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SAP CENTER AT SAN JOSE RANKED AS #1 BAY AREA VENUE, #12 IN NORTH AMERICA BY POLLSTAR MAGAZINE

POLLSTAR'S YEAR END REPORT RANKS TOP 200 ARENA VENUES BY TICKET SALES FOR NON-SPORTING EVENTS; SAP CENTER AT SAN JOSE RANKS NO. 1 IN THE BAY AREA, NO. 12 IN NORTH AMERICA, AND NO. 25 IN THE WORLD

SAN JOSE, Calif (January 9, 2019) -- SAP Center at San Jose (@SAPCenter) has been ranked as the #1 arena in the Bay Area for 2018 by *Pollstar Magazine*. In the same poll of the Top-200 venues worldwide, SAP Center ranked No. 12 in North America and No. 25 overall. The rankings are according to the publication's year-end report, which includes events held between November 23, 2017 through November 21, 2018. In that time, SAP Center hosted more than 100 non-sporting events.

In 2018, SAP Center, the premier sports and entertainment venue in the Bay Area, hosted many of the most prominent touring acts to travel through North America including [U2's eXPERIENCE + INNOCENCE Tour](#), [Justin Timberlake's The Man of the Woods Tour](#), [Cirque Du Soleil's Crystal](#), [Bad Bunny's La Nueva Religion Tour](#), [Timberliche's Tour Juntos USA](#), [Los Tigres Del Norte & Alejandro Fernandez Rompiendo Fronteras Tour](#), and [Da Bangg's Reloaded Tour](#).

2018 YEAR END Worldwide Ticket Sales TOP 200 ARENA VENUES

1	1,155,480	Madison Square Garden Arena	New York, NY	26	526,107	Mohegan Sun Arena	Uncasville, CT
2	1,119,313	Forum	Inglewood, CA	27	515,318	Altice Arena	Lisbon, PORTUGAL
3	1,118,706	WIZink Center	Madrid, SPAIN	28	512,122	Hallenstadion Zurich	Zurich, SWITZERLAND
4	1,040,956	The SSE Hydro	Glasgow, UNITED KINGDOM	29	497,443	Arena Birmingham	Birmingham, UNITED KINGDOM
5	938,771	AccorHotels Arena	Paris, FRANCE	30	492,244	Scotiabank Arena	Toronto, CANADA
6	845,651	Little Caesars Arena	Detroit, MI	31	490,380	NYCB Live Home of The Nassau Veterans Mem. Col.	Uniondale, NY
7	822,155	Manchester Arena	Manchester, UNITED KINGDOM	32	487,700	First Direct Arena	Leeds, UNITED KINGDOM
8	816,980	Barclays Center	Brooklyn, NY	33	482,040	Mercedes-Benz Arena	Shanghai, CHINA
9	807,370	Wells Fargo Center	Philadelphia, PA	34	479,040	Oracle Arena	Oakland, CA
10	790,798	Qudos Bank Arena	Sydney, AUSTRALIA	35	470,116	Bell Centre	Montreal, CANADA
11	780,972	Lanxess Arena	Cologne, GERMANY	36	464,503	Golden 1 Center	Sacramento, CA
12	776,718	3Arena	Dublin, IRELAND	37	461,717	Spark Arena	Auckland, NEW ZEALAND
13	765,860	The O2 - London	London, UNITED KINGDOM	38	447,681	Toyota Center	Houston, TX
14	752,016	Arena Monterrey	Monterrey, MEXICO	39	441,527	Palacio De Los Deportes	Mexico City, MEXICO
15	740,188	Arena Ciudad De Mexico	Mexico City, MEXICO	40	437,920	Xcel Energy Center	Saint Paul, MN
16	728,629	Bridgestone Arena	Nashville, TN	41	437,905	Sprint Center	Kansas City, MO
17	696,376	TD Garden	Boston, MA	42	434,475	United Center	Chicago, IL
18	682,474	Prudential Center	Newark, NJ	43	418,295	RAC Arena	Perth, AUSTRALIA
19	663,609	American Airlines Center	Dallas, TX	44	414,839	AmericanAirlines Arena	Miami, FL
20	633,701	Antwerpse Sportpaleis	Merksem, BELGIUM	45	408,310	Brisbane Entertainment Centre	Boondall, AUSTRALIA
21	586,506	Rod Laver Arena	Melbourne, AUSTRALIA	46	400,461	Amalie Arena	Tampa, FL
22	570,820	Ziggo Dome	Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS	47	382,205	BOK Center	Tulsa, OK
23	562,954	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL	48	381,218	PPG Paints Arena	Pittsburgh, PA
24	552,540	Capital One Arena	Washington, DC	49	372,102	T-Mobile Arena	Las Vegas, NV
25	546,780	SAP Center at San Jose	San Jose, CA	50	368,972	König - Pilsener Arena	Oberhausen, GERMANY

