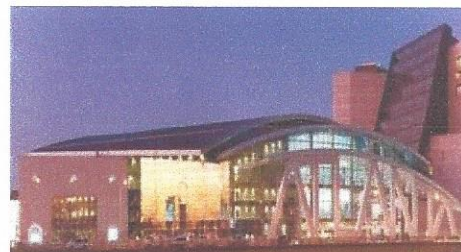


## Philips Arena moves up to No. 3 venue

Feb 14, 2012, 1:06pm EST **Updated: Feb 14, 2012, 3:37pm EST**

Philips Arena has again garnered a top spot among entertainment venues.

The Atlanta arena, home to the Atlanta Hawks basketball team and numerous concerts, was ranked third in the nation for entertainment venues by industry publication Pollstar magazine.



Philips Arena

The ranking is based on attendance figures for concerts and events in 2011 and was released in Pollstar's January edition.

Some of the acts to play at Philips Arena in 2011 included Bon Jovi, Taylor Swift, and Zac Brown Band.

"To rank among the nation's top three venues is a true testament to the dedication and professionalism of the Philips Arena team and the transformational nature of live entertainment," said Bob Williams, president of Atlanta Hawks and Philips Arena.

In 2010, it ranked No. 4.