyk, Sasha, Hernan Cattaneo, Leftfield



DIANNE REEVES PERFORMS at the 65th Prague Spring International Music Festival at the Congress Centre in Prague, Czech Republic, May 13.

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UNITED KINGDOM Festival Business Still Booming

The recession may well have caused the cancellation of some smaller UK festivals but the summer outdoor market is still booming, according to PRS for Music.

Speaking at The Great Escape May 13, PRS chief economist Will Page told delegates that in 2009 music fans spent £275 million going to festivals, almost

£50 million more than in the previous year.

"This seems to be a UK phenomenon," he said. "I don't think anywhere else in Europe has seen the same explosion in festivals."

In 2004 live music produced half as much revenue as recorded music, although PRS figures for 2008 showed that it had drawn level or even edged slightly ahead.

In 2009 the total amount spent on live music was £1.45 billion, with festivals contributing 19 percent. The previous year's festivals accounted for only 3 percent of live music revenues.

Fellow PRS economist Chris Carey said recorded music also performed better than expected,

particularly in comparison with other markets such as the U.S.

Thanks to record-breaking albums such as Susan Boyle's *I Dreamed A Dream*, which last November became the fastest-selling debut of all time, and sales of Lady Gaga's *The Fame*, revenue from recorded music was up 1.4 percent despite CD sales falling by 6.7 percent.

"In the rest of the world revenue from recorded music dropped by 8 percent," Carey explained. "If everyone else is going down and you are flat, then you are winning."

Driscoll Back With An Edge

Having sold his company to HMV for £46 million in February, Mama Group co-founder Adam Driscoll is heading back to the entertainment business.

He has set up Granon Entertainment with plans to return to the live music sector. He's also secured financial support from venture capital trust Edge Performance.

Driscoll, who is investing some of his own funds into Granon, said changes in the entertainment industry mean there is no shortage of opportunity.

Apart from its venues, which it acquired from Academy Music Group, Mama had an artists management business that looked after acts including Kaiser Chiefs and Franz Ferdinand.

Edge Performance raised £30 million in its latest fundraising, more than three times what it raised in 2009.

Companies in which Edge Performance VCT has invested have promoted more than 200 live concerts in total since December 2006, featuring artists including Kanye West, Backstreet Boys, Eric Clapton and Jeff Beck.

Through The Barricades

Birmingham's LG Arena is the first in the UK to usher in its audiences through state of the art access control, complementing the £29 million refurbishment the venue underwent last year.

Twenty automated turnstiles, situated at the main entrance of the building, guide customers into the unique pre- and post-show zone, forumLIVE. There are two additional entry points for disabled visitors at each end of the bank of turnstiles.

The turnstiles are directly integrated in the Audience-View Ticketing software, used by the venue box office, The Ticket Factory.

The bar code readers within each turnstile can validate a ticket in real time, ensuring customers can buy a ticket at The Ticket Factory and have it validated at the turnstile seconds later.

The access control system also authorises standard and custom souvenir tickets as well as bar-coded e-tickets, which customers print themselves at home.

The new technology will also be able to handle 2D, m-ticket (mobile ticket technologies) and smartcards in the future.



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INTERNATIONAL BOXOFFICE | SUMMARY

Date	Artist Facility/Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross
04/25/10	Whitney Houston	Waylon	40,937	\$5,193,142
04/26/10	The O2 - London	Azaryah	14,591	
04/28/10	LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM		93%	
3 shows	Marshall Arts, MPL		50.00 - 100.00	(\$3,426,450)
04/16/10	"Dancing On Ice"		47,855	\$2,736,875
04/17-20	The O2 - London		9,397	
	LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM		72%	
7 shows	Phil McIntyre Promotions		32.50 - 55.00	(\$1,806,852)
04/23/10	"Bounce"		52,649	\$2,656,973
04/24-25	Ericsson Globe		11,387	
	Stockholm, SWEDEN		92%	
5 shows	Blixten & Co AB		225.00 - 750.00	Kronas (19,188,075)



