

2012 POLLSTAR MID YEAR TOP 100 North American Tours

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Rank	Gross Millions	Artist	Average Ticket Price	Average Tickets	Total Tickets	Average Gross	Cities Shows	Agency
1	78.5	Cirque du Soleil - "Michael Jackson: The Immortal"	111.48	15,300	703,793	1,705,560	46/95	Cirque du Soleil
2	61.9	Roger Waters	107.58	19,181	575,444	2,063,469	30/33	Sensible Events
3	44.9	Van Halen	100.11	9,543	448,506	955,319	47/49	Azoffmusic Management
4	33.9	Kenny Chesney / Tim McGraw	87.62	48,371	386,969	4,238,448	8/8	Dale Morris & Associates / CAA
5	30.9	Lady Antebellum	43.60	11,618	708,715	506,557	61/63	Creative Artists Agency
6	30.2	Drake	58.66	11,969	514,660	702,107	43/43	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
7	30.0	Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band	91.18	21,899	328,483	1,996,816	15/19	Creative Artists Agency / BPB Consulting
8	26.0	Elton John	113.25	8,503	229,580	962,963	27/45	The Howard Rose Agency
9	24.4	Dave Matthews Band	54.40	24,903	448,247	1,354,667	18/24	Paradigm
10	22.8	Radiohead	57.77	17,159	394,668	991,304	23/26	Creative Artists Agency
11	22.2	Blue Man Group	56.63	10,582	391,541	599,262	37/208	Columbia Artists Management
12	21.9	Coldplay	81.79	22,333	268,000	1,826,719	12/18	Paradigm
13	21.9	Cirque du Soleil - "Dralion"	62.58	15,214	349,931	952,130	23/163	Cirque du Soleil
14	21.0	Nickelback	67.89	7,733	309,323	525,000	40/40	The Agency Group
15	20.5	Brad Paisley	48.61	14,037	421,108	682,325	30/30	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
16	19.1	Cirque du Soleil - "Ovo"	74.26	1,814	257,634	134,728	2/142	Cirque du Soleil
17	18.3	Red Hot Chili Peppers	58.21	12,575	314,378	732,000	25/27	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
18	18.1	Celine Dion	162.08	4,130	111,522	669,457	1/27	United Talent Agency
19	18.1	Jimmy Buffett	89.69	8,072	201,806	724,000	25/25	The Howard Rose Agency
20	18.0	The Black Keys	47.12	11,245	382,342	529,919	34/36	The Agency Group
21	18.0	Maná	90.75	11,667	198,347	1,058,824	17/20	Angelo Medina & Ulises Calleros
22	17.6	Miranda Lambert	32.79	11,182	536,749	366,667	48/48	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
23	16.4	Cirque du Soleil - "Totem"	82.05	1,964	200,280	161,100	1/102	Cirque du Soleil
24	16.2	Cirque du Soleil - "Quidam"	60.80	11,583	266,404	704,234	23/151	Cirque du Soleil
25	13.8	Jason Aldean	43.65	14,354	315,789	626,610	22/23	Buddy Lee Attractions
26	12.9	"Riverdance"	55.40	2,918	233,473	161,677	80/132	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
27	12.8	Eric Church	35.61	7,648	359,449	272,340	47/47	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
28	12.5	Jeff Dunham	47.33	6,002	264,103	284,091	44/50	Creative Artists Agency
29	12.0	Bryan Adams	61.85	6,063	194,017	375,000	32/33	ICM Partners
30	12.0	The Beach Boys	72.48	4,475	165,562	324,324	37/42	ICM Partners
31	11.9	Zac Brown Band	45.52	11,366	261,423	517,391	23/24	Creative Artists Agency
32	11.5	One Direction	42.89	11,618	267,218	498,292	23/27	Creative Artists Agency
33	11.3	Rascal Flatts	45.26	12,485	249,699	565,034	20/20	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
34	10.6	Blake Shelton	48.03	7,357	220,695	353,333	30/30	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
35	10.4	George Strait	67.80	13,945	153,392	945,455	11/11	The Erv Woolsey Agency
36	10.0	Romeo Santos	72.16	9,899	138,580	714,286	14/16	Angelo Medina & Ulises Calleros
37	10.0	Neil Diamond	96.61	7,962	103,508	769,231	13/15	Azoffmusic Management
38	9.4	Ricardo Arjona	70.18	12,154	133,698	853,001	11/14	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
39	9.0	Paul McCartney	111.86	40,133	80,266	4,489,464	2/2	MPL Communications
40	8.6	New Edition	59.15	2,908	145,393	172,000	50/52	Universal Attractions
41	8.2	Phish	54.41	18,838	150,707	1,025,000	8/14	Paradigm
42	8.0	Tool	63.15	7,452	126,682	470,588	17/19	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
43	7.9	Juan Gabriel	67.54	39,205	117,614	2,647,729	3/13	The Sixth House
44	7.7	Rain - A Tribute To The Beatles	48.51	3,781	158,786	183,391	42/100	The Road Company
45	7.6	Yanni	61.56	2,572	123,456	158,333	48/53	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
46	7.4	Kelly Clarkson	52.23	3,557	142,279	185,798	40/41	Creative Artists Agency
47	7.2	Gabriel Iglesias	41.06	2,617	175,353	107,463	67/82	Creative Artists Agency
48	7.1	Rammstein	67.83	4,984	104,673	338,095	21/21	Artist Group International
49	6.8	Il Divo	93.66	3,611	72,210	338,147	20/24	Creative Artists Agency
50	6.7	Pitbull	53.84	6,222	124,442	335,000	20/25	Creative Artists Agency

