



BOXSCORE TOP CONCERT GROSSES

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| ARTIST(S) | Venue | Date(s) | Gross Ticket Price(s) | Attendance Capacity | Promoter |
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| DAVID BOWIE SIOUXIE & THE BANSHEES | Anaheim Stadium Anaheim, Calif. | Aug. 8-9 | \$1,782,540 \$22.50 | 84,062 90,457 | Avalon Attractions |
| MADONNA LEVEL 42 | Pontiac Silverdome Pontiac, Mich. | Aug. 7 | \$881,866 \$21.50 | 41,017 44,556 | Brass Ring Prods. |
| DAVID BOWIE X | Spartan Stadium San Jose State Univ. San Jose, Calif. | Aug. 7 | \$739,958 \$22.50 | 32,887 34,001 | Bill Graham Presents |
| DAVID BOWIE DURAN DURAN THE OUTFIELD | Mile High Stadium Denver, Colo. | Aug. 12 | \$731,938 \$21.45 | 34,123 57,000 | Fey Concert Co. |
| BON JOVI KEEL | Great Woods Center for the Performing Arts Mansfield, Mass. | July 27-29 | \$702,948 \$18.50/\$13.50 | 45,000 sellout | Don Law Co. |
| BON JOVI KEEL | Meadowlands Arena East Rutherford, N.J. | Aug. 6-7 | \$684,696 \$18.50 | 38,284 41,056 | Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents |
| DAVID BOWIE DURAN DURAN | Civic Stadium, Memorial Coliseum Complex Portland, Ore. | Aug. 14 | \$511,786 \$22.50 | 24,621 29,100 | Pacificconcerts |
| MADONNA LEVEL 42 | Richfield Coliseum Richfield, Ohio | Aug. 4-5 | \$497,250 \$22.50 | 22,100 23,216 | Belkin Prods. |
| GRATEFUL DEAD | Red Rocks Amphitheatre Denver, Colo. | Aug. 11-13 | \$466,734 \$17.60 | 27,000 sellout | Fey Concert Co. |
| WHITNEY HOUSTON KENNY G | Jones Beach Theatre Wantagh, N.Y. | Aug. 16-17 | \$409,600 \$20 | 20,480 sellout | Ron Delsener Enterprises |
| TINA TURNER WANG CHUNG | Jones Beach Theatre Wantagh, N.Y. | Aug. 12-13 | \$400,000 \$20 | 20,000 sellout | Ron Delsener Enterprises |
| WHITNEY HOUSTON KENNY G | Hersheypark Stadium Hershey, Pa. | Aug. 13 | \$377,055 \$17 | 22,000 sellout | Electric Factory Concerts |
| MOTLEY CRUE WHITESNAKE | The Centrum in Worcester Worcester, Mass. | Aug. 10-11 | \$374,055 \$17.50/\$15 | 22,372 sellout | Don Law Co. |
| ANITA BAKER RHONDA HANSOME | Merrifield Post Pavilion Columbia, Md. | Aug. 15-16 | \$356,723 \$22.50/\$15 | 18,754 26,344 | Nederlander Organization |
| WHITNEY HOUSTON KENNY G | The Spectrum Philadelphia, Pa. | Aug. 14 | \$348,674 \$20/\$17.50/\$15.50 | 18,800 sellout | Electric Factory Concerts |
| MOTLEY CRUE WHITESNAKE | Meadowlands Arena East Rutherford, N.J. | Aug. 13 | \$332,636 \$18.50/\$16.50 | 18,607 sellout | Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents |
| BON JOVI KEEL | Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum Uniondale, N.Y. | Aug. 9 | \$304,050 \$18.50/\$16.50 | 16,547 sellout | Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents Larry Vaughn Presents |
| RUN-D.M.C. BEASTIE BOYS DAVY D | The Spectrum Philadelphia, Pa. | Aug. 16 | \$286,556 \$16.50 | 17,779 sellout | G Street Express |
| BILLY IDOL THE CULT | Arena, Madison Square Garden Center New York, N.Y. | Aug. 5 | \$277,140 \$20/\$18.50 | 13,928 15,886 | Monarch Entertainment Bureau John Scher Presents |
