

## LIVE NATION ENTERTAINMENT REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2012 FINANCIAL RESULTS

- Full Year Revenue Improves on Higher Ticket Sales -

LOS ANGELES – February 26, 2013 – Live Nation Entertainment (NYSE: LYV) released financial results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2012 today.

"During 2012, the company increased revenue by 8% and grew all our business segments while continuing to invest in our long-term ticketing platform," said Michael Rapino, President and Chief Executive Officer of Live Nation Entertainment. "Our ongoing growth in operating profitability was driven by the continued success of our core business of bringing more fans to more events, with ticket sales growth of 4% at our concerts and 5% for Ticketmaster."

"Looking forward to 2013, I am confident that we will continue the successful growth of the core business. As of the end of 2012, we have sold 9 million concert tickets for 2013 shows, a 58% increase from a year ago. Our ticketing replatforming project is in its last full year of investment and will deliver major product innovations for clients and fans throughout the year, highlighted by our integrated inventory product for fans to be rolled out mid-year. I expect another strong year for our Sponsorship & Advertising business as we accelerate our online advertising and continue leveraging our festival base."

The company will webcast a teleconference today at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time to discuss its financial performance. Interested parties should visit the Investor Relations section of the company's website at <a href="https://www.livenation.com/investors">www.livenation.com/investors</a> to register for the webcast. Supplemental statistical and financial information provided on the call, if any, will be available under the same link. A replay of the webcast will also be available on the Live Nation website.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS – 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER and TWELVE MONTHS

<u>\$ in millions)</u>

	Q <sup>2</sup>	4 2012	Q	4 2011	Growth	12	months 2012	12	2 months 2011	Growth
Revenue										
Concerts	\$	915.8	\$	694.4	31.9%	\$	3,870.4	\$ 3	,506.2	10.4%
Ticketing		372.5		352.6	5.6%		1,374.0	1	,319.3	4.1%
Artist Nation		101.3		99.2	2.1%		399.9		393.1	1.7%
Sponsorship & Advertising		54.7		48.3	13.3%		247.9		230.8	7.4%
Other & Eliminations		(7.1)		(8.8)	19.3%		(73.2)		(65.4)	(11.9%)
	\$ :	1,437.2	\$	1,185.7	21.2%	\$	5,819.0	\$ :	5,384.0	8.1%
Adjusted Operating Income (Loss)										
Concerts	\$	(29.0)	\$	(31.9)	9.1%	\$	31.4	\$	30.3	3.6%
Ticketing		68.6		65.4	4.9%		294.6		279.0	5.6%
Artist Nation (1)		5.1		12.2	(58.2%)		38.1		47.2	(19.3%)
Sponsorship & Advertising		37.8		36.5	3.6%		175.6		165.1	6.4%
Other & Eliminations		(0.5)		2.6	**		(1.6)		2.2	**
Corporate		(19.5)		(34.1)	42.8%		(79.0)		(85.9)	8.0%
	\$	62.5	\$	50.7	23.3%	\$	459.1	\$	437.9	4.8%
Operating Income (Loss)										
Concerts	\$	(77.1)	\$	(80.7)	4.5%	\$	(120.1)	\$	(105.0)	(14.4%)
Ticketing		22.4		16.0	40.0%		122.8		113.3	8.4%
Artist Nation (1)		(75.9)		4.5	**		(80.6)		(24.9)	**
Sponsorship & Advertising		36.8		35.9	2.5%		173.8		163.8	6.1%
Other & Eliminations		(0.1)		2.8	**		(0.1)		2.5	**
Corporate		(32.4)		(45.2)	28.3%		(117.4)		(131.4)	10.7%
_	\$	(126.3)	\$	(66.7)	(89.4%)	\$	(21.6)	\$	18.3	**

<sup>\*\*</sup> percentages are not meaningful

<sup>(1)</sup> Artist Nation Adjusted Operating Income for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2012 is impacted by incremental costs of \$5.5 million related to Irving Azoff's departure in December 2012. Artist Nation Operating Loss for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2012 is further impacted by an impairment charge of \$62.7 million related to certain client/vendor relationship intangibles in the management business based on current expectations related to future cash flows of this business.

