

XCEL ENERGY CENTER TIMELINE

April 10, 1998 – January 31, 2008
(Minnesota Wild Hockey Games are not listed)

2007

January 20-27	2008 U.S. Figure Skating Championships
January 12	MN Swarm vs. Toronto Rock
January 11	Barry Manilow
December 26-28	Schwan Cup
December 13-16	Disney High School Musical – The Ice Tour
November 17	Keith Urban – Gary Allan
November 16	Celtic Woman
November 2	Bruce Springsteen
October 27	Rascal Flatts – Jason Aldean
October 17	Andre' Rieu and his Johann Strauss Orchestra
October 12- 13	2007 College hockey Ice Breaker Invitational
September 9	Rush
September 6-8	Joyce Meyer
August 29	Velvet Revolver – Alice in chains, Kill Hannah
August 14	Marilyn Manson – Slayer – Bleeding Through
August 10	Josh Groban – Angelique Kidjo
August 4	American Idols Live Tour 2007
July 28	Jackfest – ZZ Top, The Pretenders, Stray Cats, Gin Blossoms
July 3	The Police – Fiction Plane
June 30	Roger Waters
June 26	Tool
June 13	Nelly Furtado – Kenna, Saukrates
June 8	Tim McGraw & Faith Hill
June 5	Gwen Stefani – Akon, Lady Sovereign
May 13	Kenny Chesney – Sugarland, Pat Green
May 9	Billy Joel
April 25	Rod Stewart
April 14	MN Swarm vs. Arizona Sting
April 6	Doodlebops
March 31	MN Swarm vs. Colorado Mammoth
March 30	Blue Man Group
March 23	MN Swarm vs. Toronto Rock
March 19	Christina Aguilera – Pussycat Dolls
March 18	MN Swarm vs. Philadelphia Wings
March 15-18	Red Baron WCHA Final Five
March 4	MN Swarm vs. Buffalo Bandits
February 18	MN Swarm vs. New York Titans

February 13 John Mayer
 February 11 Stars on Ice – “Double Exposure”
 February 9 Chris Tomlin
 February 2-3 World’s Toughest Rodeo – Rodney Atkins
 January 27 Justin Timberlake - Pink
 January 19 MN Swarm vs. Rochester Nighthawks
 January 13 MN Swarm vs. Chicago Shamrox
 January 12 I.C.E
 January 3 Dancing with the Stars

2006

December 30 Tran Siberian Orchestra
 December 26-28 Schwan Cup
 December 13-17 Disney on Ice – 100 years of Magic
 December 10 Martina McBride
 December 8 The Who – The Pretenders
 December 29 Michael W. Smith
 November 28 Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band
 November 25 Dierks Bentley – Miranda Lambert
 November 19 Barenaked Ladies – Mike Doughty’s Band
 November 15 Cheetah Girls
 November 5 Red Hot Chili Peppers – Tha Mars Volta
 October 30 Andre’ Rieu and his Johann Strauss Orchestra
 October 29 Bob Dylan – Foo Fighters
 October 24 Barbra Streisand – Il Divo
 October 6 U.S Hockey Hall of Fame – MN vs. Maine
 September 16 Eric Clapton – Robert Cray
 September 14 Nickelback – Hoobastank/Chevelle /Hinder
 August 22 American Idols Live 2006
 August 16-19 2006 VISA Championships
 July 15 Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young
 June 26-27 Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers - Pearl Jam
 June 11 Bruce Springsteen -The Seeger Sessions Band
 May 19-20 Tim McGraw and Faith Hill
 May 16-17 Cirque Du Soleil - Delerium
 May 7 The Black Eyed Peas – Pussycat Dolls/Flipsyde
 April 29 Casting Crowns – Nichole Nordeman
 April 15 MN Swarm vs. Portland Lumberjax
 April 14 Fall out boy – Hawthorne Heights/ All American Rejects/
 From First to Last/ The Hush Sound
 April 13 Kid Rock
 April 9 MN Swarm vs. San Jose Stealth
 April 7-8 Kenny Chesney -Direks Bentley/Sugarland
 April 1 MN Swarm vs. Toronto Rock
 March 26 Queen + Paul Rodgers
 March 24 MN Swarm vs. Buffalo Bandits
 March 16-18 Red Baron WCHA Final Five
 March 8-11 MSHSL Boys Hockey Tournament