| BON JOVI KEEL | Erie Veterans Memorial Stadium Erie, Pa. | July 25 | \$249,728 \$16 | 15,608 sellout | Belkin Prods. |
| HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS DELBERT MCCLINTON | Met Center Bloomington, Minn. | Aug. 7 | \$238,368 \$17.50 | 13,621 15,000 | Jam Prods. Ltd. Company 7 |
| ALABAMA RESTLESS HEART | Cal Expo Amphitheatre Sacramento, Calif. | Aug. 16 | \$225,700 \$18.50 | 12,200 sellout | Bill Graham Presents |
| JIMMY BUFFETT & THE CORAL REEFER BAND | Irvine Meadows Amphitheatre Terrace Laguna Hills, Calif. | Aug. 16 | \$216,631 \$18.50/\$14 | 12,466 sellout | Avalon Attractions |
| HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS DELBERT MCCLINTON | McNichols Sports Arena Denver, Colo. | Aug. 3 | \$202,085 \$18.15/\$17.05/\$15.95 | 11,331 15,000 | Fey Concert Co. |
| BRYAN ADAMS HOOTERS | The Forum Los Angeles, Calif. | Aug. 15 | \$201,985 \$17.50 | 12,820 sellout | Avalon Attractions |
| MOTLEY CRUE WHITESNAKE | Providence Civic Center Providence, R.I. | Aug. 15 | \$201,795 \$16.50 | 12,230 sellout | Frank J. Russo |
| WHITNEY HOUSTON KENNY G | Richmond Coliseum Richmond, Va. | Aug. 12 | \$175,945 \$17.50 | 10,386 sellout | Dimensions Unlimited |
| THE CURE | The Centrum in Worcester Worcester, Mass. | Aug. 7 | \$172,106 \$16.50/\$14 | 10,735 sellout | Don Law Co. |
| NEIL YOUNG & CRAZY HORSE | Red Rocks Amphitheatre Denver, Colo. | Aug. 15 | \$166,750 \$19.25/\$18.15 | 9,000 sellout | Fey Concert Co. |
| LUTHER VANDROSS SHIRLEY MURDOCK | Baltimore Arena Baltimore, Md. | Aug. 6 | \$159,950 \$17.50 | 9,140 13,975 | Stageright Prods. |
| BRYAN ADAMS HOOTERS | Coliseum, Seattle Center Seattle, Wash. | Aug. 8 | \$153,912 \$16.50 | 9,398 10,000 | Beaver Prods. |
| ALABAMA RESTLESS HEART | Concord Pavilion Concord, Calif. | Aug. 15 | \$151,193 \$20.50/\$16.50 | 8,356 | in-house |
| HUEY LEWIS & THE NEWS DELBERT MCCLINTON | Casper Events Center Casper, Wyo. | Aug. 4 | \$150,314 \$17 | 8,970 9,960 | United Concerts |
| ALABAMA RESTLESS HEART | Lawlor Events Center Univ. of Nevada-Reno Reno, Nev. | Aug. 13 | \$149,485 \$17.50 | 8,542 9,000 | Bill Graham Presents |
| ROGER WATERS | Providence Civic Center Providence, R.I. | Aug. 14 | \$140,448 \$16.50 | 8,512 9,400 | Frank J. Russo |
| BRYAN ADAMS HOOTERS | Cal Expo Amphitheatre Sacramento, Calif. | Aug. 12 | \$137,462 \$20/\$17.50 | 7,711 10,000 | Bill Graham Presents |
| JIMMY BUFFETT & THE CORAL REEFER BAND | Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center Biloxi, Miss. | Aug. 7 | \$136,462 \$15.50 | 9,318 10,458 | PACE Concerts |
| JIMMY BUFFETT & THE CORAL REEFER BAND | Concord Pavilion Concord, Calif. | Aug. 14 | \$135,528 \$17.50/\$15.50 | 8,321 sellout | in-house |
| BRYAN ADAMS HOOTERS | Arena, Memorial Coliseum Complex Portland, Ore. | Aug. 6 | \$128,981 \$16.50 | 7,817 10,000 | Beaver Prods. |
| DAVID SANBORN LEE RITENOUR | Greek Theatre Univ. of California-Berkeley Berkeley, Calif. | Aug. 15 | \$121,154 \$18.50/\$16.50 | 7,204 8,500 | Bill Graham Presents |