For the three months ended December 31, 2012, revenue was \$1,437 million, up 21% compared to prior year revenue of \$1,186 million. Revenue for the full year 2012 was \$5,819 million, up 8% compared to prior year revenue of \$5,384 million. On a constant currency basis, revenue for the full year 2012 was up 10%, excluding the \$100 million impact of changes in foreign exchange rates.

As of December 31, 2012, total cash and cash equivalents were \$1,001 million, which includes \$442 million in ticketing client cash and \$340 million in free cash. Event-related deferred revenue was \$364 million as of December 31, 2012, compared to \$229 million as of the same date in 2011. Free cash flow was \$1 million for the fourth quarter of 2012 as compared to (\$20) million in the fourth quarter of last year, and \$276 million for the full year 2012 versus \$203 million for 2011.

### **About Live Nation Entertainment:**

Live Nation Entertainment is the world's leading live entertainment and ecommerce company, comprised of four market leaders: Ticketmaster.com, Live Nation Concerts, Artist Nation and Live Nation Network. Ticketmaster.com is the global event ticketing leader and one of the world's top five ecommerce sites, with a database of over 119 million fans who visit our sites. Live Nation Concerts produces 22,000 shows annually for more than 2,300 artists globally. Artist Nation is the world's top artist management company, representing over 200 artists. These businesses power Live Nation Network, the leading provider of entertainment marketing solutions, enabling nearly 800 advertisers to tap into the 250 million consumers Live Nation delivers annually through its live event and digital platforms. For additional information, visit <a href="https://www.livenation.com/investors">www.livenation.com/investors</a>.



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### LIVE NATION ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

#### KEY OPERATING METRICS

	3 Months En	ded Dec 31,	12 Months En	ded Dec 31,
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Concerts (1)				
Estimated Events:				
North America	3,816	4,199	14,962	15,531
International	2,464	2,472	7,000	6,720
Total estimated events	6,280	6,671	21,962	22,251
Estimated Attendance (rounded):				
North America	6,801,000	5,963,000	32,007,000	31,060,000
International	5,073,000	5,293,000	16,750,000	15,742,000
Total estimated attendance	11,874,000	11,256,000	48,757,000	46,802,000
Ancillary net revenue per attendee (2):				
North America amphitheaters			\$18.56	\$18.11
International festivals (3)			\$15.55	\$16.62
Ticketing (4)(5)				
Number of tickets sold (in thousands):				
Concerts	20,540	18,543	75,372	71,632
Sports	5,511	6,290	28,760	27,055
Arts and theater	6,278	6,953	19,961	21,891
Family	4,693	4,477	15,970	14,248
Other (6)	2,449	2,154	7,669	6,541
	39,471	38,417	147,732	141,367
Gross value of tickets sold (in thousands)	\$2,642,802	\$2,286,641	\$9,146,254	\$8,441,230
Sponsorship & Advertising				
Sponsorship revenue (in thousands)	\$36,634	\$32,632	\$191,773	\$179,734
Online advertising revenue (in thousands)	\$18,076	\$15,706	\$56,148	\$51,057

<sup>(1)</sup> Events generally represent a single performance by an artist. Attendance generally represents the number of fans who were present at an event. Festivals are counted as one event in the quarter in which the festival begins but attendance is split over the days of the festival and can be split between quarters. Events and attendance metrics are estimated each quarter.

<sup>(2)</sup> Amounts are reported as of the latest period shown.

<sup>(3)</sup> On a constant currency basis, international festivals' ancillary net revenue per attendee is \$17.04 for the 12 months ended December 31, 2012, an increase of 3% over 2011.

<sup>(4)</sup> The number and gross value of tickets sold includes primary tickets only and excludes tickets sold for the 2012 Olympics. These metrics include tickets sold during the period regardless of event timing except for our promoted concerts in our owned and/or operated buildings and in certain European territories where these tickets are recognized as the concerts occur.

<sup>(5)</sup> The total number of tickets sold for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 do not include 108 million and 135 million, respectively, of tickets sold through our venue clients' box offices for which we do not receive a fee.

<sup>(6)</sup> Other category includes tickets for comedy shows, facility tours, donations, lectures, seminars and cinemas.