FERGIE of Black Eyed Peas, Hallenstadion Zurich, Switzerland, May 11

05/07/10	Lady Gaga	Semi Precious Weapons	26,213	\$2,460,767
05/08/10	Ericsson Globe		13,853	
	Stockholm, SWEDEN		94%	
2 shows	Live Nation		225.00 - 750.00	Kronas (17,817,445)
04/12/10	"World Wrestling Entertainment"	"Edge"	23,258	\$1,510,827
04/13/10	The O2 - London	John Cena	12,635	
	LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM	Chris Jericho	92%	
2 shows	3A Entertainment Ltd.	Bret Hart	15.00 - 60.00	(\$997,430)
04/02/10	"Disney's Beauty And The Beast"		22,257	\$947,269
04/03-30	Teatro Citi		1,886	
	Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA		51%	
23 shows	T4F - Time For Fun		63.00 - 220.00	Pesos (3,678,572)
04/24/10	Jeff Dunham		12,182	\$725,611
	The O2 - London		14,024	
	LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM		86%	
	Live Nation / Tate Entertainment		40.00	(\$479,040)
05/05/10	Mario Barth		21,799	\$687,107
05/06/10	O2 World		11,454	
	Berlin, GERMANY		95%	
2 shows	Bucardo GmbH		24.00	Euro (\$16,800)
04/09/10	"World Wrestling Entertainment"	"Edge"	10,072	\$680,533
04/10/10	Braehead Arena	Rey Mysterio	5,036	
	Glasgow, UNITED KINGDOM	Chris Jericho	100%	
2 shows	3A Entertainment Ltd.	Jack Swagger	15.00 - 50.00	(\$449,290)
05/05/10	KISS		10,430	\$639,075
	LG Arena		11,523	
	Birmingham, UNITED KINGDOM		90%	
	Live Nation		40.00	(\$417,200)
04/24/10	Nena	Aviv Geffen	9,922	\$483,248
	O2 World		13,255	
	Berlin, GERMANY		74%	
	Trinity Concerts GmbH / Four Artists Booking		25.00 - 50.00	Euro (358,362)
04/10/10	Ich + Ich		12,090	\$468,271
	O2 World		13,798	
	Berlin, GERMANY		87%	
	Concertbüro Zahlmann / Live Legend GmbH		22.00 - 34.00	Euro (347,256)
04/28/10	Megadeth		7,843	\$440,849
	Luna Park		8,276	
	Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA		94%	
	T4F - Time For Fun		120.00 - 400.00	Pesos (1,711,190)
05/02/10	Rihanna		5,399	\$392,754
	O2 World		9,271	
	Berlin, GERMANY		58%	
	Sammel Concerts / Marek Lieberberg Konzertagentur		42.50 - 57.50	Euro (295,410)
04/29/10	Moby		5,534	\$323,680
	Luna Park		8,276	
	Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA		66%	
	T4F - Time For Fun		120.00 - 400.00	Pesos (1,256,960)

Date	Artist Facility/Promoter	Support	Tickets Sold Capacity	Gross
05/07/10	John Mayer	Orinthe	3,437	\$321,648
	Newcastle Entertainment Centre		5,409	
	Newcastle, AUSTRALIA		63%	
	Chugg Entertainment		89.50 - 119.50	Australian (346,074)
04/26/10	Simply Red		5,669	\$304,737
	Luna Park		6,056	
	Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA		39%	
	T4F - Time For Fun		100.00 - 500.00	Pesos (1,183,400)
04/27/10	Rain - A Tribute To The Beatles		4,619	\$288,203
04/28-30	Musical Theatre		1,395	
05/01-02	Bremen, GERMANY		56%	
6 shows	BB Promotion		40.00	Euro (213,723)
04/23/10	The Australian Pink Floyd Show		6,056	\$288,183
	The O2 - London		7,500	
	LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM		80%	
	CMP Entertainment		32.50 - 33.31	(\$190,255)
05/11/10	Russell Peters		2,868	\$219,786
	Brisbane Conv. & Exhibition Centre		3,588	
	Brisbane, AUSTRALIA		76%	
	Adrian Bohm Presents		89.90 - 120.00	Australian (236,477)
05/07/10	Don McLean	Lestley Royley	3,671	\$188,978
	Royal Albert Hall		3,671	
	LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM		100%	
	3A Entertainment Ltd.		20.00 - 38.00	(\$123,368)
03/06/10	Michael Flatley's "Lord Of The Dance"		2,141	\$153,222
	S. Oliver Arena		2,382	
	Wurzburg, GERMANY		89%	
	Marek Lieberberg Konzertagentur		40.00 - 60.00	Euro (112,441)
03/13/10	Chris Rea		3,274	\$147,067
	The Brighton Centre		3,312	
	Brighton, UNITED KINGDOM		98%	
	Live Nation		29.50	(\$96,583)
05/06/10	The National		3,530	\$143,294
	Royal Albert Hall		3,583	
	LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM		98%	
	Live Nation		26.50	(\$93,545)
05/08/10	La Roux		4,889	\$131,059
	O2 Academy Brixton		4,889	
	LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM		100%	
	Live Nation		17.50	(\$85,558)
03/10/10	Michael Flatley's "Lord Of The Dance"		1,576	\$129,372
	Rockhal		2,516	
	Luxembourg, LUXEMBOURG		62%	
	Marek Lieberberg Konzertagentur		44.00 - 65.00	Euro (94,939)
04/22/10	Rain - A Tribute To The Beatles		2,019	\$109,922
	Messehalle		2,176	
	Dresden, GERMANY		92%	
	BB Promotion		40.00	Euro (81,515)
03/15/10	Chris Rea		2,190	\$98,374
	Royal Concert Hall		2,255	
	Nottingham, UNITED KINGDOM		97%	
	Live Nation		29.50	(\$64,605)
05/01/10	Faithless	The Heracles	2,000	\$87,748
	E-Werk		2,000	
	Cologne, GERMANY		100%	
	X-Why-Z Konzertagentur		33.00	Euro (66,000)
05/03/10	Don McLean	Lestley Royley	1,701	\$78,523
	Symphony Hall		1,720	
	Birmingham, UNITED KINGDOM		96%	
	3A Entertainment Ltd.		17.00 - 32.50	(\$51,261)
05/09/10	Owl City	A Fine Frinzy	1,946	\$58,128
	O2 Shepherds Bush Empire		2,000	
	LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM		97%	
	Live Nation		19.50	(\$37,947)
04/10/10	Airbourne		2,257	\$51,281
	Wolverhampton Civic Hall		3,000	
	Wolverhampton, UNITED KINGDOM		75%	
	Live Nation		15.00	(\$33,855)
05/03/10	Scouting For Girls		1,408	\$48,534
	HMV Picture House		1,500	
	Edinburgh, UNITED KINGDOM		83%	
	DF Concerts		22.50 - 24.50	(\$31,684)
04/29/10	Biffy Clyro		1,590	\$47,259
	Perth Concert Hall		1,590	
	Perth, UNITED KINGDOM		100%	
	DF Concerts		20.00	(31,200)
05/09/10	Gogol Bordello	Manachi El Bronx	1,718	\$42,257
	O2 Academy Glasgow		2,400	
	Glasgow, UNITED KINGDOM		71%	
	DF Concerts		16.00 - 18.00	(\$27,586)
04/29/10	La Roux		1,804	\$40,988
	Cambridge Corn Exchange		1,829	
	Cambridge, UNITED KINGDOM		96%	
	Live Nation		15.00	(\$27,060)
04/15/10	Mumford And Sons	Johnny Flynn Lisa Mitchell	1,717	\$40,858
	Astra		1,717	
	Berlin, GERMANY		100%	
	FKP Scorpio Konzertproduktionen GmbH		16.00 - 19.00	Euro (30,299)