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51	6.6	Hedley	47.03	4,388	140,430	206,370	32/33	S.L. Feldman & Associates
52	6.5	Barry Manilow	61.44	6,230	105,905	382,771	17/21	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
53	6.5	"Star Académie"	52.49	17,614	123,301	924,498	7/30	Productions J
54	6.5	LMFAO / "Sorry For Party Rocking Tour"	42.86	6,319	151,656	270,833	24/24	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
55	6.4	The Fresh Beat Band	33.19	2,919	192,631	96,866	66/94	Creative Artists Agency
56	6.4	Willie Nelson	56.60	1,795	113,074	101,587	63/66	Creative Artists Agency
57	6.0	Roberto Carlos	61.82	6,455	96,826	399,029	15/17	JEP Entertainment Group
58	6.0	"Winter Jam" / Skillet	11.10	11,420	536,760	126,727	47/47	Premier Productions
59	5.9	Casting Crowns	28.57	4,693	206,510	134,091	44/44	Jeff Roberts & Associates
60	5.5	Sugarland	47.16	6,488	116,789	305,957	18/20	Creative Artists Agency
61	5.5	Daughtry	49.84	2,164	110,353	107,843	51/51	Creative Artists Agency
62	5.5	Andrea Bocelli	162.18	11,223	33,668	1,820,141	3/3	Pentagon Music Management
63	5.5	Eagles	143.59	19,152	38,303	2,750,000	2/3	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
64	5.2	Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers	66.58	7,810	78,101	520,000	10/10	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
65	5.0	Bonnie Raitt	56.59	2,744	87,796	155,262	32/34	Monterey International
66	5.0	Styx / REO Speedwagon / Ted Nugent	33.18	6,279	150,693	208,333	24/24	CAA / Artist Group International
67	4.9	Mike Epps	53.73	2,027	91,196	108,889	45/46	ICM Partners
68	4.8	"Vans Warped Tour"	32.42	13,460	148,056	436,364	11/11	Creative Artists Agency
69	4.8	Jerry Seinfeld	82.56	1,530	58,139	126,316	38/42	United Talent Agency
70	4.7	"Mythbusters"	52.19	2,921	90,556	152,455	31/38	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
71	4.6	Scorpions	53.79	6,108	85,517	328,571	14/14	The Agency Group
72	4.5	Steve Aoki	32.46	1,574	138,530	51,102	88/88	Deckstar Management
73	4.5	Ron White	48.51	2,061	92,764	100,000	45/51	APA
74	4.5	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	49.35	1,658	91,185	81,818	55/55	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
75	4.3	The Moody Blues	67.18	2,135	64,058	143,446	30/32	Creative Artists Agency
76	4.3	Rise Against	34.87	4,111	123,315	143,333	30/30	APA
77	4.2	Glen Campbell	43.99	1,591	95,476	70,000	60/63	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
78	4.2	Chicago	69.09	1,788	60,790	123,529	34/36	Creative Artists Agency
79	4.1	Johnny Reid	55.27	5,730	74,484	316,664	13/13	The Agency Group
80	4.1	Wilco	56.30	2,704	73,002	152,232	27/28	High Road Touring
81	4.1	Luis Miguel	72.22	18,777	56,331	1,356,145	3/5	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
82	4.1	Rod Stewart	131.02	3,868	30,946	506,814	1/8	Artist Group International
83	4.1	Avicii	40.78	2,095	100,539	85,417	48/48	William Morris Endeavor Entertainment
84	3.8	Michael Flatley's "Lord Of The Dance"	53.34	2,169	71,571	115,684	33/52	Global Entertainment Group
85	3.8	"Gigantour" / Megadeth	48.61	2,895	78,173	140,741	27/27	Pinnacle Entertainment
86	3.7	Foster The People	36.67	5,045	100,899	185,000	20/23	The Windish Agency
87	3.5	Bassnectar	35.13	4,292	98,724	150,782	23/27	Madison House
88	3.4	The Avett Brothers	36.77	2,890	92,466	106,250	32/34	New Frontier Touring
89	3.4	Jim Gaffigan	47.28	2,876	71,912	136,000	25/41	Creative Artists Agency
90	3.3	Rodney Carrington	46.40	1,735	71,120	80,488	41/57	PMG Entertainment Group
91	3.1	Vicente Fernández	134.64	11,403	22,805	1,535,204	2/4	Ralph Hauser Promotions
92	3.0	Celtic Woman	57.72	2,630	52,596	151,780	20/21	Madstone Productions
93	3.0	Mötley Crüe	83.13	3,002	36,023	249,543	1/12	Artist Group International
94	2.9	Alison Krauss + Union Station feat. Jerry Douglas	61.47	2,272	47,710	139,661	21/21	Creative Artists Agency
95	2.9	Big Time Rush	41.39	4,658	69,869	192,774	15/15	Creative Artists Agency
96	2.9	The Allman Brothers Band	102.59	2,794	27,940	286,640	1/10	Podell Talent Agency
97	2.7	Tech N9ne	28.63	1,109	94,306	31,765	85/87	Strange Music / MR Productions
98	2.7	The Fray	40.11	2,465	66,554	98,859	27/28	Paradigm
99	2.6	Guns N' Roses	90.63	2,050	28,706	185,839	14/14	The Agency Group
100	2.6	"Rock And Worship Roadshow" / MercyMe	11.16	8,961	232,974	100,000	26/26	Paradigm

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