

"The National Independent Venue Association (NIVA) extends our heartfelt condolences to the victims and injured last night due to severe weather that struck the Apollo Theatre in Belvidere, Illinois. We are devastated to think about the fans, artists, and staff of the Apollo who gathered together for a night of incredible music and are now facing the horror of natural disaster. We stand ready to assist the Apollo Theater and those impacted in the wake of this tragedy."