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JENNIFER LOPEZ PERFORMS during the World Music Awards in Monaco May 18.

With a successful scan, a beep can be heard and a green light appears, indicating to the customer that the ticket has been authorised and entry can be gained by pushing the turnstile bar.

If a ticket has already been used or if the ticket is for a different performance, a red light shows and access is denied. There is also a set of lights on the inner side of the turnstiles to inform the venue's stewards.

The stainless steel turnstiles are also integrated with the arena's fire alarm system and automatically drop in the event of an emergency evacuation.

LG Arena general manager Guy Dunstan says the system has worked seamlessly with thousands of people coming to the venue.

During the recent "X Factor" concerts, the barrier system

coped with 12,800 people per night and at its busiest was dealing with 215 people per minute.

What's The Matter?

Matter, the three-story, 2,600-capacity superclub within The O2 complex, is shutting down for the summer and *Pollstar* understands the owners are fighting to keep the business going.

Matter London Ltd issued a statement confirming the venue is "temporarily closed over the summer period with a view to re-launching later in the year."

The first London venue to be purpose-built for live music and club events, Matter is the brainchild of the team behind Fabric, one of the capital's most popular nightclubs.

It opened two years ago with a state-of-the-art sound system, stunning visual capabilities and a

blank canvas setup capable of handling everything from corporate events to large-scale club nights.

However, a notice published in the *London Gazette* Feb. 2 said Matter London Ltd., the firm that runs the venue, would be wound up "unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months."

Accounts for 2008, the first year of trading, showed the company lost more than £1 million. The same accounts showed Matter London Ltd. owed more than £3 million to various creditors.

Download's Memorial Stages

This year Download Festival in Donington Park will rename two stages after two giants of rock music who have died in the last few months.

In response to the sad news that Ronnie James Dio died May 16 after a battle against stomach cancer, festival organiser Live Nation has announced the event will show its respect by calling the second stage The Ronnie James Dio Stage.

In another formal tribute to a key player in the rock world, the festival's main stage will be called The Maurice Jones Stage.

Jones – the co-founder of the Monsters of Rock festivals that were held on the Donington Park site – died Nov. 9, also after a long battle against cancer.

He built Midland Concert Promoters to become one of the UK's biggest promoting companies and was one of the first European operations to sell to SXFEX in September 1999.

LN UK's chief ops officer, John Probyn, who credits Jones for getting him involved in the live music industry, said the naming of the stages is a token of

appreciation for what he and Dio contributed toward Download.

The bill for this year's festival June 11-13 includes AC/DC, Rage Against The Machine, Aerosmith, Deftones, Stone Temple Pilots and Megadeth.

EMI Has Breathing Space

Having raised the £105 million it needed to avoid defaulting on its debt to Citigroup, EMI has at least created a breathing space in which to sort out its longer-term future.

The U.S. bank has yet to receive the cash, but Terra Firma, which bought the UK music company for £4.2 billion in 2007, is expected to make the payment before the June 14 deadline.

The focus now shifts to whether Terra Firma founder Guy Hands can raise a further £255 million to help EMI meet its covenants up to March 2015 or even persuade the bank to restructure its £3.2 billion debt.

