



## TICKETSNOW ENTERTAINMENT INDEX FOR JANUARY CHARTS TOP EVENTS IN SPORTS, CONCERTS AND THEATER TO KICKOFF 2012

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ROLLING MEADOWS, IL (February 9, 2012) – [TicketsNow](#), Ticketmaster’s resale marketplace, took a look at what fans of live entertainment are most excited to see in the upcoming year.

According to the TicketsNow Entertainment Index for January, the [LA Lakers](#) were a slam-dunk, capturing the #1 spot in both the sports category and for events overall. In music, the long-anticipated [Van Halen reunion tour](#) topped the chart; and in theater, Tony Award-winner [The Book of Mormon](#) was the month’s strongest performer.

Following are the category leaders according to the TicketsNow Entertainment Index for January 2012:

### **Top Events Overall for January 2012**

1. Los Angeles Lakers
2. BCS National Championship
3. Van Halen
4. Miami Heat
5. New York Knicks
6. Monster Jam
7. New York Rangers
8. Coldplay
9. The Book of Mormon
10. Wicked

### **Sports Ticket Sales for January 2012**

1. Los Angeles Lakers
2. BCS National Championship
3. Miami Heat
4. New York Knicks
5. Monster Jam

### **Concert Ticket Sales for January 2012**

1. Van Halen
2. Coldplay
3. Red Hot Chili Peppers
4. Nickelback
5. George Strait

## **Top Theater Ticket Sales for January 2012**

1. The Book of Mormon
2. Wicked
3. Cirque du Soleil: Michael Jackson The Immortal Tour
4. Fresh Beat Band
5. Ringling Bros B&B Circus

### **About TicketsNow**

TicketsNow is your connection to all of the fun and excitement of live entertainment events. A leading online resale marketplace for music, theater, and sports tickets, TicketsNow provides fans secure and convenient access to tickets that are often hard to get through other distribution channels. TicketsNow is the only resale marketplace with the ability to validate tickets and fulfill them through Ticketmaster's TicketFast™ delivery. A Live Nation Entertainment company, TicketsNow powers a number of partner marketplaces, including the official Ticket Exchanges for US Open Tennis, World Wrestling Entertainment, Allstate Sugar Bowl, Cotton Bowl Classic, Capital One Bowl, and Champs Sports Bowl, as well as several other college bowls and universities. For more information, visit [www.TicketsNow.com](http://www.TicketsNow.com), [www.facebook.com/TicketsNow](http://www.facebook.com/TicketsNow) and [@TicketsNow](https://twitter.com/TicketsNow).

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