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ECP Sponsors 11th Annual 30A Songwriters Festival

Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP), in partnership with the Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County, is a proud sponsor of 11th Annual 30A Songwriters Festival coming to 30A January 17-20, 2020. ECP is the official stage sponsor at Caliza.

"This will be the eighth consecutive year that ECP has been a sponsor of the 30A Songwriters Festival," said Parker McClellan Jr., A.A.E., Airport Executive Director. "ECP welcomes many of the Festival attendees and performers that travel here from out of state, making our sponsorship a perfect fit."

The Festival <u>lineup consists of over 200 artists and over 25 venues along Highway 30A. The 30A Songwriters</u> Festival production team transforms a variety of venues, ranging from large amphitheaters to intimate covered patios, into unique music settings. Venue capacity ranges from 75 to 100 indoors and 5,000 seats outdoors. This year's headliners include triple Grammy nominated John Prine, Indigo Girls, Tanya Tucker, Brian Wilson and his 9 piece band, Don McLean and Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone.

Additional confirmed performers include Casey Kearney, Danielle Howle, David Ryan Harris and Reed Waddle, Paul Thorn, Noah Zacharin, Nikki Lane, Liz Brasher, Jerry Joseph, Heather Maloney, Grayson Capps, Davin McCoy and Dan Navarro, and many more.

"The 30A Songwriters Festival brings an array of world class musicians right to South Walton, Florida. About 70% of our audience flies in from out of town," said Russell Carter Management. "Thanks to sponsors like ECP, attendees get to enjoy topnotch entertainment in intimate listening rooms across the 30A area."

The Festival benefits the Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County, supporting artists and nonprofit cultural events throughout the county. 100 percent of the event's net proceeds are paid to CAA to fund the annual budget.

Festival weekend passes start at \$330 and may be purchased at https://30asongwritersfestival.com/tickets/.

About Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport

Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP) offers some of the region's lowest average airfares and is located less than 30 minutes from Panama City Beach, Panama City and the beaches of South Walton. Today, with service from American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Southwest Airlines, and United Airlines, ECP provides daily flights to worldwide destinations, including nonstop flights to Atlanta (ATL), Austin (AUS) Baltimore (BWI), Charlotte (CLT), Chicago (MDW/ORD), Colombus (CMH), Dallas (DAL/DFW), Denver (DEN), Houston (HOU/IAH), Kansas City (MCI), Nashville (BNA), St. Louis (STL) and Washington DC (DCA). The first international airport to be built in more than a decade, ECP provides Northwest Florida communities with first-class facilities and was strategically developed for major economic development opportunities. ECP is the gateway to visitors seeking Northwest Florida's famous beaches.