



BOXSCORE TOP CONCERT GROSSES

ARTIST(S)	Venue	Date(s)	Gross Ticket Price(s)	Attendance Capacity	Promoter
BOB DYLAN GRATEFUL DEAD	Sullivan Stadium Foxboro, Mass.	July 4	\$1,266,111 \$21	61,000 sellout	Frank J. Russo Monarch Entertainment Bureau
GRATEFUL DEAD	Alpine Valley Music Theatre East Troy, Wis.	June 26-28	\$1,140,794 \$18.50/\$14.50	80,834 sellout	Joseph Entertainment Group
"SUPER 4TH ROCKFEST" WHITNEY HOUSTON BEACH BOYS STARSHIP	Tampa Stadium Tampa, Fla.	July 4	\$883,551 \$19/\$17.50	49,659 55,000	American Concerts Party Time Entertainment
MADONNA	Exhibition Stadium Toronto, Ontario	July 4	\$829,184 (\$1,113,297 Canadian) \$25.25	45,184 50,000	Concert Prods. International
BOSTON FARRENHEIT	Spectrum Philadelphia, Pa.	June 25-27	\$721,208 \$16.50/\$14.50	45,291 50,439 sellout	Electric Factory Concerts
MADONNA LEVEL 42	RFK Stadium, Starplex Washington, D.C.	July 2	\$603,780 \$20	30,189 42,000	Cellar Door Prods.
GRATEFUL DEAD	Silver Stadium Rochester, N.Y.	July 2	\$512,610 \$17.50	30,000 sellout	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents
DIANA ROSS	Garden State Arts Center Holmdel, N.J.	June 24-26	\$512,191 \$37.50/\$27.50/\$12.50	17,596 32,406	in-house
RUN-D.M.C. BEASTIE BOYS	Greek Theatre Los Angeles, Calif.	June 21-24	\$453,870 \$23.50/\$22/\$15	22,562 24,548	in-house
GEORGE STRAIT MOE BANDY CLAY BLAKER	The Summit Houston, Texas	July 2-3	\$443,774 \$17.65	25,143 25,660 sellout	George Strait Prods.
PAUL SIMON HUGH MASEKELA LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO	Maple Leaf Gardens Toronto, Ontario	June 23-24	\$422,433 (\$567,177 Canadian) \$27.50/\$22.50	23,335 25,000	Concert Prods. International
KENNY ROGERS T. GRAHAM BROWN	Holiday Star Theatre Merrillville, Ind.	June 4-6	\$386,400 \$23.95	16,800 17,000	in-house
BON JOVI CINDERELLA	Memorial Coliseum Complex Portland, Ore.	June 29-30	\$376,224 \$16	23,514 sellout	Beaver Prods.
JIMMY BUFFETT & THE CORAL REEFER BAND	Poplar Creek Music Theatre Hoffman Estates, Ill.	July 3	\$342,312 \$17.50/\$15	21,196 sellout	Nederlander Organization
KOOL & THE GANG KLYMAXX	Radio City Music Hall New York, N.Y.	June 26-28	\$309,338 \$22.50/\$20	17,622 sellout	Radio City Music Hall Prods.
GRATEFUL DEAD	Pittsburgh Civic Arena Pittsburgh, Pa.	July 6	\$258,062 \$17.75/\$16.75	15,553 17,581	Monarch Entertainment Bureau Electric Factory Concerts
MADONNA LEVEL 42	The Omni Atlanta, Ga.	June 29	\$250,520 \$20	12,526 sellout	Southern Promotions/Concert Promotions
MOTLEY CRUE WHITESNAKE	Mississippi Coast Coliseum Biloxi, Miss.	July 2	\$225,000 \$15	15,000 sellout	Beaver Prods.
WCBS-FM 15TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT BY DION	Radio City Music Hall New York, N.Y.	June 19-20	\$223,700 \$20/\$17.50	11,748 sellout	Radio City Music Hall Prods.
BRYAN ADAMS HOOTERS	Civic Arena & Exhibit Hall Pittsburgh, Pa.	July 3	\$217,146 \$16.25	13,133 sellout	Beaver Prods.
BRYAN ADAMS ROCK & HYDE	Maple Leaf Gardens Toronto, Ont., Canada	June 29	\$209,207 (\$280,890 Canadian) \$22.50	12,484 12,500	Concert Prods. International
PSYCHEDELIC FURS MISSION U.K.	Radio City Music Hall New York, N.Y.	June 13-14	\$206,280 \$20	11,748 sellout	Radio City Music Hall Prods.
MOTLEY CRUE WHITESNAKE	The Summit Houston, Texas	June 27	\$205,359 \$16.50	12,874 sellout	PACE Concerts
RUN-D.M.C. BEASTIE BOYS	Pacific Amphitheatre Costa Mesa, Calif.	June 20	\$194,877 \$20.35/\$15.50	11,212 18,742	in-house
GRATEFUL DEAD	Kingswood Music Theatre Maple, Ontario	June 30	\$194,016 (\$260,494 Canadian) \$18/\$13.30	13,731 sellout	Nederlander Organization Monarch Entertainment Bureau
MOTLEY CRUE WHITESNAKE	Myriad Convention Center Oklahoma City, Okla.	June 30	\$189,515 \$15	12,924 sellout	Contemporary Presentations
BOSTON FARRENHEIT	Rochester Community War Memorial Rochester, N.Y.	June 14	\$179,558 \$17.50/\$16.50	11,000 sellout	Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents
COUNTRY PICNIC: HANK WILLIAMS JR. & THE BAMA BAND DWIGHT YOAKAM GARY MORRIS HIGHWAY 101 THE GOOD BROTHERS	Molson Park Barrie, Ontario	June 28	\$178,763 (\$240,015 Canadian) \$16.50	14,554 15,000	Concert Prods. International
RUN-D.M.C. BEASTIE BOYS	Cal Expo Grandstand, California State Fairgrounds Sacramento, Calif.	June 26	\$177,152 \$18.50/\$16.50	10,719 sellout	Bill Graham Presents
BEACH BOYS THE LINCOLNS	Molson Park Barrie, Ontario	June 27	\$174,072 (\$233,717 Canadian) \$17.50	13,371 15,000	Concert Prods. International
MOODY BLUES THE PARTLAND BROTHERS	The Muni, Municipal Theatre Assn. of St. Louis St. Louis, Mo.	June 29	\$165,812 \$18.90/\$16.90/\$12.90	9,451 10,235	Fox Concerts in-house
MOTLEY CRUE WHITESNAKE	Tingley Coliseum, New Mexico State Fairgrounds Albuquerque, N.M.	June 22	\$163,494 \$16.50/\$15.50	10,656 sellout	Fey Concert Co. United Concerts
ALABAMA JOHN SCHNEIDER	Frank Erwin Center Austin, Texas Univ. of Texas at Austin	June 27	\$163,092 \$16.50/\$13.50	10,366 12,987	in-house Keith Fowler Promotions
PLACIDO DOMINGO JOHN DENVER	Garden State Arts Center Holmdel, N.J.	June 30	\$159,189 \$20/\$17.50/\$12.50	4,018 9,802	in-house
JIMMY BUFFETT & THE CORAL REEFER BAND	Garden State Arts Center Holmdel, N.J.	June 23	\$156,132 \$18.50/\$15	10,249 10,802	in-house
DURAN DURAN ERASURE	Spectrum Philadelphia, Pa.	June 22	\$154,319 \$17.50/\$15.50	9,209 10,500	Electric Factory Concerts
MOTLEY CRUE WHITESNAKE	Hirsch Memorial Coliseum Shreveport, La.	July 1	\$150,000 \$15	10,000 sellout	Beaver Prods.

