



Hurricane Katrina, 10 Years Later: Hollywood Pays Tribute on Social Media



Pharrell Williams



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Pharrell Williams, Bette Midler and Michael Moore were among the stars remembering the victims of the 2005 natural disaster.

Hollywood figures have taken to Twitter to remember the devastation caused 10 years ago by Hurricane Katrina.

The city of New Orleans marked the occasion Saturday with a memorial event, where Bill Clinton praised the city for its improvement but emphasized the need for continued recovery.

Here is a selection of tweets from entertainment figures about

August 2005's Hurricane Katrina, which claimed the lives of more than 1,800 people along the Gulf Coast.

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In Treme, I was inspired by the progress & people 10 years after Katrina. It gives us hope, but our work isn't done.

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Pharrell Williams ✓

@Pharrell

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It's been 10 yrs since Katrina hit New Orleans. The underserved youth still need us- let's keep their futures bright AidStillRequired.org/katrina2015

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Michael Moore ✓

@MMFlint

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This Oscar-nominated movie about one woman's struggle during and after Katrina will seriously move you. Streams here: troublethewaterfilm.com

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Bette Midler ✓

@BetteMidler

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Tenth anniversary of Katrina. The day the scales fell from my/our eyes. Come back [@kanyewest](https://twitter.com/kanyewest), all is forgiven.

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Robin Roberts ✓
@RobinRoberts

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Katrina..10 yrs ago today. Time for reflection & renewal.
Going to spend next week w/family counting our blessings.
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Stevie Nicks ✓
@StevieNicks

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I will never forget...New Orleans August 29th, 2005

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Mark Ruffalo 
@MarkRuffalo



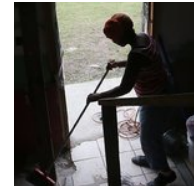
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 **The New York Times**

Racially Disparate Views of New Orleans's Recovery After Hurricane Katrina

A survey found a stark divide among black and white residents over the local economy, the state of schools and the quality of life 10 years after Hurricane Katrina.



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