# LIVE NATION ENTERTAINMENT, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Year Ended December 31,						
	2012			2011	·	2010	
		(in thousands	excep	t share and p	er share data)		
Revenue	\$	5,819,047	\$	5,383,998	\$	5,063,748	
Operating expenses:							
Direct operating expenses		4,151,277		3,789,488		3,658,310	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		1,143,632		1,111,969		1,014,491	
Depreciation and amortization		429,557		343,018		321,666	
Loss (gain) on sale of operating assets		(514)		978		374	
Corporate expenses		113,364		112,157		110,252	
Acquisition transaction expenses		3,370		8,051		22,355	
Operating income (loss)		(21,639)		18,337		(63,700)	
Interest expense		123,740		120,414		116,527	
Loss (gain) on extinguishment of debt		(460)		-		21,315	
Interest income		(4,170)		(4,215)		(3,771)	
Equity in earnings of nonconsolidated affiliates		(9,921)		(7,742)		(4,928)	
Other expense (income), net		1,333		6,507		(4,189)	
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes		(132,161)		(96,627)		(188,654)	
Income tax expense (benefit)		29,736		(26,224)		15,154	
Loss from continuing operations		(161,897)		(70,403)		(203,808)	
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax						(4,228)	
Net loss		(161,897)		(70,403)		(208,036)	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		1,330		12,613		20,354	
Net loss attributable to common stockholders of	\$	(162 227)	\$	(92.016)	\$	(228 200)	
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.	<u> </u>	(163,227)	<u> </u>	(83,016)	<u> </u>	(228,390)	
Basic and diluted net loss per common share attributable to							
common stockholders of Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.	_		_		_		
Loss from continuing operations	\$	(0.87)	\$	(0.46)	\$	(1.36)	
Loss from disontinued operations			-		-	(0.03)	
Net loss attributable to common stockholders of			_		_		
Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.	\$	(0.87)	\$	(0.46)	\$	(1.39)	
Weighted average common shares outstanding:							
Basic and diluted		186,955,748	1	182,388,070		164,410,167	