All figures are for tickets sold worldwide as reported to POLLSTAR for shows played between 11/23/17 and 11/21/18.

“2018 was an amazing year for SAP Center at San Jose,” said Steve Kirsner, Vice President of Booking & Events at SAP Center at San Jose. “It was a very strong year for the concert industry and we were honored to host so many world-class entertainers in our venue. SAP Center is a fantastic venue situated in a thriving market that is surrounded by the best fans in the world. The staff at SAP Center is second to none and we look forward to bringing more outstanding entertainment to Silicon Valley in 2019 and for years to come.”

2018 marks the 25-year celebration of SAP Center at San Jose. SAP Center opened its doors on September 7, 1993 when the Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey Circus performed the first event in the brand new, state-of-the-art facility. Since that time, the venue has hosted the biggest names in the entertainment industry including Katy Perry, Paul McCartney, Adele, The Rolling Stones, Bruce Springsteen, Barbra Streisand, Bob Dylan, Beyoncé, Elton John, Garth Brooks, Jay-Z, The Three Tenors (Placido Domingo, Luciano Pavarotti and Jose Carreras), Madonna, Lady Gaga, Prince, Los Tigres Del Norte, The Eagles and U2.

SAP Center has also hosted several world-class, championship sporting events, including: the 2016 Stanley Cup Final; two Olympic Trials for USA Gymnastics (2012 & 2016); four NCAA Men’s Division I Basketball Western Regional Finals (1997, 2002, 2007, & 2017); the Pac-10 Women’s Basketball Tournament (2003-07); 1999 NCAA Division I Women’s Final Four; and three U.S. Figure Skating Championships (1996, 2012, & 2018). In addition, SAP Center also hosted the NHL’s All-Star Game in 1997 and will host it again this month (Jan. 26).

SAP Center continues to be recognized as the biggest success story in the ongoing revitalization of downtown San Jose. [Over the last ten years, SAP Center’s economic impact on the City of San Jose has been almost \\$4 Billion.](#) With its distinguishing 10-story glass pyramid entry and unique stainless steel façade, the facility has provided a distinct identity for the City of San Jose for 25 years. Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, SAP Center is an exemplification of the architectural excellence and technological innovation that defines the area.

About SAP Center at San Jose

Located in the heart of Silicon Valley, [SAP Center at San Jose](#) is the premier sports and entertainment venue in Northern California. Each year, SAP Center hosts approximately 175 events featuring professional and amateur athletes, Olympic athletes, Grammy award-winners, international recording artists, and a variety of performers who appeal to children and families alike. SAP Center at San Jose is home to the [San Jose Sharks \(@SanJoseSharks\)](#) of the [National Hockey League](#) as well as the [San Jose Barracuda \(@SJBarracuda\)](#) of the [American Hockey League](#). Over the last ten years, [SAP Center’s economic impact on the City of San Jose has been almost \\$4 Billion.](#) For more information about SAP Center at San Jose and for a list of upcoming events, visit the SAP Center home page at www.sapcenter.com.

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