

February 15, 2010

Dear Unity Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to recommend without hesitation DreamingBear Baraka Kanaan as a presenter for your spiritual community. We have been blessed to have DreamingBear both as a Sunday morning speaker and as a workshop presenter a number of times.

DreamingBear has an impressive background as a poet and peace advocate with a master's degree in Communications. His story is profound and moving, his voice both eloquent and Spirit-filled. His sweet presence draws people of all backgrounds together in a tapestry of joy and playfulness.

Our spiritual community looks forward to his visits with great anticipation, and people from surrounding communities come to experience his wisdom and poetry. I encourage you to invite him to speak to your congregation and to host an event at your church or center. I am confident that DreamingBear will be a true blessing to your spiritual community.

In Oneness,



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August 23, 2008

Aloha Unity Friends,

As a minister here on Kauai, I have many opportunities to host exceptional guest speakers and musicians. I am writing today to share my thoughts about a recent guest, and offer my fullest recommendation on his behalf.

Dreaming-Bear Baraka Kanaan first came to my attention last year when a friend read me excerpts from some of his works. He was described to me as a spiritual poet- yet, when I began to hear his words, I was rocketed to a sense of God as an exciting, surprising entity- a God I knew but had never heard described in such delicious, loving detail.

This year, when I had a chance to invite him to speak at Unity of Kauai, I was delighted at the surprise I was going to deliver to my congregation. The surprise was mine, though, when my membership asked for several encores and then proceeded to follow him to the rest of his engagements on the island. In my 3 years here, I have never seen such a reaction.

Dreaming-Bear will be touring the mainland US in the near future. If you are receiving this he is coming your way soon. Please take the time to look at his website, hear some of his spoken word artistry, and contact him with your thoughts and questions.

If you have any questions for me, or could use my help in any way, you can reach me at the above address and telephone number.

Blessings and Aloha,

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**"If you'd like to experience a living combination of Spaulding Gray, Rumi, Jack Kerouac, Robin Williams, Shel Silverstien, Michael Talbot and Thich Nhat Hanh- you owe it to yourself to see DreamingBear." Frank Marino ~Elevate Films~**

Dear Media Contact,

The latest genetic research reveals evidence suggesting DNA can be reprogrammed by words and sound frequencies. This research comes with no surprise to the thousands of people around the world who have experienced the expressive "songlines" of critically acclaimed spoken word artist DreamingBear Baraka Kanaan. Frequently sharing the stage alongside leading edge thinkers such as Michael Beckwith, Masuru Emoto, and Ram Dass, DreamingBear's gift of oratory is igniting a "Loveevolution" through the expression of a new language designed to move us beyond the old paradigms no longer serving the best interests of human and ecological intelligence. If the words we speak out loud and in our thoughts create our reality, then DreamingBear's artistry provides us with a potent tool to awaken us to our inherent greatness.

In an interview, DreamingBear can discuss:

What is a "thought expedition" and how to use it as a tool for transformation?

What do nature and the cosmos have to teach us about our untapped potential for greatness?

How to become a lucid dreamer by cultivating your dreams as a tool for experience & exploration?

How the power of words, thoughts, intentions, & communication create our reality?

DreamingBear holds a Master's Degree in Communication and is a former professor at California State University. He is the author of several books including his most recent collection of poetry, *Wild Love: Kissed Into Consciousness*. He is also highly regarded as an expert on the art of dreaming. Since DreamingBear was eight years old, he has been cultivating his dreams as a source of inspiration for his expressive art. He frequently leads interactive workshops, teaching people how to access their dreams as a tool for manifestation.

DreamingBear is available for interviews and events worldwide. Recent press includes a cover story in Awareness Magazine and an upcoming feature article in Common Ground Magazine. I think you will find DreamingBear's work relevant to a broader discussion on human potential. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Aloha,

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"DreamingBear is the best conscious poet on the planet. His love spells magically open the heart!" ~Mark Victor Hansen, co-creator, Chicken Soup for the Soul

## Artist Bio

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DreamingBear Baraka Kanaan is a social artist in action. He is an award winning spoken word artist, author, teacher, and keynote speaker who elegantly blends quantum understandings of the universe with inner expressions of the heart to transform old patriarchal paradigms and awaken the hearts of humanity to unconditional love. His mission is to start a "Loveevolution," and as the founding director of The Loveevolution Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, he dedicates his art to empowering personal and universal transformation.