Citigroup has so far held out against reducing the debt load unless it got equity in return, although even that deal may no longer be on the table as EMI equity is now close to being worthless.

The situation is made worse by the fact Hands is taking legal action against Citigroup, claiming it misled him into paying too much for EMI in the first place. The case is expected to go to trial in New York Oct. 18.

Another problem for the beleaguered British label is that it may need to find yet another £250 million, as The Pensions Regulator will likely ask it to cough up that amount to plug a gap in its pension scheme.

EMI's options for trying to raise cash include renewing talks

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MARIAH CAREY PERFORMS against a backdrop of the Pyramids in Giza, Egypt, May 18. Carey said an electrical fire started under her feet before the show, but she extinguished it with a towel before any harm was done.

on a distribution deal for EMI's U.S. recorded music business, which it discussed with Vivendi's Universal Music and Sony Music earlier this year.

German media giant Bertelsmann and U.S. private equity house Kohlberg Kravis Roberts are both reportedly interested in EMI's publishing business.

Edgar Bronfman Jr.'s Warner Music Group has been viewed as a likely candidate to buy much of EMI, but has been waiting in the wings until the company stumbles and can be picked up on the cheap.

Loose Lips Sink Bids

England's bid to stage the 2018 World Cup finals has taken a knock after Football Association chairman Lord David Triesman was recorded alleging that Spanish and Russian soccer bosses were plotting to bribe referees at this year's competition.

In what appears to have been a sting set up by the *Daily Mail*, Lord Triesman told a former aide that the Russians may bribe the refs to favour Spain in return for the Spanish supporting the Russians' 2018 bid.

When the story broke, Lord Triesman – a Labour peer in the House Of Lords – stepped down, while FIFA's ethics committee launched an investigation into the incident.

Triesman's claims were met with incredulity by the Spanish

soccer authorities, while their Russian counterparts suggested it was an effort to derail their 2018 bid.

In a similar incident, Liam Byrne – the outgoing Labour minister in charge of public spending – left a handwritten note for his Liberal Democrat successor.

It said: "Dear Chief Secretary, I'm afraid there is no money. Kind regards and good luck."

Byrne later said the note was only intended as a joke, but a subsequent run on sterling suggested that at least some investors took it seriously.

ESTONIA

President To Shake Apple's Tree

President Toomas Hendrik Ilves may be putting in a call to Apple co-founder and chief exec Steve Jobs to find out why he can't buy music for his iPhone.

Ilves, who has been a loyal customer since he bought an Apple IIe in 1982, is also a keen music fan. Despite a busy schedule that prevented him from turning up in person, he filmed an opening address for delegates attending this year's Tallinn Music Week.

However, when he visits the Apple Store, he can buy a wide range of games, gimmicks and even lectures. But films and music are off limits.

The UK's *The Economist* recently ran a piece detailing which

countries can and cannot access music via the Apple Store. It also tried to work out the criteria Apple uses when deciding if a particular territory should be able to access its music and games content.

"Clearly the size of the market is not the determinant. China and Russia don't appear, but Luxembourg does. It is not about prosperity: Iceland – which, believe it or not, is still one of the richer countries in the world – is out, whereas Vietnam is in," it said.

"Political freedom or the rule of law are not the binding factors. The Philippines and Thailand are on the list, whereas impeccable democracies such as Slovenia are not."

It said the list, rather than being compiled by a groundbreaking U.S. company like Apple, appears to have been put together by a company from "old Europe" that has not noticed that the Berlin Wall has come down and the division of Europe at Yalta into consumer-citizens in a rich, free west and captive east is long out of date.

It certainly seems as if the countries being denied access to Apple's music and films content are largely from the old Eastern Bloc, although one consumer organisation in Poland has berated Apple for its approach to the biggest and most advanced market in eastern Europe.

The country is now celebrating a partial victory as Apple has agreed to open up its distribution

market. But even in Poland, the company's offering is nothing like what's available across the border in Germany.

President Ilves is understandably irked, as his country is one of the most wired countries on Earth. Tallinn is the centre of NATO's cyber-warfare research, and Estonians invented another Internet icon: Skype.

Skype's director of new products, Sten Tamkivi, has an iPhone, an iPad and a Mac. He describes the Apple rule as "a weird relic of commercial east-west segregation inside what is otherwise known as the European Union."

The Estonian media reported that the country's consumer organisations believe it's the eastern European authors' unions that are discouraging iTunes from entering their territories because they're not happy about the amount of royalties they'd receive from downloads.

FRANCE

Vivendi Steady As Music Sales Fall

Universal Music Group sales have fallen 13.4 percent to euro 889 million but parent company Vivendi remains on course to hit its 2010 targets.

Consumers bought less recorded music and digital revenue decreased 1.7 percent because of slower ringtone sales, but sales of its video games – particularly "Call of Duty" and "World of Warcraft" – plugged the gap.

In 2008, Vivendi created Activision Blizzard, the world's largest video game company, by combining U.S. producer Activision with its own Vivendi Games division.

Activision Blizzard reported first-quarter profit that doubled to euro 308 million on games sales.