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TALENT

U2 Is Back In The U.S.; Mellencamp Tour Jubilee

BY LINDA MOLESKI

WELCOME BACK: U2 returns to the North American concert scene Sept. 10 at New York's Nassau Coliseum, supporting its multi-platinum Island album, "The Joshua Tree."

Earlier this year, the Irish rockers set attendance records on the first leg of their world tour, which began in the U.S. on April 2 in Phoenix.

The latest trek will include some 35 stadium dates, Toronto's CNE (Oct. 3) and Montreal's Olympic Stadium (Oct. 6) among them. The itinerary also includes two shows at Manhattan's Madison Square Garden (Sept. 28 and 29). The tour will wrap up Dec. 11 in Hampton, Va.

LONESOME tour: John Cougar Mellencamp is backing his new Mercury release, "The

Lonesome Jubilee," with an extensive North American tour that begins Oct. 30 in Terre Haute, Ind. Dates are booked through Dec. 15 and include a Sept. 19 appearance at this year's Farm Aid festival as well as three Canadian shows. No opening act has been confirmed.

DIFFERENT BEAT: The Ramones had to postpone two recent dates at Manhattan's Ritz after drummer Richie Reinhardt (aka Richie Ramone) quit the band following an Aug. 12 club gig in Long Island. The group has been playing a number of dates in the New York area in preparation for a U.S. tour.

Reinhardt, who was with the group for 4½ years, will be replaced by former Blondie/Eurythmics drummer Clem Burke. The Ritz shows have been rescheduled for Sept. 10 and 11.

SHORT TAKES: Twisted Sister is slated to kick off U.S. tour dates in the Northeast Sept. 17 in support of its recently released Atlantic album, "Love Is For Suckers." The bill will also feature fellow

rockers Great White and TNT... On The Road caught Motley Crue's Aug. 13 concert at New Jersey's Meadowlands Arena. As always, the show was entertaining—to say the least—but particularly worth noting was special guest Whitesnake's opening set, in which the group proved it is definitely ripe for headline status. Hopefully we'll see some such dates before year's end... Speaking of Whitesnake, the rockers are scheduled to perform at this year's MTV Video Music Awards show, which will be broadcast live from Los Angeles' Universal Amphitheater Sept. 11. Other artists included in the lineup are Bryan Adams, Bon Jovi, Crowded House, Whitney Houston, Cyndi Lauper, and Run-D.M.C. Among the confirmed presenters are Bob-



cat Goldthwait, Poison, Vanna White, and Dennis Hopper... Bob Higgins has joined the David

Bowie Glass Spinder world tour as video and slide-projection consultant. Higgins served as video director for Stevie Wonder's In Square Circle North American tour... Following On The Road's recent report on Ozzy Osbourne's new guitarist, group manager Sharon Osbourne informed us that the unknown axeman is "not a Randy Rhodes look-alike. The only thing they have in common is their brilliant guitar playing." That remains to be seen...

Label mates Johnny Cash and Kris Kristofferson are in Europe performing a series of shows to promote their latest Mercury/PolyGram releases, "Johnny Cash Is Coming To Town" and "Repos-

sessed," respectively. Cash, who is touring with his wife, June Carter Cash, is scheduled to appear at Poland's Sopot Festival, making him the first U.S. artist to have that distinction. Dates are set to run through early September... Veteran rock'n'roller Roy Orbison is in the midst of a cross-country trek, with dates booked through October.

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