# LIVE NATION ENTERTAINMENT, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

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Other current assets.         36,001         26,000           Total current assets.         18,128,12         18,70,00           Property, plant and equipment         882,175         88,11,05           Computer captioner and epitalized orbivate         882,175         81,812,25           Computer captioner and other equipment         200,743         121,225           Constrainting in progress.         6,005         6,005           Constrainting in progress.         6,005         6,005           Constrainting in progress.         724,466         33,11           Intumplifie assets.         724,466         33,11           Definite-level intangible assets.         737,463         37,160           Definite-level intangible assets.         737,463         37,160           Other Surgerian assets.         73,160         37,160         37,160           Other Surgerian assets.         25,005         21,005         21,005           Total assets.         8,005         2,005         2,005         2,005           Account psyshbe. client accounts.         8,005         4,005         2,005         2,005         2,005         2,005         2,005         2,005         2,005         2,005         2,005         2,005         2,005         2,005<			· ·		,
Total current assets					
Property plant and equipment   1822   1823   1824   1825			•		
Lind buildings and improvements         851,75         81,812           Comparier equipment and capitalized software         30,043         12,122           Furniture and other equipment         65,822         60,652           Construction in progress         65,829         60,652           Less accumulated depreciation         72,876         70,000           Less accumulated depreciation         72,876         70,000           Intangible assets         72,876         70,000           Pofinic-lived intangible assets, net         72,876         71,100           Doubtill         13,578,27         12,576,40           Investments in nonconsolidated affiliates         13,578,27         12,576,40           Investments in nonconsolidated affiliates         20,000         55,706           One long-term seves         20,000         55,706           Total ussets         55,700         55,700           Total ussets         55,700         57,700           Accounts payable, client accounts         55,700         57,700           Accounts payable         55,700         57,600           Accounts payable         55,700         57,600           Cherrent profition of long-term debth         61,672         57,500           Cherren			1,812,812		1,576,790
Computer equipment and capitalized software         338,01         20,475           Furniture and other equipment         20,203         172,250           Construction in progress         6,862         6,6625           Less accumulated depreciation         72,176         720,056           Less accumulated depreciation         721,766         720,056           Interpretation         72,176         720,176           Definite-lived intangible assets, ne         72,176         377,160           Goodwill         45,000         377,00         377,160           Codwill confinite-lived intangible assets, ne         46,160         55,76           Codwill confinite-lived intangible assets, ne         46,160         55,76           Codwill confinite-lived intangible assets         55,76,30         \$5,77,30           Codwill confinite lived intangible assets         55,76,30         \$5,77,30           Codwill confinite lived intangible assets         55,76,30         \$5,77,30           Comparemation in the confinite lived intangible assets         10,27,			050 155		051.012
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Construction in progress         56.82 (9.058)           6.82 (9.058)         6.682 (9.058)           1.448,69 (1.448,69)         1.340,189           1.488,69 (1.448,69)         1.240,189           1.488,69 (1.448,69)         70.056,00           Intensible assets         772,176         772,176           Definite-lived intangible assets, en         377,46         377,160           Goodwill         16,160         55,96           Investments in nonconsolidated affiliates         46,160         55,97           Other large-term assets         250,25         210,100           Total assets         18,20         55,97           LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY         \$5,97,92         \$4,70           Accounts payable, client accounts         \$5,57         \$7,95           Accounts payable, client accounts         \$5,57         \$7,95           Accounts payable, client accounts         \$10,271         \$7,95           Account copagness         \$10,271         \$7,95           Account payable, client accounts         \$2,50         \$7,95           Accounts payable, client accounts         \$10,27         \$7,95           Accounts payable, client accounts         \$10,27         \$7,95           Current liabilities					
1,448,67			,		
Less accumulated depreciation         726.87         50.000           Intarighie assets         721.40         721.40         87.01         87.01         87.01         87.01         87.01         87.01         97.01 <td>Construction in progress</td> <td></td> <td>56,822</td> <td>_</td> <td>60,652</td>	Construction in progress		56,822	_	60,652
Paris   Pari			1,448,659		1,346,189
Perferred stock_Posses   Perferred stock_Posses   Auril 1972   Perfe	Less accumulated depreciation		726,873		626,053
Definite-lived intangible assets, net Indefinite-lived intangible assets         377,463         377,463         377,463         377,463         377,663         377,663         377,663         377,663         377,660         525,609         15,509         60,600         55,769         60,600         55,769         60,600         60,600         50,500         \$ 5,007,00         \$ 5,007,00         \$ 5,007,00         \$ 5,007,00         \$ 5,007,00         \$ 5,007,00         \$ 5,007,00         \$ 5,007,00         \$ 5,007,00         \$ 5,007,00         \$ 5,007,00         \$ 5,007,00         \$ 5,007,00         \$ 5,00 <td< td=""><td></td><td></td><td>721,786</td><td></td><td>720,136</td></td<>			721,786		720,136
Indefinite-lived intangible assets	Intangible assets				
Godwill.         1,337,827         1,237,648           Investments in nonconsolidated affiliates         46,169         5,579,60           Other long-term assets.         25,029,50         25,029,50         25,029,50           Total assets         5,590,80         5,977,53         3,077,34           LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY           Current liabilities         102,718         8,765,26           Accounts payable, client accounts         102,718         8,765,26           Accounts payable, client accounts         402,002         273,536           Account expenses.         60,607,23         579,506           Deferred evenue.         62,050         5,263           Current portion of long-term debt.         106,702         25,235           Other current liabilities         1,677,95         1,625,629           Total current liabilities         1,677,95         1,825,629           Cong-term debt, net         4,409         12,009           Long-term debt, net         4,409         12,009           Long-term debred income taxes         4,409         8,277           Other long-term liabilities         42,100         8,277           Eccenable noncontrolling interests         42,100 <td>Definite-lived intangible assets, net</td> <td></td> <td>724,463</td> <td></td> <td>873,712</td>	Definite-lived intangible assets, net		724,463		873,712
Newstments in nonconsolidated affiliates	Indefinite-lived intangible assets		377,463		377,160
Note   Prefered stock   Series   August   Series   Seri	Goodwill		1,357,827		1,257,644
Total assets	Investments in nonconsolidated affiliates		46,160		55,796
	Other long-term assets		250,295		216,106
Current liabilities	Total assets	\$	5 290 806	\$	5 077 344
Accounts payable         102.718         87.627           Accrued expenses         626.723         579.566           Deferred revenue         402.002         273,536           Current portion of long-term debt         62.050         52.632           Other current liabilities         16.726         25.236           Total current liabilities         1,678.172         1,492.553           Long-term debt, net         1,677.955         1,652.629           Long-term deferred income taxes         199.596         186.298           Other long-term liabilities         94.409         120.693           Commitments and contingent liabilities         42,100         8,277           Stockholders' equity	Current liabilities				
Accrued expenses		\$	557, 953	\$	473,956
Deferred revenue         402,002         273,536           Current portion of long-term debt.         62,050         52,632           Other current liabilities         16,726         25,236           Total current liabilities         1,678,172         1,492,553           Long-term debt, net         1,677,955         1,652,629           Long-term deferred income taxes         199,596         186,298           Other long-term liabilities         94,409         120,693           Commitments and contingent liabilities         42,100         8,277           Stockholders' equity         Preferred stock—Series A Junior Participating, \$.01 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Long-term debt, net   1,677,955   1,652,629     Long-term deferred income taxes   199,596   186,298     Other long-term liabilities   94,409   120,693     Commitments and contingent liabilities   42,100   8,277     Stockholders' equity   Preferred stock—Series A Junior Participating, \$.01 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding   — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —			16,726		25,236
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Long-term deferred income taxes   199,596   186,298     Other long-term liabilities   94,409   120,693     Commitments and contingent liabilities   42,100   8,277     Stockholders' equity   Preferred stock—Series A Junior Participating, \$.01 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding       Preferred stock—Series A Junior Participating, \$.01 par value; 20,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding       Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 30,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding       Common stock, \$.01 par value; 450,000,000 shares authorized; 190,853,380 and 189,536,279 shares issued and outstanding in 2012 and 2011, respectively	Long-term debt, net		1 677 055		1 652 620
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2012 and 2011, respectively.       1,877       1,868         Additional paid-in capital       2,272,882       2,243,587         Accumulated deficit.       (908,418)       (745,191)         Cost of shares held in treasury (578,570 shares in 2011)       —       (2,787)         Accumulated other comprehensive loss.       (10,923)       (36,374)         Total Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. stockholders' equity       1,355,418       1,461,103         Noncontrolling interests       153,156       155,791         Total stockholders' equity       1,508,574       1,616,894	Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 30,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding				_
Additional paid-in capital       2,272,882       2,243,587         Accumulated deficit       (908,418)       (745,191)         Cost of shares held in treasury (578,570 shares in 2011)       —       (2,787)         Accumulated other comprehensive loss       (10,923)       (36,374)         Total Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. stockholders' equity       1,355,418       1,461,103         Noncontrolling interests       153,156       155,791         Total stockholders' equity       1,508,574       1,616,894	Common stock, \$.01 par value; 450,000,000 shares authorized; 190,853,380 and 189,536,279 shares issued and outstanding in				
Accumulated deficit       (908,418)       (745,191)         Cost of shares held in treasury (578,570 shares in 2011)       — (2,787)         Accumulated other comprehensive loss       (10,923)       (36,374)         Total Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. stockholders' equity       1,355,418       1,461,103         Noncontrolling interests       153,156       155,791         Total stockholders' equity       1,508,574       1,616,894			1,877		1,868
Cost of shares held in treasury (578,570 shares in 2011)       — (2,787)         Accumulated other comprehensive loss       (10,923)       (36,374)         Total Live Nation Entertainment, Inc. stockholders' equity       1,355,418       1,461,103         Noncontrolling interests       153,156       155,791         Total stockholders' equity       1,508,574       1,616,894	• •		2,272,882		2,243,587
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Noncontrolling interests         153,156         155,791           Total stockholders' equity         1,508,574         1,616,894	Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(10,923)		(36,374)
1,508,574 1,010,894	Noncontrolling interests				
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	• •		1,508,574	_	1,616,894
	Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	5,290,806	\$	5,077,344

