



**Xcel Energy Center™**

## **XCEL ENERGY CENTER TIMELINE**

April 10, 1998 –September 4, 2008  
(Minnesota Wild hockey games are not listed)

### **2008**

September 1-4	2008 Republican National Convention
July 21	2008 Republican National Convention Move-In
July 19-20	Neil Diamond
July 7	George Michael
June 11-15	Walking With Dinosaurs – The Live Experience
June 5	R.E.M – Modest Mouse, The National
June 3	Barack and Michelle Obama Rally
May 22	RUSH
May 3	Minnesota Swarm vs. New York Titans – Playoff Game
April 26	Casting Crowns – Leeland, John Waller
April 25	Minnesota Swarm vs. Chicago Shamrox
April 20	Santana – The Derek Trucks Band
April 19	Minnesota Swarm vs. Rochester Nighthawks
April 12	Minnesota Swarm vs. Philadelphia Wings
April 5	Minnesota Swarm vs. New York Titans
April 4	Doodlebops Live!
March 29	Blue Man Group: How To Be A Megastar Tour 2.1
March 20-22	2008 Red Baron™ WCHA Final Five
March 18-19	Bon Jovi - Daughtry
March 16	Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band
March 14	Minnesota Swarm vs. Chicago Shamrox
March 5 – 8	MSHSL Boys' Hockey Tournament
March 1	MSHSL Wrestling Tournament
February 27-29	MSHSL Wrestling Tournament
February 26	Smucker's Stars on Ice featuring Sasha Cohen
February 20-23	MSHSL Girls' Hockey Tournament
February 15 – 16	MSHSL Dance Tournament
February 13	Linkin Park – Coheed - Cambria
February 10	MN Swarm vs. Portland Lumberjax
February 8	MN Swarm vs. New York Titans
February 4	Matchbox Twenty – Alanis Morissette - Mutemath
February 1-2	Worlds Toughest Rodeo - Chris Tomlinson

January 20-27	2008 U.S. Figure Skating Championships
January 12	Minnesota Swarm vs. Toronto Rock
January 11	Barry Manilow – Brian Culbertson
<b>2007</b>	
December 26-28	Schwan Cup High School Holiday Hockey Tournament
December 13-16	Disney's High School Musical: The Ice Tour
November 17	Keith Urban – Gary Allan
November 16	Celtic Woman
November 2	Bruce Springsteen & The E Street Band
October 27	Rascal Flatts – Jason Aldean
October 17	André Rieu and his Johann Strauss Orchestra
October 12- 13	2007 College Hockey Ice Breaker Invitational
September 9	RUSH
September 6-8	Joyce Meyer Ministries
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 – Big Business
June 13	Nelly Furtado – Kenna, Saukrates
June 8	Tim McGraw & Faith Hill – Lori McKenna
June 5	Gwen Stefani – Akon, Lady Sovereign
May 13	Kenny Chesney – Sugarland, Pat Green
May 9	Billy Joel
April 25	Rod Stewart
April 14	Minnesota Swarm vs. Arizona Sting
April 6	Doodlebops Live!
March 31	Minnesota Swarm vs. Colorado Mammoth
March 30	Blue Man Group: How To Be A Megastar 2.0 Tour
March 23	Minnesota Swarm vs. Toronto Rock
March 19	Christina Aguilera – Pussycat Dolls
March 18	Minnesota Swarm vs. Philadelphia Wings
March 15-18	Red Baron WCHA Final Five
March 4	Minnesota Swarm vs. Buffalo Bandits
February 18	Minnesota Swarm vs. New York Titans
February 13	John Mayer – Mat Kearney
February 11	Stars on Ice – “Double Exposure”
February 9	Chris Tomlin – Louie Giglio
February 2-3	World's Toughest Rodeo – Rodney Atkins
January 27	Justin Timberlake - Pink
January 19	Minnesota Swarm vs. Rochester Nighthawks
January 13	Minnesota Swarm vs. Chicago Shamrox
January 12	World Championship I.C.E. Racing
January 3	Dancing With The Stars – The Tour
<b>2006</b>	
December 30	Trans-Siberian Orchestra

December 26-28	Schwan Cup High School Holiday Hockey Tournament
December 13-17	Disney on Ice Celebrates 100 Years of Magic
December 10	Martina McBride's "The Joy of Christmas"
December 8	The Who – The Pretenders
November 28	Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band
November 25	Dierks Bentley – Miranda Lambert / The Randy Rodgers Band
November 19	Barenaked Ladies – Mike Doughty's Band
November 15	The Cheetah Girls – Aly & AJ
November 5	Red Hot Chili Peppers – The Mars Volta
October 30	André 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 – Minnesota 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	Minnesota 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	Minnesota Swarm vs. San Jose Stealth
April 7-8	Kenny Chesney - Dierks Bentley / Sugarland
April 1	Minnesota Swarm vs. Toronto Rock
March 26	Queen + Paul Rodgers
March 24	Minnesota 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	Minnesota Swarm vs. Philadelphia Wings
February 3-4	World's Toughest Bulls & Broncs - Trick Pony
January 29	Minnesota Swarm vs. Rochester Knighthawks
January 28	Stars on Ice
January 27	Bon Jovi
January 22	World Championship I.C.E Racing
January 21	Minnesota Swarm vs. Rochester Knighthawks
January 13	George Strait – Miranda Lambert / Tracey Lawrence
January 6	Minnesota Swarm vs. Philadelphia Wings

