



BOXSCORE TOP CONCERT GROSSES

ARTIST(S)	Venue	Date(s)	Gross Ticket Price(s)	Attendance Capacity	Promoter
MADONNA	Orange Bowl Miami, Fla.	June 27	\$1,005,260 \$20	55,600 56,000	Cellar Door Prods.
NEIL DIAMOND	Maple Leaf Gardens Toronto, Ontario	June 19-21	\$893,720 (\$1,199,946 Canadian) \$24/\$21	51,013 sellout	Concert Prods. International
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Irvine Meadows Amphitheatre Laguna Hills, Calif.	June 20-22	\$716,005 \$17.50/\$15	45,000 sellout	Avalon Attractions
DURAN DURAN ERASURE	Arena, Madison Square Garden Center New York, N.Y.	June 23-24	\$550,002 \$20/\$17.50	29,000 sellout	Ron Delsener Ents.
JIMMY BUFFETT & THE CORAL REEFER BAND	Blossom Music Center Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	June 19-20	\$442,651 \$17/\$14	30,146 37,534	in-house
THE OHIO BELL JAZZ FESTIVAL: THE CRUSADERS, BRANFORD MARSALIS QUARTET HERBIE HANCOCK TRIO, TIMELESS ALL-STARS, KENNY G., STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN & DOUBLE TROUBLE, MILES DAVIS, CHICK COREA ELEKTRIC BAND, FREDDIE HUBBARD-WOODY SHAW ALL-STARS, DIZZY GILLESPIE QUINTET	Blossom Music Center Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	June 6-7	\$257,297 \$18/\$12	19,420 37,534	in-house
THE BEACH BOYS WASHINGTON SQUARES	Blossom Music Center Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	June 26	\$249,474 \$17/\$14	18,750 sellout	in-house
TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS GEORGIA SATELLITES DEL FUEGOS	Blossom Music Center Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	June 23	\$217,173 \$17/\$14	14,782 18,767	in-house
HANK WILLIAMS JR. & THE BAMA BAND DWIGHT YOAKAM	Starwood Amphitheatre Nashville, Tenn.	May 23	\$163,500 \$14.50/\$11.50	14,200 15,000	in-house
THE DEF JAM '87: L.L. COOL J WHODINI PUBLIC ENEMY DOUG E. FRESH & THE GET FRESH CREW KOOL MOE DEE	Lakefront Arena New Orleans, La. Univ. of New Orleans	June 26	\$146,117 \$16/\$9.93	9,677 sellout	Stageright Prods. Ghost Prods. G Street Express
ANNE MURRAY	Metro Centre Halifax, Nova Scotia	June 6	\$140,986 (\$189,294 Canadian) \$22.50/\$19.50	8,458 9,000	Donald K. Donald Prods.
MOTLEY CRUE WHITESNAKE	El Paso County Coliseum El Paso, Texas	June 23	\$125,058 \$16.50/\$15.50	8,050 sellout	Stardate Concerts
ANNE MURRAY	Centre 200 Sydney, Nova Scotia	June 9-10	\$124,976 (\$167,798 Canadian) \$19.50	8,605 8,800	Donald K. Donald Prods.
THE DEF JAM '87: L.L. COOL J WHODINI PUBLIC ENEMY DOUG E. FRESH & THE GET FRESH CREW KOOL MOE DEE	Nashville Municipal Auditorium Nashville, Tenn.	June 28	\$123,972 \$14/\$12.50	9,191 9,600	Stageright Prods. G Street Express
RATT POISON	Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Ft. Wayne, Ind.	June 26	\$115,320 \$15/\$14	8,344 10,000	Sunshine Promotions
GEORGE STRAIT KATHY MATTEA	Concord Pavilion Concord, Calif.	June 27	\$106,390 \$16.50/\$14.50	6,887 8,475	in-house
AMERICA THREE DOG NIGHT	Meadow Brook Music Festival Rochester, Mich.	June 17	\$105,563 \$18.50/\$13.50	7,035 sellout	Brass Ring Prods.
THE JETS	Univ. of Guam Agana, Guam	June 20	\$90,813 \$18.50/\$17.50	5,105 5,500	Guam Radio Services
ANNE MURRAY	Moncton Coliseum Moncton, New Brunswick	June 5	\$85,689 (\$115,050 Canada) \$19.50	5,900 6,200	Donald K. Donald Prods.
RUN-D.M.C. BEASTIE BOYS	Arena, Memorial Coliseum Complex Portland, Ore.	June 15	\$85,239 \$16.50	5,277 12,110	Double Tee Promotions
FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS THE FOUR TOPS	Meadow Brook Music Festival Rochester, Mich.	June 19	\$83,885 \$20/\$17/\$12.50	5,793 7,514	Brass Ring Prods. in-house
CHICAGO	Mud Island Amphitheatre Memphis, Tenn.	June 26	\$83,556 \$16.50	5,064 sellout	Mid-South Concerts
TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS GEORGIA SATELLITES DEL FUEGOS	Civic Arena Pittsburgh, Pa.	June 22	\$79,086 \$15.75	5,301 12,500	Dicesare-Engler Prods.
GEORGE BENSON KENNY G.	Open Air Theatre San Diego, Calif. San Diego State Univ.	June 13	\$78,544 \$22.50/\$18.50/\$16.50	4,377 sellout	Avalon Attractions
ANNE MURRAY	St. John's Memorial Stadium St. John's, Newfoundland	June 13-14	\$73,776 (\$98,055 Canadian) \$22.50	4,358 4,770	Donald K. Donald Prods.
BANGLES HOODOO GURUS	Darien Lake-Lakeside Amphitheatre Darien Lake, N.Y.	June 24	\$59,043 \$15/\$13.50	4,562 7,500	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents
RONNIE MILSAP HELEN CORNELIUS	Concerts in the Country, Lanierland Cumming, Ga.	June 27	\$56,859 \$11	5,327 8,332	in-house
ANNE MURRAY	Arena, Aitken Univ. Centre Fredericton, New Brunswick Univ. of New Brunswick	June 4	\$56,134 (\$75,368 Canadian) \$19.50	3,865 4,805	Donald K. Donald Prods.
KENNY G. MIKI HOWARD	Fox Theatre St. Louis, Mo.	June 24	\$53,774 \$16.50	3,259 3,500	Fox Concerts
JOHNNY MATHIS	Whitney Hall, Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts Louisville, Ky.	June 23	\$52,514 \$22	2,387 2,400	Belkin Prods.
SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY & THE JUKES	Nautica Stage Cleveland, Ohio	June 20	\$46,820 \$12/\$11	4,110 sellout	Belkin Prods. Stage Partners
THE KINKS STEVEN JONES	Darien Lake-Lakeside Amphitheatre Darien Lake, N.Y.	June 25	\$46,571 \$15/\$13.50	3,660 7,500	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents

