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## Hawaii's #1 Female Artist, Anuhea, Graces The Stage at Concerts at The Shops on August 29 Guests Are Invited to An Evening of Melodic and Acoustic Music at The Shops at Wailea

**Wailea, Maui, Hawaii** – (August 8, 2018) Hawaiian singer/songwriter Anuhea will take the stage for her first-time Concerts at The Shops performance on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at 5:30 pm at the Fountain Courtyard. Rylee Anuheake alaokalokelani Jenkins, popularly known as Anuhea, blends engaging lyrics, acoustic soul, pop, rap and reggae into a unique style that has earned her the title of Hawaii's #1 female artist.

Born and raised on Maui to a family rooted in music, Anuhea is of German, Hawaiian, Welsh, Chinese and Native American (Cherokee) descent. She showcased her musical talents early while attending Kamehameha Schools in Honolulu and then followed her passion by pursuing a career as a musician. By May 30, 2010, Anuhea won her first two Na Hoku Hanohano awards for Most Promising Artist and Contemporary Album of the Year.

Anuhea has performed for nationally renowned festivals and sports events, toured in Japan and Guam, and joined the stage with music greats such as Jack Johnson, Ziggy Marley, and Taj Mahal at the 2010 Kokua Festival in Honolulu. She has released several albums to date including her debut album "Anuhea," which ranked #7 on the iTunes Pop Charts, #4 on R&B, and #3 on the World/Reggae Billboard Charts. Her third album "Butterflies: Anuhea Live" was released through Mailboat Records, a record label started by Jimmy Buffett. She continues to write and record music, recently releasing two new singles under Mailboat Records, "Sweet Thing" (a cover of Chaka Kahn's 1975 original), and "Island Inside Me", an original written with a Kickstarter Backer Brian Fielkow.

Concerts at The Shops is a free monthly concert series that is open to the public and features headlining musicians from all the Hawaiian Islands. This music event occurs every third and fifth Wednesday of the month from 5:30 to 7 pm with performances at the main Fountain Courtyard of The Shops at Wailea.

In a continued effort to give back to the community, The Shops at Wailea supports a different Maui nonprofit each month with 60 percent of the special event parking fees going back to the non-profit. The August non-profit recipient is Assistance Dogs of Hawaii. The Shops' goal is to enrich the community through exploration and discovery in the arts and music while supporting local businesses and non-profit partners. The four-hour special event parking voucher is available for \$5 and can be purchased at the nonprofit's parking table.

For a complete calendar of events, activities and entertainment, please visit <u>www.TheShopsAtWailea.com</u> and connect on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

## About The Shops at Wailea

The Shops at Wailea is Maui's premier shopping and dining destination with more than 70 distinct boutiques, shops, restaurants and galleries. It is nestled in the heart of Wailea Resort at 3750 Wailea Alanui Drive and is managed by The Festival Companies. The Shops at Wailea is open daily from 9:30am to 9pm and offers free parking for the first hour and validated parking with a combined minimum spend of \$25 for the next three hours; then standard rates apply at \$6 an hour or \$3 for every 30 minutes. For more information, visit our website at www.TheShopsAtWailea.com or call (808) 891-6770. Follow @TheShopsAtWailea on Instagram and @ShopsAtWailea on Twitter and "Like" us on Facebook.

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