The group posted a quarterly operating profit of euro 1.6 billion from revenue of euro 6.9 billion. Its adjusted net profit was euro 736 million. Each figure handily beat analysts expectations.

Commenting on Universal Music's performance, chief financial officer Philippe Capron said that for the time being "digital revenue is not as dynamic as it used to be."

Chief exec Jean-Bernard Levy is targeting acquisitions in emerging markets and buyouts of minority partners in Vivendi's European businesses to drive growth.

ICELAND Smoke Signal Warnings

Any acts hoping Iceland's erupting volcano will quiet down before their summer tours of Europe should note the tiny north Atlantic island has 35 active volcanoes and three of them could go off at any time.

Scientists including Edinburgh University volcanologist Thor Thordarson have studied a timeline of 205 Icelandic eruptions spanning 1,100 years and discovered these things tend to come in regular cycles.

"The frequency of Icelandic eruptions seems to rise and fall in a cycle lasting around 140 years," he told *The Sunday Times*.

"In the latter part of the 20th century we were in a low period, but now there is evidence that we could be approaching a peak."

His findings coincide with warnings that the eruption of Eyjafjallajökull, which has disrupted air travel across Europe for several weeks, could carry on for several months – or even years.

Some geologists have also noted that eruptions of Katla, a larger volcano 15 miles to the east of Eyjafjallajökull, tend to be triggered when its smaller neighbour stirs.

Grimsvotn, Hekla and Askja, three nearby volcanoes also larger than Eyjafjallajökull, are reportedly nearing the point where they may erupt.

As if to prove that even clouds of volcanic ash have silver linings, Icelandic singer-songwriter Elíza Geirsdóttir Newman has raised her profile by composing a song that helps people pronounce Eyjafjallajökull. It's already had more than 200,000 hits on YouTube.

Iceland Airwaves, the country's annual music festival, is scheduled to go ahead Oct. 13-17.

SWEDEN Pirate Bay Still Afloat

The German court injunction that Hollywood studios won against bandwidth provider CB3ROB kept The Pirate Bay offline for only one day, as Sweden's Pirate Party came to the rescue.

The district court in Hamburg ordered discontinuation of service for The Pirate Bay May 17 because it was linking to six torrents for movies from Walt Disney Studios.

If CB3ROB didn't comply, the demands of the injunction won by the Motion Picture Association against CB3ROB could have resulted in its owner, Sven Kamphuis, facing a euro 250,000 fine for each copyright infringement and up to a couple of years in jail.

Kamphuis doesn't agree with the German court's ruling and says he sees no harm in providing bandwidth to the torrent site, arguing this is core business for Internet service providers. He's demanding compensation from the MPA because he says the decision has cost him a paying customer.

The move may also lead The Pirate Party into a legal issue with the country's government, which has already ruled that the file-sharing site is illegal.

Later this year, a Swedish court is expected to rule on an appeal made by the four founders of The Pirate Bay, who were found guilty of copyright violations, sentenced to a year in jail and ordered to pay the equivalent of \$3 million to the major music companies.

However, coming to the Pirate Bay's rescue may keep the party in the political limelight. It's seen its popularity dwindle since it won 7.1 percent of the votes in elections for the European Parliament last year, according to a spokesman at market research company TNS SIFO.

That's been attributed to the fact that copyright issues haven't been high on the Swedish political agenda. But if that changes,

the Pirate Party's fortunes could as well.

The battle between The Pirate Bay and the entertainment industry continues in various countries. A case that led to the site being blocked in Denmark is to be heard in the country's Supreme Court.

Australian NEWS

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Bublé's Back

Michael Bublé's affair with Australia continues with Dainty Consolidated Entertainment bringing him back in February 2011.

Bublé got his first chart-topper here in 2004 and sold almost 2 million albums downunder.

Bublé insisted ticket prices stay at \$90 and \$149. DCE announced an initial seven arenas and two wineries.

Other shows: Civil Society is bringing California's The Soft Pack for three club dates in early July.

Kevin Rudolf will play five theatre shows July 14-18 for Colman Ridge Presents.

Cypress Hill will do six theatres Sept. 23 to Oct. 1 for Select Touring.

Mark Lanegan returns after six years: for seven club dates July 2-11 for Frontier Touring Company.

Heathen Skulls bring San Francisco drone metal band Om for its first visit, in July.

Shwayze featuring Cisco Adler will return in June for Illusive Entertainment in June after a brief visit in February.

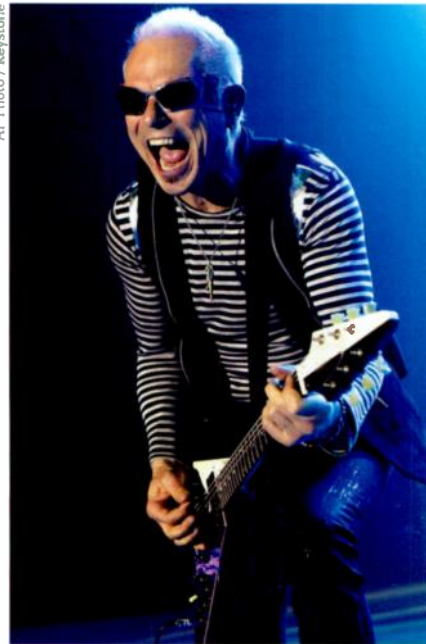
Budget Boost For Touring

In the May 11 budget, the Australian government increased its funding of the Contemporary Music Touring Program, providing A\$400,000 to continue for another year.