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TALENT

Russia To Rock On July 4; Buy A Piece Of The Lords

BY LINDA MOLESKI

ROCK FOR PEACE: Russia's first multinational rock'n'roll extravaganza was scheduled to take place in Moscow on Saturday (4), bringing together Soviet and U.S. performers as the climax to a Soviet peace march protesting the nuclear arms race. Among the U.S. acts scheduled to participate are **James Taylor, Bonnie Raitt, Santana,** and the **Doobie Brothers**. At press time, the Soviet artists had yet to be confirmed.

"The idea for the concert was initiated back in April," says **Roger Clark**, spokesman for event promoter **Bill Graham**. Clark describes it as a "global public relations move. [Peace Walk organizer] **Allan Affelt** presented it to Bill as a joint U.S. and Soviet effort that would involve 200 Soviet citizens and 200 U.S. citizens, who would walk from Lenin-

grad to Moscow. The concert is capping off the closing ceremonies."

Though **Graham** was approached with the idea a few months ago, the event did not become definite until two weeks ago. "There were so many logistics involved that were completely foreign to the Soviet government," says **Clark**. "There was even the problem of technical equipment that didn't exist there, so we had to contact various promoters in Europe to help out." Additionally, some 65 U.S. musicians and technicians were expected to be brought over.

The six-hour show will be free of charge and will take place at Moscow's **Izmaïlovo Stadium**, which has a 30,000-seat capacity. "One thing the Soviet government couldn't fathom was the idea of letting people onto the playing field during the concert," says **Clark**. "But we finally convinced them to let us do that."

As the finale, plans call for Soviet and American artists to stage a joint performance.

Clark estimates production costs for the event at between

\$600,000 and \$1 million. To help absorb some of the expense, contributions were solicited from private sources, with a large portion coming from **Steve Wozniak**, one of the founders of **Apple Computer**. **Wozniak** also helped fund California's **US Festivals** in 1982 and 1983.

MERCENARY EXCHANGE: To help support its U.S. dates, rock act **Lords Of The New Church** is selling 5,000 shares of stock in its **Mercenary Tour '87**. The promotional certificates will entitle holders to a number of so-called "benefits," including the privilege of allowing a group member to "sleep on the bearer's sofa, couch, or settee for a 14-hour period" and/or "charge long-distance calls to his/her home phone number." The

first leg of the tour kicked off June 26 in Boston, with dates booked through July.



SHORT TAKES: Among the artists scheduled to perform at this year's 15th annual **San Francisco Blues Festival** are **Johnny Winter, Lonnie Brooks, Roomful Of Blues, Memphis Slim, Little Charlie & the Nightcats, the James Harmon Band, Roy Rogers & the Delta Rhythm Kings, and Albert Collins & the Ice Breakers**. The event, set for Sept. 12 and 13, is being sponsored by **Harrah's Lake Tahoe ... R.E.M.** will support its upcoming **I.R.S.** album, "Document," with a number of U.S. shows, slated to commence in **Knoxville, Tenn.**, in October. **Label mates the dB's** will open ... **Atlantic City's Sands Hotel** is featuring appearances by **Dion** (Aug. 28, 29) and the **Beach Boys** (Sept. 5, 6) ... **Veteran rock'n'rollers the Everly Brothers** are on the road headlining some 50 North American dates, which kicked off June 17 in **Edmonton, Alberta**. The tour is slated to hit the **U.K.** Oct. 2.

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