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## **Passage of the COVID-19 Relief Bill**

**Washington, DC** - Premier Strategies is excited to hear of Congress' passage of the COVID-19 relief bill. With the inclusion of the Save Our Stages Act within this \$900 billion funding package, struggling arts venues receive a vital helping hand during this critical time for the industry.

Save Our Stages will provide \$15 billion in grants to live venues, independent movie theaters, and cultural institutions. Of the total \$15 billion allocated for the arts, \$10 billion will be specifically for live venues.

Premier Strategies has been proud to partner with the Broadway Community Project and work alongside a coalition of theater, venue, and arts based organizations, such as the National Independent Venue Association (NIVA), Be An #ArtsHero, The Broadway League, and Broadway Cares Equity Fights Aids (BCEFA), to advocate for the passage of this much needed legislation.

We look forward to seeing the package signed into law in the coming weeks, and look forward to a time in the not too distant future when we can safely return to the theater.

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## STATEMENT ON THE COVID-19 RELIEF LEGISLATION

**December 20, 2020** - The Broadway Community Project applauds Congress for the inclusion of the Save Our Stages Act in the COVID-19 Relief Bill. This past March, our whole industry shuttered as a casualty of this economic crisis. The immediate passage of this legislation will bring much-needed relief to millions of individuals in this community and provide aid to sustain the industry until we can be fully back at work.

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## STATEMENT FROM THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENT VENUE ASSOCIATION REGARDING THE INTRODUCTION OF THE OMNIBUS COVID-19 RELIEF BILL

**December 20th, 2020, 6:30 ET** - This can be attributed to Dayna Frank, Owner & CEO, First Avenue Productions and Board President of NIVA.

"We're thrilled that Congress has heard the call of shuttered independent venues across the country and provided us a crucial lifeline by including the Save Our Stages Act in the COVID-19 Relief Bill. We're also incredibly grateful that this bill provides Pandemic Unemployment Assistance which will help the millions of people who lost their jobs through no fault of their own during this economic crisis. We urge swift passage of this legislation, which will assist those in the greatest need and ensure the music lives on for generations to come."