It allows emerging acts to play regional areas that normally get few live shows.

Arts Minister Peter Garrett also provided \$260,000 over three years for CONTROL: The Business of Music Management. That is an intensive training program to improve the business skills of music industry managers.

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THE SCORPIONS and guitarist Rudolf Schenker rock the Long"1" Rock Music Open Air Festival in Longirod, Switzerland, May 15.

Some music sectors were annoyed that film companies continue to get a rebate of 15 percent of their costs.

It is something that the music biz has been lobbying for to attract more private investment.

Lilith Fair Heads Downunder

Lilith Fair is becoming global and plans to be in Australia in September, according to co-founders Sarah McLachlan and manager Terry McBride.

The Australian run could include Missy Higgins and Kate Heidke-Miller.

Powderfinger Fever Continues

Powderfinger continued to expand its Sunsets Farewell tour and fans kept snapping them up.

Promoters Secret Service and Village Sounds added five shows May 17 and received an immediate response.

The last of the band's five farewells in hometown Brisbane sold out in 60 seconds.

The tour now has shifted 250,000 tickets, with 22 of its 34 dates sold out.

Boxoffice Spotlight

Rod Stewart

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Gross **\$2,030,868**

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The band says it will not extend the tour past Nov. 13.

Jet, The Vines and You Am I join Powderfinger at different stops.

Scalpers are asking up to \$305 for \$108 tickets.

Ticketmaster was trying to explain why a round of tickets were listed on eBay a day before going on sale.

Human Nature Expands Las Vegas Deal

Aussie R&B vocal group Human Nature's hit show "Smokey Robinson Presents Australia's Human Nature – The Ultimate Celebration of the Motown Sound" was extended to May 2012 by Imperial Palace Las Vegas.

To mark the announcement, the 653-seat showroom was renamed Human Nature Theater.

May 11 was dubbed "Human Nature Day" by Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman.

Higher Fees For Gyms

Gyms now have to pay more so that their members can work out to original music.

The Copyright Tribunal announced May 17 that it agreed with record companies that their artists were not paid enough.

Gyms now have to pay \$1 per attendee or \$15 per class.

Previously they were charged 96.8 cents a class, with a cap of \$2,654 a year.

Fitness Australia said this represented a 1,500 percent rise, and other gyms suggested they'd consider using other kinds of music.

Short Notes

While the Splendour In The Grass festival celebrated 30,000 tickets disappearing in five hours, promoter Jessica Ducrou was insistent that the festival would return to Byron Bay from its temporary home of Woodfordia.

The festival is awaiting council approval to stage it at its new 250-hectare Parklands site in 2011. But local environmental and re-sidential group Conservation of North Ocean Shores has released a report that the move would see the loss of native animals, the arrival of pests including rats and cane toads, and the introduction of chemicals in the water supply.

Metallica's tour through Michael Coppel Presents has now shifted 215,000 tickets in Australia. Meanwhile, Air New Zealand will fly 120 fans from Christchurch to the sold-out date in Auckland for the cost of NZ\$1 each.

Lou Reed and Laurie Anderson's latest addition to the Vivid festival they are curating in

Sydney is a "high-frequency concert" designed for dogs. The June 5 show is near the Opera House.

LG Electronics signed on to become sponsor of Roundhouse Entertainment's A Day On The Green winery concert series for the next three years.

Music venues should hand out ear plugs and put up warning signs where music is loud enough to cause hearing loss, recommends a Senate committee to the Health Department.

The Seven Network fired off an angry letter to the NSW Police Commissioner that media be allowed to practise their trade in public places.

Two TV cameramen were arrested at the canceled Justin Bieber Sydney show when 4,000 little kids threatened to riot.

The two were arrested for not "moving on" when told to by police, and then released.

NEW ZEALAND Vector's New GM

Following a worldwide search for a new general manager, Auckland's Vector Arena has selected from within and gone with Brendan Hines.

Hines was the arena's finance and administration manager for the last five years.

"We're delighted that Brendan has accepted this new role and we are sure that he will lead the organisation into the future and build on the strength and reputation for excellence we have already achieved," said QPAM Ltd. chairman Bruce Mactaggart.

Hines has experience in a variety of roles in Australia and the UK, including as financial controller for sports marketing firm International Management Group.

The 12,000-capacity Vector Arena is New Zealand's first multi-functional arena. It opened in 2007.

Womad Secure For Two More Years

World music arts and dance festival Womad NZ will stay at its home in Taranaki until 2013, Taranaki Arts Festival Trust chief executive Suzanne Porter announced.

