

Rank	Venue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> name address 	Seating Capacity	Event Types	Year Opened	Architect	Top Executive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> name title phone
1	Staples Center 1111 S. Figueroa St. Los Angeles 90015	20,000	basketball, hockey, football, tennis, wrestling, boxing, concerts, awards shows	1999	NBBJ Architects	Lee Zeidman sr. vice president, general manager (213) 742-7340
2	Hollywood Bowl 2301 N. Highland Ave. Hollywood 90078	18,000	summer home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, jazz, rock and pop concerts	1922	Hodgetts + Fung Design and Architecture'	Deborah Borda Arvind Manocha ceo, president/coo (323) 850-2000
3	Forum 3900 W. Manchester Blvd. Inglewood 90305	18,000	concerts, religious events, family events, film shoots, sporting events	1968	Charles Luckman Associates	Tina Suca general manager (310) 330-7300
4	Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena 3939 S. Figueroa St. Los Angeles 90037	16,500	mainstream and Hispanic concerts, religious events, commercial and TV filming	1959	Welton Becket and Associates	Patrick Lynch general manager (213) 747-7111
5	Long Beach Arena 300 Ocean Blvd. Long Beach 90802	13,500	concerts, family shows, conventions, meetings	1962	Kenneth Wing Sr.	Dan Spellens director of theaters & entertainment (562) 436-3636
6	Galen Center 3400 S. Figueroa St. Los Angeles 90089	10,258	sports, concerts, commencement ceremonies, community events, lectures, meetings, shows	2006	HNTB Architects	Carol Dougherty sr. associate athletic director (213) 740-0626
7	Nokia Theatre at L.A. Live 1100 S. Flower St. Los Angeles 90015	7,100	concerts, awards shows, corporate shareholder meetings, product launches, seminars	2007	Gensler	Lee Zeidman sr. vice president, general manager (213) 742-7340
8	Shrine Auditorium and Expo Center 649 W. Jefferson Blvd. Los Angeles 90007	6,300	awards shows, arts and entertainment productions, theater, operas, movie screenings, meetings, conferences, trade shows and conventions	1926	G. Lansburgh, A. Edelman, J. Austin	Kimberly Walker office manager (213) 748-5116
9	Gibson Amphitheatre 100 Universal City Plaza, Suite 5454 Universal City 91608	6,021	concerts, lectures, corporate events, awards shows, TV shows, religious assemblies	1972	Skidmore Owings & Merrill LLP	Jill Przelenski director of special events (818) 622-4461
10	Greek Theatre 2700 N. Vermont Ave. Los Angeles 90027	5,801	outdoor concerts	1931	Los Angeles Board of Parks Commissioners	Rena Wasserman general manager, v.p. operations and business development (323) 665-5857
11	Hollywood Palladium 6215 W. Sunset Blvd. Hollywood 90028	4,000	concerts, banquets	1940'	Coe Architecture/KKE Architects	Stacey Levine general manager (323) 962-7600
12	Kodak Theatre 6801 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 180 Hollywood 90028	3,400	Academy Awards, concerts, comedy, theater, dance, private events and guided tours	2001	Rockwell Group	Jay Thomas v.p., general manager (323) 308-6300
13	Dorothy Chandler Pavillion 135 N. Grand Ave. Los Angeles 90012	3,197	home of the Los Angeles Opera and Music Center Dance	1964	Welton Becket and Associates	Steven D. Rountree ceo, president (213) 972-0724
14	Terrace Theater 300 E. Ocean Blvd. Long Beach 90802	3,051	musical theater, popular music, family shows, comedy, Long Beach Symphony Orchestra	1978	Allied Architects	Dan Spellens director of theaters & entertainment (562) 436-3636

15	Pasadena Civic Auditorium 300 E. Green St. Pasadena 91101	3,029	operas, musicals, other cultural events, Pasadena Symphony, Distinguished Speakers series	1931	Bergstrom Bennett & Haskell	Richard Barr general manager (626) 449-7360
16	Santa Monica Civic Auditorium 1855 Main St. Santa Monica 90401	3,000	trade shows, television productions, concerts, lectures	1958	Welton Becket and Associates	Carole Curtin manager (310) 458-8551
17	Pantages Theatre 6233 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood 90028	2,703	Broadway touring productions, concerts	1930	Marcus B. Pritica	James M. Nederlander chairman (323) 468-1770
18	Bridges Auditorium 450 N. College Way Claremont 91711	2,541	ballet, theater, commencements, concerts, speakers, cultural events, children's theater, receptions	1932	William Templeton Johnson	Tim Morrison v.p., facilities (909) 621-8032
19	The Wiltern 3790 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles 90010	2,300	award shows, concerts, dance, theater, corporate events	1931	Stiles O. Clements	Stacey Levine general manager (213) 388-1400
20	Club Nokia at L.A. Live 1100 S. Flower St. Los Angeles 90015	2,300	concerts, awards shows, corporate events	2007	Gensler	Lee Zeidman sr. vice president, general manager (213) 742-7340
21	Walt Disney Concert Hall 111 S. Grand Ave. Los Angeles 90012	2,265	home of the Los Angeles Philharmonic	2003	Frank Gehry	Deborah Borda Arvind Manocha ceo, president/coo (323) 850-2000
22	Marsee Auditorium 16007 Crenshaw Blvd. Torrance 90506	2,048	theater, concerts	1969	NA	Bruce Spain executive director (310) 329-5345
23	Los Angeles Theatre 615 S. Broadway Los Angeles 90014	2,000	parties, receptions, weddings, film and video production	1931	S. Charles Lee	Nick Latimer theatre manager (213) 629-2939
24	Ahmanson Theatre 135 N. Grand Ave. Los Angeles 90012	2,000	dramas, musicals, comedies and classic revivals	1967	Welton Becket and Associates	Michael Ritchie Charles Dillingham artistic director/managing director (213) 972-0724
25	Orpheum Theatre 842 S. Broadway Los Angeles 90014	2,000	live events, TV and film production, private and corporate events	1926	G. Albert Lansburgh	Steve Needleman owner (877) 677-4386

¹ Architects of the 2004 renovation.

² Renovations completed in 2008.

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