

WrestleMania® Shatters Revenue and Attendance Records

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DALLAS--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- WWE (NYSE: WWE) announced that *WrestleMania* 38 became WWE's highest-grossing and most-attended event in company history. WWE's annual pop-culture extravaganza saw 156,352 fans from all 50 states and 53 countries converge on AT&T Stadium in Dallas over the course of two exciting nights, surpassing the previous gate and attendance records set by *WrestleMania* 32 in 2016.

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WRESTLEMANIA® SHATTERS REVENUE AND ATTENDANCE RECORDS (Photo: Business Wire)

"On behalf of our family and the entire Dallas Cowboys organization, we are ecstatic to have once again shattered records with *WrestleMania* at AT&T Stadium," said Dallas Cowboys Chief Brand Officer Charlotte Jones. "I've experienced first-hand WWE's commitment to both its fans and host cities alike. We are so grateful for their partnership and desire to always overdeliver."

"The city of Dallas would like to thank WWE for presenting an incredible WrestleMania week of events at both the American Airlines Center and the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center," said Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson. "The week provided an economic windfall for Dallas and proved once again that our city is a first-class host for major sporting events."

"The city of Arlington is extremely grateful to WWE for bringing back its biggest annual celebration," said Arlington Mayor Jim Ross. "We look forward to the opportunity to top this record with a future *WrestleMania* at AT&T Stadium."

"We are thrilled that *WrestleMania*'s return to Dallas again generated record results, proving that everything is indeed bigger in Texas," said WWE Executive Vice President of Special Events John Saboor. "We are grateful to the Jones Family and the entire Dallas Cowboys Organization, the Dallas Sports Commission, the city of Arlington, the city of Dallas and all the public and private sector partners who were instrumental in making *WrestleMania 38* the

most stupendous two-night WrestleMania in history. We now turn our attention to next year, where WrestleMania will take over Hollywood."

WrestleMania 39 takes place in Los Angeles at Sofi Stadium and Hollywood Park on Saturday, April 1, 2023 and Sunday, April 2, 2023. Ticket information will be announced later this year.

About WWE

WWE, a publicly traded company (NYSE: WWE), is an integrated media organization and recognized leader in global entertainment. The Company consists of a portfolio of businesses that create and deliver original content 52 weeks a year to a global audience. WWE is committed to family-friendly entertainment on its television programming, premium live event, digital media and publishing platforms. WWE's TV-PG programming can be seen in more than 1 billion homes worldwide in 30 languages through world-class distribution partners including NBCUniversal, FOX Sports, BT Sport, Sony India and Rogers. The award-winning WWE Network includes all premium live events, scheduled programming and a massive video-on-demand library and is currently available in more than 180 countries. In the United States, NBCUniversal's streaming service, Peacock, is the exclusive home to WWE Network.

Additional information on WWE (NYSE: WWE) can be found at wwe.com and corporate.wwe.com.

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