The event struggled to break even until this year and a plan was considered to alternate it between Taranaki and another city. This year Womad NZ attracted 32,940 fans over three days and injected NZ\$7.02 million into the local economy.

Porter said that a commitment by the festival's partners allowed Womad to stay put, and increase its artists fees and marketing.

Coleman Wins Music Managers Awards

Matt Coleman was announced manager of the year at the NZ Music Managers Awards held at Auckland's Backbeat Bar.

His clients include Let The People Speak, Midnight Youth, Dane Rumble, Ivy Lies, Steriogram, Lisa Crawley, Artisan Guns and Johnny Love.

Ray Vickers (These Four Walls) took upcoming manager, while Flip Grater was named self-managed artist of the year.

Michael Jackson Pirate Sentenced

A store owner who sold pirated Michael Jackson and Eminem CDs was sentenced to four months home detention and will pay reparations of \$3,000.

When police raided his store last September they seized a computer with optical disc burning capabilities.



NEW ZEALAND'S HALEY WESTENRA DOESN'T QUITE BLEND IN with the Band of the Coldstream Guards as the singer arrives for the Classic music Brit Awards at London's Royal Albert Hall May 13.



LIN YU-CHUN, recently made famous for his rendition of "I Will Always Love You" that became a YouTube hit, signs on the dotted line with Sony executives for a record deal.

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CHINA

Sony Signs 'Little Fatty'

Sony Music Entertainment has signed Taiwanese singing sensation Lin Yu-Chun, known for a recent Whitney Houston rendition that's become a hit on YouTube, to a recording contract.

Lin shot to fame earlier this year after singing a spot-on version of Whitney Houston's "I Will Always Love You" on a local reality show called "Avenue to Stardom."

A video of the performance was uploaded to YouTube, where it received more than 10 million hits. Lin was actually voted off the show by the judges. The contract signing took place May 13 in Shanghai to take advantage of the media interest in the Shanghai World Expo.

Lin is 24 years old and male, though other details of his public image are that he's shy, slightly overweight (affectionately nicknamed "little fatty" in the Chinese press), and sports a very unflattering bowl-shaped hairstyle. Comparisons to Scottish singer Susan Boyle were inevitable and voluminous.

Unlike Boyle, Lin immediately cashed in on his viral fame by going to the U.S. and appearing on TV, namely "The Ellen Degeneres

Show," where he sang "Total Eclipse of the Heart."

"In order to get success, one does not have to be good-looking or smart. What is required is being yourself and try your best," he told the press.

He also sang at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles May 22 in a tribute to Taiwan.

Sony is wasting no time, either. The record company says it will release Lin's debut album in July.

It will be a compilation of Chinese and English-language songs.

JAPAN

Aid For Concert Halls

In the 1980s, dozens of local governments throughout Japan built concert halls, many of them state of the art, as a means of attracting public works grants from the central government and boosting their cultural cachet.

Until the turn of the millennium, many became stops on tours of classical and popular artists, both domestic and foreign.

But in the past decade, as the economy fell deeper into recession and local governments scrambled for revenue, these halls have fallen into disuse.

Last week the country's Cultural Agency announced it would give a total of 1.6 billion yen (\$16.8 million) to 80 local governments to help with "production costs" for inviting artists and putting these auditoriums to use.

However, according to an article in the *Asahi Shimbun* newspaper, most of these local governments no longer have staff to carry out such activities, because they were let go when finances became tight. Some say it would take up to five years to find and train the proper personnel.

Japan has no organization like Britain's Arts Council to assist in such matters. In the past, local governments dealt directly with promoters.

Another problem is that there may not be an audience in many regional areas.

Most likely, the local governments will invite Japanese classical musicians and orchestras, but with the population aging so rapidly, especially in rural areas, it becomes more difficult to assure ticket sales.

In the 1980s, Japanese people, even those living in the country, asserted their economic power by embracing cultural activities but that momentum seems to have been lost.

KOREA More 3D

James Cameron, the director of the hit movie "Avatar," held a press conference in Seoul May 14 where he announced he would be helping to make concert films of several Korean pop groups in a 3D format.

In town for the Seoul Digital Forum, Cameron said he had met with executives from Samsung Electronics and with Lee Sooman, the founder of SM Enter-

tainment, Korea's most powerful talent agency, who will collaborate with him on the project.

Cameron's crew will film several SM artists in concert in 3D and Samsung will use the content in its worldwide marketing campaign for its new 3D television sets.

The concert filming will take place "around June" and likely feature BoA, Girls' Generation and members of TVXQ.

BoA and two members of TVXQ, "Max" Chang-min and "U-Know" Yun-ho, were also at the press conference and expressed excitement over the project.

According to SM, the Max and U-Know will perform for Cameron's cameras as TVXQ, despite the fact that the other three members of Asia's most popular boy band have already left the group and are working on their own.

THAILAND KAT-TUN Cancels

Japanese boy band KAT-TUN indefinitely postponed its planned July 31 concert in Bangkok due to the continuing political unrest in Thailand and street violence in the city.

