



# NORTHWEST FLORIDA BEACHES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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### **ECP Sponsors 2025 Annual 30A Songwriters Festival**

*16 years of 125+ artists, delicious foods and great music*

**PANAMA CITY BEACH, Fla. (January 10, 2025)** -- Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP) is the proud flying partner once again for the annual 30A Songwriters Festival set for January 16-20, 2025. Thousands of music fans descend upon the beaches of South Walton to enjoy performances from award-winning artists and songwriters.

"We enjoy seeing music fans travel through ECP and join our Region to attend the 30A Songwriters Festival," said Parker W. McClellan Jr., A.A.E, ECP Airport Executive Director. "Our sponsorship of this event year after year is important to us as we continue supporting the mission of the Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County."

The 30A Songwriters Festival is known as the biggest and most prestigious songwriters' festival in the southeast for a reason as it continues to receive awards nationally for bringing together artists, the local community, music fans, and more. Fans of the festival, songwriting and local foods continue to sell out the event every single year.

"When it comes to advancing the arts in our county, partnerships with brands like the Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport are important to us. Our mission is to offer residents, as well as visitors, diverse artistic experiences," said CAA Executive Director Jennifer Steele. "We appreciate and continue to depend on contributions and support from organizations like ECP."

More than 125 artists are scheduled to make their way to Northwest Florida for the five-day event. Audiences will experience musicians of diverse music genres, ranging from jazz, rock, blues, Americana, country, and folk. Headline performances at Grand Boulevard's Town Center in Miramar Beach will feature Melissa Etheridge, Amos Lee, the Jayhawks, The Devon Allman Project, Secret Sisters and Maggie Rose. Confirmed artists including established songwriting legends and up-and-coming new songwriters can be found [here](#).

In continuation of the previous 30A Songwriters Festivals, all net proceeds will benefit the nonprofit Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County (CAA), which supports regional artists, cultural events, and businesses.

Beach resort towns along Highway 30A provide 30 venue spaces for artists with a picturesque natural backdrop. Amphitheaters, town halls, restaurants, bars, theaters, and covered patios are transformed into music venues by the 30A Songwriters Festival production team. The venues will offer advanced sound systems and seating capacity from 75 to 750 seats indoors to 6,000 outdoors.

ECP is the official airport sponsor for the event and the official stage sponsor at Alys Beach's stunning Caliza venue. For more information, visit <https://30asongwritersfestival.com/>.

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### **About Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport**

*Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP) 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's air-line partners provide daily flights to worldwide destinations, including year-round and seasonal nonstop flights between ECP and Atlanta (ATL), Austin (AUS) Baltimore (BWI), Charlotte (CLT), Chicago (MDW/ORD), Dallas (DAL/DFW), Denver (DEN), Houston (HOU/IAH), Indianapolis (IND), Kansas City (MCI), Nashville (BNA), St. Louis (STL), Washington DC (DCA), and more. ECP provides Northwest Florida 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.*