March 2-4	MSHSL Wrestling
February 23-25	MSHSL Girls Hockey Tournament
February 17-18	MSHSL Dance Tournament
February 14	The Black Watch
February 11	Toby Keith – Joe Nichols, Danielle Peck, Scott Emerick
February 10	MN Swarm vs. Philadelphia Wings
February 3-4	World’s Toughest Bulls & Broncs with Trick Pony
January 29	MN Swarm vs. Rochester Knighthawks
January 28	Stars on Ice
January 27	Bon Jovi
January 22	ICE
January 21	MN Swarm vs. Rochester Knighthawks
January 13	George Strait – Miranda Lambert & Tracey Lawrence
January 6	MN Swarm vs. Philadelphia Wings

2005

December 30	The Hilton Family Skate to 2006 Tour (USA women’s National Team vs. Canada)
December 27-29	Schwan Cup
December 8	Barenaked Ladies
December 3	Steven Curtis Chapman & Mercy Me
November 27	Gretchen Wilson and Big & Rich
November 26	Mannheim Steamroller
November 14	Gwen Stefani – Black Eyed Peas
November 10-12	MSHSL Volleyball
November 3-6	Winnie The Pooh
October 26	Paul McCartney
October 15	Brad Paisley – Sara Evans - Sugarland
October 11	Nine Inch Nails
October 8	Campbell’s International Figure Skating Classic
October 2	Foo Fighters - Weezer with Kaiser Chiefs
September 30	The Hilton Family Skate to 2006 Tour (USA women’s National Team vs. WCHA All-Stars)
September 24	Keith Urban – Miranda Lambert
September 23	System of a Down - The Mars Volta
September 16	Green Day - Jimmy Eat World
September 6	The Rolling Stones
August 12	The Wiggles
August 6	American Idols Live 2005
July 15	Tony Hawk’s Boom Boom HuckJam
July 7	Veggie Tales
June 29	Santana – Los Lonely boys
June 1	Judas Priest - Queensryche
May 10	Bruce Springsteen -an intimate performance
May 6-7	Monsters of Destruction
April 28	Velvet Revolver - Hoobastank
April 24	Slipknot
April 23	Maroon 5 – The Thrills

April 15	MN Swarm vs. Philadelphia Wings
April 6	John Mellencamp - Donovan
April 3	Gerald Levert – Will Downing/Mo’Nique
April 1	MN Swarm vs. Colorado Mammoth
March 26	Kenny Chesney – Uncle Kracker/Gretchen Wilson
March 25	MN Swarm vs. Rochester Knighthawks
March 22	Duran Duran
March 17-19	Red Baron WCHA Final Five
March 11	MN Swarm vs. Buffalo Bandits
March 2-5	MSHSL Boys Hockey Tournament
February 25-26	MSHSL Wrestling
February 20	MN Swarm vs. Philadelphia Wings
February 18-19	MSHSL Dance Line
February 11	MN Swarm vs. Toronto Rock
February 4-5	World’s Toughest Bulls & Broncs – Phil Vassar
January 30	Smucker’s Stars On Ice
January 28	MN Swarm vs. Anaheim Storm
January 21	MN Swarm vs. Buffalo Bandits
January 14	Minnesota State Mavericks vs. University of Minnesota Gophers Hockey
January 8	ICE

2004

December 28-30	Schwan Cup
December 15	MN Tennis Challenge – Andy Roddick/Mardy Fish/The Bryan Brothers
December 14	MN Swarm vs. Colorado Mammoth - Exhibition game
December 6	Boston Pops
December 5	Trans Siberian Orchestra
December 4	Michael W. Smith – Point of Grace/The Katinas
November 20	Rascal Flatts – Chris Cagle/Julie Roberts
November 11-13	MSHSL Volleyball Tournament
November 6	Steven Curtis Chapman – Chris Tomlin/Casting Crowns
November 4	Scorpions – Tesla/Keith Emerson Band
October 29	Dolly Parton – The Grascals
October 14	Toby Keith – Tracey Lawrence/Scotty Emerick
October 10	T.J Maxx Tour of Gymnastic Champions
October 9	Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice Hall of Fame Game
October 5	Vote For Change – Bruce Springsteen/R.E.M/Bright Eyes/John Fogerty
October 1	Champbell’s International Figure Skating Classic
September 26	Tim McGraw
September 11	Norah Jones/The Handsome Band
September 8	Hall & Oates/Michael McDonald/Average White Band
September 4	Sarah McLachlan
August 24	Deep Purple
August 16	Metallica
July 22	Van Halen
July 21	American Idols Live
July 18	Eric Clapton/Robert Randolph and the Family Band
June 29	Nickelback & 3 Doors Down