Bangkok would have been the first stop on the group's long-awaited Asian tour.

No other dates on the tour will be affected.

KAT-TUN belongs to the Johnny's Jimusho talent agency. Another Johnny's group, Arashi, canceled a concert in Bangkok in 2006 because of a *coup d'etat*. ★

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GOLDENVOICE'S Lesley Olenik is in love with Drake (L) and ICM's Robert Gibbs May 13. Why? The newest hip-hop star sold out Club Nokia in Los Angeles in 12 minutes.



Mike O'Brien

PEARL ADAY (HOLDING ROSE) and members of her band, Pearl. Marcus Black (2nd from L), Scott Ian (center) and Nalle Colt (3rd from R) drop by for a visit with *Pollstar* staff during a tour stop in Fresno, Calif., May 12.



ARVIND MANOCHA of the L.A. Philharmonic Association and promoters Bill Silva and Andy Hewitt (R) welcome Peter Gabriel to the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles May 7.



ABERCROMBIE & FITCH'S Ted Keyes (L) and Promovest Productions' Adam Vanchoff (R) meet with Shirock at the Newport Music Hall in Columbus, Ohio, May 1. Abercrombie & Fitch distributes Shirock's music worldwide in its Hollister Co. stores.



XCEL ENERGY CENTER'S Jack Larson, Minnesota Wild goaltender Josh Harding and Live Nation's Brian O'Connell present Brooks & Dunn with Wild jerseys and custom prints in Saint Paul, Minn., May 14.



Kathy O'Connor

WYNONNA comes to the Silver Spurs Arena in Kissimmee, Fla., May 9. With her are the venue's Rich Mastroberte and Robb Larson, and the Convention & Visitors Bureau's Karen Hutchings and Gary Pearce.



NEDERLANDER CONCERTS' Paola Palazzo and Vanessa Kromer thank 30 Seconds To Mars for the first sold-out show of the season for the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles May 15.



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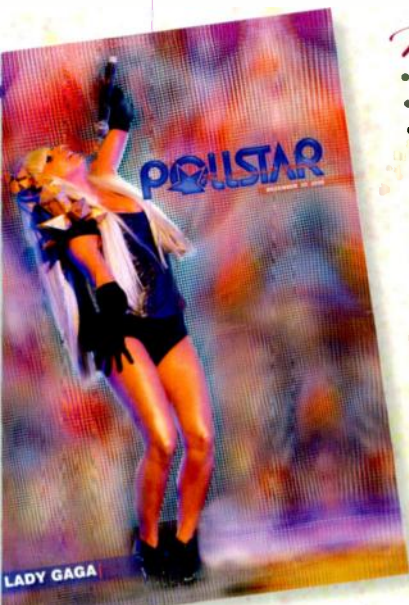


CN CENTRE'S Chelsea Case, Tom Harwood and Glen Mikkelsen welcome Jeff Dunham and Tate Entertainment's Robin Tate to Prince George, British Columbia, May 12.



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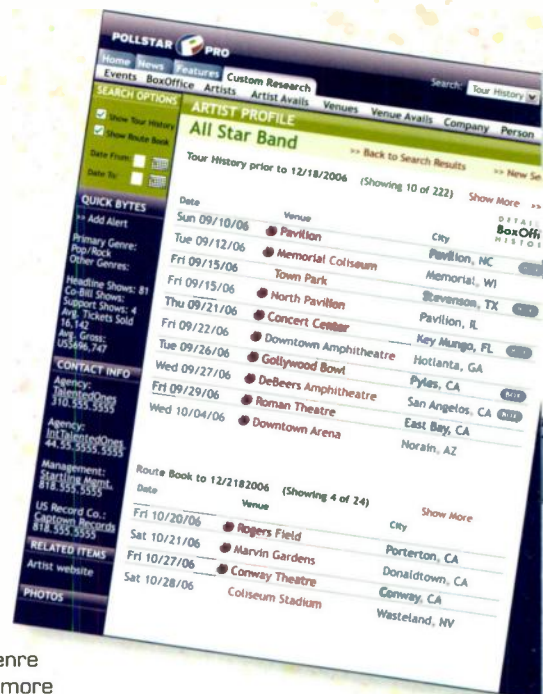
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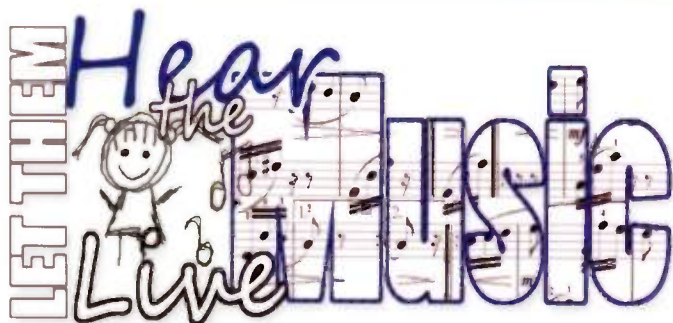
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