**2005**

December 30	The Hilton Family Skate to 2006 Tour
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	(USA Women's National Team vs. Canada)
December 27-29	Schwan Cup High School Holiday Hockey Tournament
December 8	Barenaked Ladies
December 3	Steven Curtis Chapman - Mercy Me
November 27	Gretchen Wilson - Big & Rich
November 26	Mannheim Steamroller
November 14	Gwen Stefani – Black Eyed Peas
November 10-12	MSHSL Volleyball Tournament
November 3-6	Disney Live! 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 / 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	Minnesota Swarm vs. Philadelphia Wings
April 6	John Mellencamp - Donovan
April 3	Gerald Levert – Will Downing / Mo'Nique
April 1	Minnesota Swarm vs. Colorado Mammoth
March 26	Kenny Chesney – Uncle Kracker / Gretchen Wilson
March 25	Minnesota Swarm vs. Rochester Knighthawks
March 22	Duran Duran
March 17-19	Red Baron WCHA Final Five
March 11	Minnesota Swarm vs. Buffalo Bandits
March 2-5	MSHSL Boys Hockey Tournament
February 25-26	MSHSL Wrestling Tournament
February 20	Minnesota Swarm vs. Philadelphia Wings
February 18-19	MSHSL Dance Team Tournament
February 11	Minnesota Swarm vs. Toronto Rock
February 4-5	World's Toughest Bulls & Broncs – Phil Vassar
January 30	Smucker's Stars On Ice
January 28	Minnesota Swarm vs. Anaheim Storm
January 21	Minnesota Swarm vs. Buffalo Bandits
January 14	Minnesota State Mavericks vs. University of Minnesota Gophers Hockey
January 8	World Championship ICE Racing

**2004**

December 28-30	Schwan Cup High School Holiday Hockey Tournament
December 15	Minnesota Tennis Challenge – Andy Roddick/Mardy Fish/The Bryan Brothers
December 14	Minnesota 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	Campbell'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	Red Baron WCHA Final Five
March 10-13	MSHSL Hockey Tournament
March 4-6	MSHSL Wrestling Tournament
February 27-28	MSHSL Dance Team Tournament
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 High School Holiday Hockey Tournament
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 Final Five
March 5-8	MSHSL Hockey Tournament
Feb. 27-March 2	MSHSL Wrestling Tournament
February 21-22	MSHSL Dance Team Tournament
February 25	Bon Jovi
February 15	Kenny G
February 13	Crosby, Stills & Nash
January 31	World's Toughest Rodeo
January 25	Kenny Chesney
<b>2002</b>	
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	University of Minnesota vs. University of Iowa 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, UM 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 Dance Team Tournament
February 16	Creed
February 1-2	World's Toughest Rodeo
January 19	High School Hockey Triple Header
<b>2001</b>	
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	World Wrestling Federation
October 6	USA Women's Hockey

September 28	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 Tool
September 6	EcoQuest
August 31-1	Barenaked Ladies / The Proclaimers / Sarah Harmer
August 21	matchbox twenty / Train / Old 97s
August 1	Sugar Ray / Uncle Kracker / The Start
July 30	Eric Clapton / Doyle Bramhal II / Smokestack
July 17	Dido / Travis / Emiliana Torrini
July 8	Tim McGraw / Kenny Chesney / Mark Collie
July 6	Pantera / Slayer / Static X / Skrape / Morbid Angel
July 5	Paul Simon / Brian Wilson
June 27	Depeche Mode
June 19	Prince
June 15-16	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
June 10	Women of Faith – Boundless Love 2001
June 8-9	Black Crowes / Oasis / Spacehog
May 19	AC/DC
April 9	Disturbed / Mudvayne
April 7	MSHSL Boys Basketball Tournament
March 22-24	Xcel Energy WCHA Final Five Tournament
March 15-17	MSHSL Boys Hockey Tournament
March 7-10	MSHSL Wrestling Tournament
March 1-3	MSHSL Dance Team Tournament
February 23-24	Wells Fargo Annual Meeting
February 15	Minnesota Bankers Association
February 13	World Wrestling Federation
February 10	World’s Toughest Bulls and Broncos
February 2-3	Saint Paul High School Hockey Tripleheader
January 27	Dodge NHL Superskills Competition
January 20	World Championship Wrestling
January 8	

**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	U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
October 17	Sarah Brightman
October 5-6	Grand Slam of Skating
September 30	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 partnership

**1998**

June 23, 1998  
April 10, 1998

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