## LIVE NATION ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Yea	r Ended Decemb	er 31,
	2012	2011	2010
·		(in thousands)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net loss	\$ (161,897)	\$ (70,403)	\$ (208,036)
Reconciling items:			
Depreciation	124,593	129,177	135,573
Amortization		213,841	186,093
Impairment of operational assets			13,373
Deferred income tax benefit		(45,603)	(25,021)
Amortization of debt issuance costs and discount/premium, net		13,059	11,437
Provision for uncollectible accounts receivable and advances		9,272	6,606
Non-cash (gain) loss on extinguishment of debt		_	8,272
Non-cash compensation expense		50,045	52,395
Unrealized changes in fair value of contingent consideration		(11,691)	3,171
Loss (gain) on sale of operating assets	(514)	978	4,602
Equity in earnings of nonconsolidated affiliates	(9,921)	(7,742)	(4,928)
Other, net	1,642	2,481	_
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions and dispositions:			
Increase in accounts receivable	` ' '	(79,807)	(4,581)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	(69,175)	73,314	(22,570)
Increase in other assets	( ) /	(83,928)	(41,686)
Increase in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	64,437	6,817	386
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	124,760	(64,105)	43,432
Net cash provided by operating activities	367,098	135,705	158,518
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Distributions from nonconsolidated affiliates	9,241	9,273	5,863
Investments made in nonconsolidated affiliates	,	(15,770)	(3,458)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(107,500)	(75,578)
Proceeds from disposal of operating assets, net of cash divested		7,391	35,756
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(39,465)	491,531
Purchases of intangible assets		(2,591)	(1,790)
Decrease (increase) in other, net		(3,355)	663
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(152,017)	452,987
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(203,771)	(132,017)	132,707
Proceeds from long-term debt, net of debt issuance costs	538,124	(669)	1,352,856
Payments on long-term debt		(31,338)	(1,233,020)
Redemption of preferred stock	(323,000)	(31,330)	(40,000)
Contributions from noncontrolling interests	825	711	429
Distributions to noncontrolling interests		(20,863)	(14,955)
Purchases and sales of noncontrolling interests, net		(47,610)	(6,670)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		2,705	8,640
Proceeds from sale of common stock	1,143	76,492	0,040
Equity issuance costs	_	70,492	(357)
Payments for purchases of common stock.	_	_	(1,567)
Payments for deferred and contingent consideration	(10.595)	(23,807)	
·			(16,270)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(44,379)	49,086
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	13,386	12,186	(4,788)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	156,802	(48,505)	655,803
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		892,758	236,955
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$1,001,055	\$ 844,253	\$ 892,758
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### Forward-Looking Statements, Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Reconciliations:

Certain statements in this press release constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the continued growth of the company's core business; anticipated product innovations resulting from the company's ticketing replatforming project; the anticipated performance of the company's Sponsorship & Advertising business; and expected improved performance by the company's Artist Nation segment. Live Nation wishes to caution you that there are some known and unknown factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including but not limited to operational challenges in achieving strategic objectives and executing on the company's plans, the risk that the company's markets do not evolve as anticipated, the potential impact of the economic slowdown and operational challenges associated with selling tickets and staging events.

Live Nation refers you to the documents it files from time to time with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, specifically the section titled "Item 1A. Risk Factors" of the company's most recent Annual Report filed on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and its Current Reports on Form 8-K, which contain and identify other important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in the company's projections or forward-looking statements. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements which speak only as of the date on which they are made. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements by or concerning Live Nation are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements above. Live Nation does not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements because of new information, future events or otherwise.

This press release contains certain non-GAAP financial measures as defined by SEC Regulation G. A reconciliation of each such measure to its most directly comparable GAAP financial measure, together with an explanation of why management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to investors, is provided below.

Adjusted Operating Income (Loss), or AOI, is a non-GAAP financial measure that the company defines as operating income (loss) before acquisition expenses (including transaction costs, changes in the fair value of accrued acquisition-related contingent consideration arrangements, merger bonuses, payments under the Azoff Trust note and acquisition-related severance), depreciation and amortization (including goodwill impairments), loss (gain) on sale of operating assets and non-cash and certain stock-based compensation expense (including expense associated with grants of certain stock-based awards which are classified as liabilities). The company uses AOI to evaluate the performance of its operating segments. The company believes that information about AOI assists investors by allowing them to evaluate changes in the operating results of the portfolio of the businesses separate from non-operational factors that affect net income, thus providing insights into both operations and the other factors that affect reported results. AOI is not calculated or presented in accordance with GAAP. A limitation of the use of AOI as a performance measure is that it does not reflect the periodic costs of certain amortizing assets used in generating revenue in the company's business. Accordingly, AOI should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, operating income (loss), net income (loss), and other measures of financial performance reported in accordance with GAAP. Furthermore, this measure may vary among other companies; thus, AOI as presented herein may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP financial measure that the company defines as Adjusted Operating Income (Loss) less maintenance capital expenditures, less net cash interest expense, less cash taxes, less net distributions to noncontrolling interest partners, plus distributions from investments in nonconsolidated affiliates net of contributions to investments in nonconsolidated affiliates. The company uses free cash flow, among other measures, to evaluate the ability of its operations to generate cash that is available for purposes other than maintenance capital expenditures. The company believes that information about free cash flow provides investors with an important perspective on the cash available to service debt and make acquisitions. Free cash flow is not calculated or presented in accordance with GAAP. A limitation of the use of free cash flow as a performance measure is that it does not necessarily represent funds available for operations and is not necessarily a measure of the company's ability to fund its cash needs. Accordingly, free cash flow should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, operating income (loss) and other measures of financial performance reported in accordance with GAAP. Furthermore, this measure may vary among other companies; thus, free cash flow as presented herein may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