June 16-18	Prince
June 4	Shania Twain
May 21-23	Ringling Bros. And Barnum & Bailey Circus
April 23	WWE – WrestleMania revenge
April 18	Rod Stewart
April 16	Clay Aiken & Kelly Clarkson/The Beu Sisters
April 3	Kenny Chesney - Keith Urban/Dierks Bentley
March 27	I worship
March 26	John Mayer
March 18-20	WCHA
March 10-13	MSHSL Hockey Tournament
March 4-6	MSHSL Wrestling Tournament
February 27-28	MSHSL Dance Line
February 21	Alan Jackson / Martina McBride
February 14	Pet Fest America
February 8	2004 NHL All-Star Game
February 7	2004 NHL All-Star Skills Competition
January 31	Linkin Park / P.O.D / Hoobastank / Story of the Year
January 28	Smucker's Stars on Ice
January 23-24	World's Toughest Rodeo

2003

December 26-30	Schwan Cup
December 19	Bette Midler
December 12	Minnesota Tennis Challenge - Battle of the ages
December 6	Michael W. Smith
December 5	A Perfect Circle
November 29	Mannheim Steamroller
October 28	Shania Twain
October 26-27	Simon & Garfunkel
October 19	Tony Hawk's Boom Boom Huck Jam
October 17	The Eagles
October 11	T.J Maxx 2003 Tour of Gymnastics Champions
October 3-5	Royal Hanneford Circus
September 20	Good Charlotte
September 16	R.E.M
September 2	Christina Aguilera / Justin Timberlake
August 30-31	The Wiggles
August 20	The Dirty South Mix Tape tour
August 7	Steely Dan
August 1	James Taylor
July 13	Sheryl Crow
July 8	American Idols 2003
June 19-20	Fleetwood Mac
June 16	Pearl Jam
June 14	Journey / Styx / REO Speedwagon
June 6-7	Dixie Chicks

May 30	Yanni
May 9, 11	Shrine Circus
May 1	Red Hot Chili Peppers
April 30	Matchbox 20
April 20	Avril Lavigne
April 17	Billy Joel & Elton John
April 12	Tim McGraw
April 4	Def Leppard
March 29	I Worship
March 20-22	WCHA
March 5-8	MSHSL Hockey Tournament
Feb. 27-March 2	MSHSL Wrestling Tournament
February 21-22	MSHSL Danceline Competition
February 25	Bon Jovi
February 15	Kenny G
February 13	Crosby, Stills & Nash
January 31	World's Toughest Rodeo
January 25	Kenny Chesney

2002

December 22	Martina McBride
December 20	Go Fish
December 16	The Three Tenors
December 14	Minnesota Tennis Challenge - Monica Seles vs. Anna Kournikova
December 9	Tom Petty
December 6	Michael W. Smith
December 5	Snoop Dogg / Ashanti
November 30	Mudvayne
November 17	Creed
November 15	UMN vs. UIA Wrestling
November 10	American Idols Live
November 1	Tony Hawk's Boom Boom Huck Jam
October 30	Bob Dylan
October 27	Moody Blues
October 12	U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game, UMN vs. OSU
October 9	No Doubt / Good Charlotte / The Distillers
October 4	Cher / Cyndi Lauper
September 30	Bruce Springsteen
September 27-29	Royal Hanneford Circus
September 24	The Who
September 23	Paul McCartney
September 13-14	Women of Faith
September 11	Rally Round Freedom
September 6-7	Promise Keepers
September 4	Tool

