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### **LADIES OF JAZZ FUSE FILIPINO AND AMERICAN MUSICAL STYLES IN “JAZZMOPOLITAN” AT THE FORD JUNE 18**

#### **Pauline Wilson Headlines Evening Spotighting Vocals**

(Los Angeles, CA May 11, 2011) Discover the Filipino spin on jazz! Having staged the awe-inspiring, ‘Jazzmopolitan™: The Filipino Gentlemen of Jazz’ last year at the Ford Amphitheatre, PAE Live! now spotlights “Jazzmopolitan™: Filipina Ladies of Jazz” headlined by Grammy Award winner **Pauline Wilson**. The concert, on June 18 at the Ford, also introduces two up-and-coming jazz vocalists: **Nicole David**, daughter of vocal champion of the 2006 London International Jazz Festival, Mon David; and **Jaclyn Rose**, who fuses jazz with soul. Smooth jazz saxman **Michael Paulo**, one of last year’s Jazzmopolitan™ Gentlemen, returns with his own band to back up the ladies.

#### ABOUT THE ARTISTS

The featured artist of the concert is **Pauline Wilson**, former member of the jazz/pop fusion group Seawind. Pauline became Hawaii's first Grammy Award winning vocalist in 1980 for her duet titled, “Friends” with George Benson on the "In Harmony" album project for the legendary kids TV show *Sesame Street*. Her sultry, powerful and pristine voice distinguishes her as a true, natural vocalist of many capabilities. Pauline loves jazz, innovates on rhythm and blues and gives new meaning to soul tunes. She was discovered for a new group at the time

which would eventually lead to a recording career with noted studio musicians from both Los Angeles and Hawaii such as Larry Williams (keys and woodwinds), Kim Hutchcroft (woodwinds), Bud Nuanez (guitar), Ken Wild (bass), Jerry Hey (trumpet), Bob Wilson, (drummer), in what became known in 1976 as the group “Seawind”. During that time, Seawind toured throughout the world and recorded five albums together. Pauline has shared the stage performing, recording and touring with the likes of Kenny Loggins, Michael MacDonald, R&B singers Oleta Adams, Jeffery Osborne, James Ingram, Bobby Caldwell, Phil Perry, Boz Scaggs and Michael Paulo among others. Her previous CD release titled, “Only You” was released in Japan and featured top L.A. musicians such as Gerald Albright, keyboardist Patrice Rushen, drummer Vinnie Colaiuta and includes her hits “Follow Your Road”, “Stay” and “The Love Lives On”.

On this year’s Jazzmopolitan™ bill, PAE Live! is excited to introduce two up-and-coming jazz vocalists who are going to be making waves in the music industry for years to come. One such talent is **Jaclyn Rose**, as she makes her Ford debut at ‘Jazzmopolitan™’. A graduate from California State University, Long Beach with a degree in Vocal Performance and a concentration in Jazz Studies, Jaclyn is known for her captivating stage presence, entertaining personality, and incorporating a sense of “realness” in expressing herself and communicating to her audiences. She is trained in a wide variety of musical styles, however Jazz/Neo-Soul/R&B is where her heart lies, a la Erykah Badu and India Arie to name a few. “Jazz offers infinite possibilities...there are no limitations...” says Jaclyn. “You gain such a deep musical understanding with jazz. The complex harmonies are beautiful and colorful, and really that’s what I love most about jazz. It’s colorful.”

Also making her Ford stage debut at Jazzmopolitan™ is Philippine-born vocalist, **Nicole David**. Although she listens to all forms of music ranging from musical theatre to Original Pinoy Music (OPM), her major musical influences include her father and accomplished jazz vocalist, Mon David, bassist/vocalist and 2011 Best New Artist Grammy winner Esperanza Spalding (“I love her rawness; she’s so ethereal); Jane Monheit (“her style is clean and precise”) and Kurt Elling (“I don’t know where he got his voice but I love his unpredictability”). Currently part of a brother-sister act simply named *Nicole & Carlo*, they both write original music, “I’ve fallen in love with Abbey Lincoln’s unique writing as well as

[the legendary songwriting duo of] Alan and Marilyn Bergman”, Nicole says. And as a special treat, since the concert falls on Father’s Day weekend, Nicole and Mon David will perform a song duet to celebrate the occasion.