Free Cash is a non-GAAP financial measure that the company defines as cash and cash equivalents less ticketing-related client funds, less event-related deferred revenue, less accrued expenses due to artists and for cash collected on behalf of others for ticket sales, plus event-related prepaids. The company uses free cash as a proxy for how much cash it has available to, among other things, optionally repay debt balances, make acquisitions and finance venue and other revenue generating capital expenditures. Free cash is not calculated or presented in accordance with GAAP. A limitation of the use of free cash as a performance measure is that it does not necessarily represent funds available from operations and it is not necessarily a measure of our ability to fund our cash needs. Accordingly, free cash should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, cash and cash equivalents and other measures of financial performance reported in accordance with GAAP. Furthermore, this measure may vary among other companies; thus, free cash as presented herein may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

<u>Constant currency</u> is a non-GAAP financial measure. For the purpose of determining our constant currency results, we calculate the effect of changes in currency exchange rates as the difference between current period activity translated using the current period's currency exchange rates and the comparable prior period's currency exchange rates. We present constant currency information to provide a framework for assessing how our underlying businesses performed excluding the effect of foreign currency rate fluctuations.

## Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Measures to Their Most Directly Comparable GAAP Measures (Unaudited)

Reconciliation of Adjusted	Operating Income	(Loss) to Operating	g Income (Loss)
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(\$ in millions)	op i	djusted perating ncome (loss)	stocl comp	cash and k-based ensation pense	s: ope	(gain) on ale of erating essets	_	reciation and ortization	-	uisition penses		Operating come (loss)
	Three months ended December 31, 2012											
Concerts	\$	(29.0)	\$	1.4	\$	-	\$	45.5	\$	1.2	\$	(77.1)
Ticketing		68.6		1.6		-		44.6		-		22.4
Artist Nation		5.1		0.8		-		79.4		0.8		(75.9)
Sponsorship & Advertising		37.8		0.1		-		0.9		-		36.8
Other and Eliminations		(0.5)		(0.1)		(0.2)		(0.1)		-		(0.1)
Corporate		(19.5)		5.6		-		0.6		6.7		(32.4)
Total Live Nation	\$	62.5	\$	9.4	\$	(0.2)	\$	170.9	\$	8.7	\$	(126.3)
					Three n	nonths end	led Dec	eember 31,	2011			
Concerts	\$	(31.9)	\$	1.7	\$	(0.2)	\$	44.6	\$	2.7	\$	(80.7)
Ticketing	Ψ	65.4	Ψ	1.5	Ψ	(0.2)	Ψ	46.7	Ψ	1.2	Ψ	16.0
Artist Nation		12.2		0.3		-		13.2		(5.8)		4.5
Sponsorship & Advertising		36.5		0.3		_		0.3		-		35.9
Other and Eliminations		2.6		-		0.3		(0.4)		(0.1)		2.8
Corporate		(34.1)		5.6		-		1.0		4.5		(45.2)
Total Live Nation	\$	50.7	\$	9.4	\$	0.1	\$	105.4	\$	2.5	\$	(66.7)
				Tv	velve mo	onths ende	d Dece	mber 31, 2	012			
Concerts	\$	31.4	\$	5.6	\$	(0.5)	\$	145.6	\$	0.8	\$	(120.1)
Ticketing		294.6		6.3		(0.2)		165.9		(0.2)		122.8
Artist Nation		38.1		1.8		-		115.7		1.2		(80.6)
Sponsorship & Advertising		175.6		0.6		-		1.2		-		173.8
Other and Eliminations		(1.6)		(0.1)		0.2		(1.6)		-		(0.1)
Corporate		(79.0)		22.8		-		2.8		12.8		(117.4)
Total Live Nation	\$	459.1	\$	37.0	\$	(0.5)	\$	429.6	\$	14.6	\$	(21.6)
				Ty	velve mo	onths ende	d Dece	mber 31, 2	011			
Concerts	\$	30.3	\$	6.0	\$	(0.9)	\$	132.5	\$	(2.3)	\$	(105.0)
Ticketing		279.0		5.5		(0.1)		158.1		2.2		113.3
Artist Nation		47.2		28.1		1.3		50.4		(7.7)		(24.9)
Sponsorship & Advertising		165.1		0.8		-		0.5		-		163.8
Other and Eliminations		2.2		-		0.7		(0.9)		(0.1)		2.5
Corporate		(85.9)		20.2		-		2.5		22.8		(131.4)
Total Live Nation	\$	437.9	\$	60.6	\$	1.0	\$	343.1	\$	14.9	\$	18.3

