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The Shops at Wailea Announces Return Engagement of Paula Fuga Concerts at The Shops Presents an Evening of Hawaiian Music on May 16

Wailea, Maui, Hawaii – (May 4, 2018) Concerts at The Shops welcomes back Paula Fuga on Wednesday, May 16 at 5:30pm at the main Fountain Courtyard. Guests will be treated to an enchanting evening of soulful Hawaiian music.

A poet and songwriter, Paula Fuga, has made a name for herself through expressive renditions of her original compositions that tell the story of overcoming adversity through determination and perseverance. Through song and emotion-charged words, she aims to inspire people across the globe. As one had aptly described her, "Paula Fuga is an artist on a mission and music is her vehicle."

Established as one of Hawaii's most respected artists, Paula has performed alongside other talented musicians such as Ziggy Marley, Jack Johnson and Mike Love. When President Obama was in office, she traveled to Washington, DC three times to perform for him at the White House.

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 on the third and fifth Wednesday of every month from 5:30 to 7pm with performances at the main Fountain Courtyard.

The Shops at Wailea continues to give back to the community, supporting a different Maui non-profit each month with sixty percent of the special event parking fees going back to the non-profit. May's non-profit recipient is Hospice Maui. 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 non-profit's parking table.

For a complete calendar of events, activities and entertainment, please visit our website at TheShopsAtWailea.com and connect with us 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 purchase 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.