August 25	Santana
August 2	The Anger Management Tour – Featuring Eminem
July 23	Down From The Mountain
July 11-13	Joyce Meyer Ministries, Life In The Word
July 9	Weezer / Dashboard Confessional
July 6-7	John Mellencamp / Shannon McNally
June 27-29	51 st National Square Dance Convention
June 19	The Eagles
June 13-15	Republican Party of Minnesota Convention
June 8	Andrea Bocelli
April 3-6	2002 NCAA Men’s Frozen Four
March 24	Minnesota Wild Super Skills Competition
March 21-23	MSHSL Boys Basketball Tournament
March 14-16	Dodge WCHA Final Five Tournament
March 6-9	MSHSL Hockey Tournament
Feb. 28-March 2	MSHSL Wrestling Tournament
February 26	Daryl Hall & John Oates
February 22-23	MSHSL Danceline Competition
February 16	Creed
February 1-2	World’s Toughest Rodeo
January 19	HS Hockey Triple Header

2001

December 27-29	Sprint PCS Capital City Classic High School Hockey Tournament
December 15	KTIS Christmas Celebration featuring Go Fish
November 30	Luciano Pavarotti
November 17	93X Butterball – “Music As A Weapon” Tour
November 8-10	MSHSL Volleyball Tournament
November 3	Lonestar / Jamie O’Neil / Blake Shelton
October 26-27	Neil Diamond
October 25	Bob Dylan
October 20	Songs4Worship Tour
October 13	Family Values Tour – Featuring Stone Temple Pilots / Staind / Linkin Park
October 7	WWF
October 6	USA Women’s Hockey
September 28	1 st Anniversary Celebration – Minnesota Wild vs. Mighty Ducks of Anaheim (Preseason)
September 21-22	Just Give Me Jesus
September 15	“Pledge of Allegiance” Tour – Featuring Slipknot / System Of A Down / Rammstein, Mudvayne / No One
September 6	Tool
August 31-1	EcoQuest
August 21	Barenaked Ladies / The Proclaimers / Sarah Harmer
August 1	matchbox twenty / Train / Old 97s
July 30	Sugar Ray / Uncle Kracker / The Start
July 17	Eric Clapton / Doyle Bramhal II / Smokestack
July 8	Dido / Travis / Emiliana Torrini
July 6	Tim McGraw / Kenny Chesney / Mark Collie

July 5	Pantera / Slayer / Static X / Skrape / Morbid Angel
June 27	Paul Simon / Brian Wilson
June 19	Depeche Mode
June 15-16	Prince
June 10	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
June 8-9	Women of Faith
May 19	Black Crowes / Oasis / Spacehog
April 9	AC/DC
April 7	Disturbed / Mudvayne
March 22-24	MSHSL Boys Basketball Tournament
March 15-17	Xcel Energy WCHA Final Five Tournament
March 7-10	MSHSL Boys Hockey Tournament
March 1-3	MSHSL Wrestling Tournament
February 23-24	MSHSL Danceline Competition
February 15	Wells Fargo Annual Meeting
February 13	Minnesota Bankers Association
February 10	World Wrestling Federation
February 2-3	World's Toughest Bulls and Broncos
January 27	Saint Paul High School Hockey Tripleheader
January 20	Dodge NHL Superskills Competition
January 8	World Championship Wrestling

2000

December 28	Harlem Globetrotters
December 16	Child of the Promise Christmas Pageant
December 15	The Guess Who / Doobie Brothers
December 7	Ecolab Management Meeting
Nov. 29 – Dec. 3	Walt Disney's World on Ice
November 13	Dixie Chicks
November 9-11	MSHSL Girls Volleyball Tournament
November 1	US Hockey Hall of Fame induction Ceremony
October 17	Sarah Brightman
October 5-6	Grand Slam of Skating
September 30,2000	Barenaked Ladies / Corrs / Guster
September 29	Minnesota Wild play first-ever hockey game at Xcel Energy Center
July 6	Minnesota Wild announces Xcel Energy Center Enhancements
June 15	Minnesota Wild and Xcel Energy announce Xcel Energy Center naming rights partner

1998

June 23, 1998	Xcel Energy Center groundbreaking ceremony hosted in St. Paul
April 10, 1998	The State of Minnesota agrees in legislation to fund \$65 million of the \$130 million project costs for the Arena in St. Paul