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TALENT

Idol In 2nd Leg Of Tour; Material Girl Hits The Road

BY LINDA MOLESKI

IDOL ACTION: Billy Idol will launch the second leg of his North American "Whiplash Smile" tour in Biloxi, Miss., Wednesday (15). Dates are booked through mid-August, after which the rocker is scheduled to head over to Australia.

Billy Idol's Madison Square Garden show—originally set for June 2—has been rescheduled for Aug. 5; the Cult will open. As some of you may recall, the original date was canceled at the last minute by Garden officials because of delays in removing asbestos from the venue's ceiling.

WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS: Madonna's "Who's That Girl" world tour kicked off without a hitch on June 27 at Miami's Orange Bowl, despite threatening

weather earlier in the day. Heavy rains prevented opening act Level 42 from taking the stage, but the material girl managed to treat some 51,000 fans to a 75-minute set. On Monday (13), Madonna is slated to perform at Manhattan's Madison Square Garden. The show will help benefit the American Foundation for AIDS Research; special contributor's tickets are \$100.

NEW TALENT: This year's New Music Seminar is playing host to a slew of showcases in the Manhattan area, which will take place July 10-15. Among the many artists scheduled to perform are Joe Ely, Robyn Hitchcock, Bad Brains, Circle Jerks, Club Nouveau, T'Pau, Steve Earle, K.D. Lang & the Re-clines, Exodus, Nayobe, Salt-n-Pepa, Joe Satriani, Alan Holdsworth, Plan 9, Phantom Tollbooth, Tirez Tirez, Faith No More, Salem 66, Hugo Largo, Urban Blight, Scruffy The Cat, Thelionious Monster, Cyre, Sweet Sensation, New Model Army, Mojo Nixen, the Dead Milkmen, Flamin' Lips, Alisha,

Skinny Puppy, Fetchin' Bones, Schooly D, King Diamond, Richie Havens, and Pianosaurus.

Additionally, there will be a special benefit show at the Felt Forum on Wednesday (15) for Amnesty International, which will feature the Cult and Gaye Bykers On Acid. For a complete listing of events, contact 212-722-2115.

SHORT TAKES: The Thompson Twins have been performing a number of dates on the West Coast to promote their latest Arista release, "Close To The Bone." The tour is set to run through August, with shows booked at Manhattan's Pier 84 (July 23) and Radio City Music Hall (July 24).

Former Kiss guitarist Ace Frehley has hit the North American summer concert trail in support of his Atlantic/Megaforce debut solo album, "Frehley's Comet." The tour opened in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., on

June 20 and is scheduled to run into September. Mercury/PolyGram recording artist Tom Kimmel is serving as opener on the first leg of Heart's "Bad Animals" tour, which commenced July 10 in Chicago. Al Jarreau and Chaka Khan will be featured as part of the Budweiser Concert Series at the Concord Pavilion in Concord, Calif., on Thursday (16).

Restless recording act the Wipers launched a monthlong promotional club tour July 7 in Ann Arbor, Mich., to commemorate the label's 10th anniversary. Wendy Waldman is warming up dates on Dan Fogelberg's current U.S. tour, which commenced July 10 in Houston. Waldman is promoting her most recent release, "Letters Home," on Cypress Records. The national Def Jam Tour started at Saginaw, Mich.'s Wendler Arena/Saginaw Civic Centre on July 1, with dates set to run through August 2. Acts on the bill are Stetsasonic, L.L. Cool J, Whodini, Public Enemy, Eric B., and Rakim.



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