Returning to Jazzmopolitan™ and leading the Ladies of Jazz with his own touring band is smooth jazz saxman **Michael Paulo** who gave a mind-blowing and jaw-dropping performance at last year’s Jazzmopolitan concert. One of the most versatile and cosmopolitan saxophonists in pop, soul and contemporary jazz for nearly 20 years, the Hawaiian born Paulo has added his distinct “saxpertise” to a virtual who's who of artists including Al Jarreau, James Ingram, trumpeter Rick Braun and guitarist Peter White, Oleta Adams, Patti Austin, Jeff Lorber, David Benoit, Johnny Mathis and more. As he says, "Music is always going to evolve, and it's up to the artist to respond gracefully to the changes. We don't know what the music will sound like years from now, but no matter what, it will be based on what the people in the audience feel."

Paulo returns with his stellar touring band which include keyboardist Kimo Cornwell (currently with the jazz group, Hiroshima); Land Richards (drummer/producer for George Benson, Natalie Cole, Stevie Wonder, Earth, Wind & Fire and Michael Bolton); guitarist Fred Schreuders (Hiroshima) and bassist Andrew Ford.

A portion of the show’s proceeds will be donated to the Bantay Bata Project of the ABS-CBN Foundation International, Inc. a registered non-profit organization under the multi-media global network, ABS-CBN. “PAE Live! believes in giving back to the community,” says producer Rex Sampaga “which is why we are donating to the Foundation. We believe in their efforts to help the children of the Philippines. ”

Jazzmopolitan is proudly sponsored by ABS-CBN’s TFC (“The Filipino Channel”), Gano Excel USA Inc., and by media sponsors KSCI-TV Channel 18, radio stations K-JAZZ 88.1, KPFK 90.7 and The Asian Journal.

Tickets for “Jazzmopolitan,” priced at \$40.00, \$30.00 and \$12.00 for full-time students with ID and children 12 and under can be purchased at [www.FordTheatres.org](http://www.FordTheatres.org) or **323-461-**

**3673** (for non-visual media 323-GO 1-FORD). Through the Ford's early buyer incentive, adults who buy tickets on or before June 11 pay only \$35.00 or \$25.00.

## ABOUT THE FORD

The Ford Amphitheatre is located at 2580 Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hollywood, CA 90068, just off the 101 Hollywood Freeway across from the Hollywood Bowl and south of Universal Studios. The grounds open two hours before show time for picnicking. The Ford offers a number of dining options but patrons are welcome to bring their own food and drink. The Ford is disabled accessible. Portable wireless listening devices are available upon request. On-site stacked parking costs \$5 per vehicle for evening shows. FREE, non-stacked parking serviced by a FREE shuttle to the Ford is available at the Universal City Metro Station lot at Lankershim Blvd. and Campo de Cahuenga. The shuttle cycles every 15 – 20 minutes.

“Jazzmopolitan™: Filipina Ladies of Jazz” produced by PAE Live!, is a part of the Ford 2011 Season, a multi-disciplinary arts series produced by the Los Angeles County Arts Commission in cooperation with Los Angeles County-based arts organizations. For a complete season schedule, directions to the theater and parking information, log on to [www.FordTheatres.org](http://www.FordTheatres.org).

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Presented by: ABS-CBN's TFC (The Filipino Channel) and GANO EXCEL USA, Inc.  
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Saturday, June 18, 2011 at 8:00pm  
John Anson Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 Cahuenga Blvd. East, Hollywood, CA 90068

Featuring Pauline Wilson and introducing Jaclyn Rose & Nicole David  
with Michael Paulo, Mon David, Kimo Cornwell, Land Richards, Fred Schreuders, Andrew Ford

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