## Reconciliation of Adjusted Operating Income (Loss) to Free Cash Flow

(\$ in millions)	Q4 2012		Q4 20				
Adjusted operating income	\$	62.5	\$	50.7			
Less: Cash interest expense — net		(23.0)		(29.4)			
Cash taxes		(8.4)		(3.4)			
Maintenance capital expenditures		(20.8)		(22.8)			
Distributions to noncontrolling interests		(10.9)		(6.6)			
Distributions from (contributions to) investments in nonconsolidated affiliates		2.0		(8.9)			
Free cash flow	\$	1.4	\$	(20.4)			
Revenue generating capital expenditures		(14.3)		(20.1)			
Net	\$	(12.9)	\$	(40.5)			

(\$ in millions)	12 months 2012	12 months 2011		
Adjusted operating income	\$ 459.1	\$ 437.9		
Less: Cash interest expense — net	(108.0)	(107.3)		
Cash taxes	2.2	(37.7)		
Maintenance capital expenditures	(63.0)	(64.4)		
Distributions to noncontrolling interests	(20.1)	(18.9)		
Distributions from (contributions to) investments in nonconsolidated affiliates	5.5	(6.5)		
Free cash flow	\$ 275.7	\$ 203.1		
Revenue generating capital expenditures	(60.3)	(47.7)		
Net	\$ 215.4	\$ 155.4		

## Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to Free Cash

_(\$ in millions)	De	cember 31, 2012
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,001.1
Client cash		(441.6)
Deferred revenue — event related		(363.6)
Accrued artist fees		(8.5)
Collections on behalf of others		(52.8)
Prepaids related to artist settlements/events		205.3
Free cash	\$	339.9

## Detail of Revenue as Reported and at Constant Currency

			Co	onstant				Constant
	Reported			ırrency	Reported		Reported	Currency
	Q	4 2012	Ç	4 2012	Ç	24 2011	Growth	Growth
				(\$ in mill	ions	)		_
Revenue								
Concerts	\$	915.8	\$	915.1	\$	694.4	31.9%	31.8%
Ticketing		372.5		372.1		352.6	5.6%	5.5%
Artist Nation		101.3		101.0		99.2	2.1%	1.8%
Sponsorship & Advertising		54.7		54.9		48.3	13.3%	13.7%
Other and Eliminations		(7.1)		(7.1)		(8.8)	19.3%	19.3%
	\$	1,437.2	\$	1,436.0	\$	1,185.7	21.2%	21.1%
•								
			Co	onstant				Constant
	Re	ported	Cı	ırrency	Re	eported	Reported	Currency
	12	Months	12	Months	12	Months	Growth	Growth
		2012		2012		2011		
				(\$ in mill	ions	)		
D.								
Revenue								
Concerts	\$	3,870.4	\$	3,950.6	\$	3,506.2	10.4%	12.7%
	\$	3,870.4 1,374.0	\$	3,950.6 1,388.8	\$	3,506.2 1,319.3	10.4% 4.1%	12.7% 5.3%
Concerts	\$		\$		\$			
Concerts Ticketing	\$	1,374.0	\$	1,388.8	\$	1,319.3	4.1%	5.3%
Concerts Ticketing Artist Nation	\$	1,374.0 399.9	\$	1,388.8 400.2	\$	1,319.3 393.1	4.1% 1.7%	5.3% 1.8%