



Meet **Minneapolis**
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CONVENTION ALERT

NATIONAL INDEPENDENT VENUE ASSOCIATION NIVA 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE JUNE 8-10, 2026

<u>Estimated Attendance:</u>	1,500
<u>Location:</u>	Dudley Riggs Theatre, The Hennepin Event Center and the Pantages Theatre
<u>Major Arrivals:</u>	Saturday, June 6, 2026
<u>Major Departure:</u>	Thursday, June 11, 2026
<u>Convention Hotels:</u>	AC Hotel Minneapolis Downtown, Cambria Hotel Minneapolis Downtown, Embassy Suites by Hilton Minneapolis Downtown, Fairfield Inn & Suites Minneapolis Downtown, Hampton Inn & Suites Minneapolis Downtown, Residence Inn Minneapolis Downtown/City Center, Royal Sonesta and The Lofton.
<u>Meet Minneapolis Contact:</u>	Tamara Spude (612.767.8186)
<u>Attendee Profile</u>	NIVA members represent independent live entertainment venues, festivals, promoters and more. They work to preserve and nurture the ecosystem of live entertainment in every community including music, comedy, theater, spoken word and dance.
<u>Transportation Provided:</u>	No
<u>Social Media:</u>	Twitter: @NIVAassoc #NIVA26
<u>Schedule:</u>	Refer to conference schedule on following page.
<u>Additional Notes:</u>	Attendees will take advantage of evening hours at bars & restaurants each evening following their events.

NIVA 2026 Annual Conference Schedule

Sunday, June 7

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Registration & check-in
7:00 PM NIVA '26 Opening Party @ First Avenue

Monday, June 8

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration & check-in
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Programming
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch & networking sessions
12:30 PM – 5:30 PM Working Lounge
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Happy Hour @ The Dakota
8:00 PM NIVA '26 Nightcap Party @ Ice House

Tuesday, June 9

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration & check-in
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Programming
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch & networking sessions
12:30 PM – 5:30 PM Working Lounge
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Happy Hour @ Hennepin Event Center & Rooftop
8:00 PM Salute to Independent Venues – A night of curated events & showcases at member venues

Wednesday, June 10

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration & check-in
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Programming
12:00 PM – 2:00PM Lunch & networking sessions
12:30 PM – 5:30 PM Working Lounge
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Happy Hour @ Green Room
8:00 PM Salute to Independent Venues – A night of curated events & showcases at member venues