*"I have devoted my life's artistry to cultivating a living language of love spells that captivate the senses and tickle the heart into a new consciousness that is playful, romantic, and full of laughter."*

DreamingBear has traveled the world extensively, speaking before audiences as diverse as international dignitaries, corporate groups, and third world refugees. He has performed alongside Michael Beckwith, Masaru Emoto, Don Miguel Ruiz, Ram Dass, and many other luminaries. DreamingBear is a frequent guest in the media and was recently featured on the cover of Awareness Magazine in addition to being recognized as one of the top artists of 2010 by The Artists Forum.

DreamingBear holds a master's degree in communications and is the author of *Wild Love: Kissed Into Consciousness* in addition to two spoken word CD's. A former college professor, he is now an acclaimed keynote speaker conducting seminars, playshops, and inspired gatherings worldwide.



## Partial List of Recent and Upcoming Appearances

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International Alchemy Conference, LA  
Messages from Water with M. Emoto  
Mt. Shasta Literacy to End Poverty, with Marc Victor Hansen, LA  
The Golden Pyramid of Peace with Dalai Lama's commission  
Burning Man  
Bhakti Fest, Joshua Tree, CA  
New Living Expo, San Francisco, CA  
Bodhi Tree Bookstore, West Hollywood, CA  
The Meta Center, New York, NY  
Christ Church Unity, San Diego, CA  
The Inside Edge, University of California Irvine, CA  
Literacy to End Poverty Gala with Mark Victor Hansen, CA  
Unity Spiritual Life Center, Laguna Hills, CA  
Unity Church of Kailua-Kona, HI  
Raw Spirit Festival, Santa Barbara, CA  
The Studio Maui, Haiku, HI  
Café Gratitude, San Francisco, CA  
Unity Spiritual Life Center, Laguna Hills, CA  
Kalani Oceanside Retreat Center, Pahoehoe, HI  
Ruta Maya Coffeehouse, Austin, TX  
Sagol Love and Meditation Festival, Israel  
Haleakala Waldorf School, Maui, HI  
Tri Yoga Studio, Kingly Court, London  
The Temple of Peace, Maui, HI  
East West Bookshop, Mt. View, CA  
Unity Church of Maui, HI  
Maui Artists for Peace Conference, Maui, HI  
Maui Arts and Cultural Center, Maui, HI  
Mystic Garden Party, Maui, HI  
Temple of YES, Santa Cruz  
Yoga Center of Sonoma County, CA  
Harbin Hot Springs Temple, CA  
Harmony Festival, CA  
Open Secret Book Store, San Rafael  
Unity of Kauai, Kauai, HI



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## A Note from Harold Bloomfield, M.D., author of nineteen books including The New York Times best-seller "How to Survive the Loss of a Love."

It is my great joy to introduce you to DreamingBear Baraka Kanaan. A true spoken word genius, DreamingBear is this generation's poet laureate of the heart. DreamingBear is a master of metaphor; "each molecule-mantra" tenderly kissing the soul's "supernova of senses." When you hear his words, be prepared to be awakened and transported to the "naked tenderness of truth" and the laughter and playfulness of "holy amorous mischief."

DreamingBear's spiritual DNA is powerful. A prodigy of Native American and Middle Eastern (Lebanese) decent, his ancestry illustrates a similar lineage with some of the world's most profound poets: Gibran, Rumi, and Hafiz. Reminiscent of these poetic greats, DreamingBear's understanding of science and spirit as well as his deep attunement to the whispers of nature allow you to see yourself as Lover and Beloved, in universal Oneness.

Through his words we become enlightened, separation becomes an illusion, and a spiritual awakening unfolds. Our layers of identity, stories, victories, and laments to the Self that transcend personality disappear and we discover our ultimate identity that is everyone and everything. Far from a state of self-delusion or escapism, this awakening represents the ultimate development of the most valuable qualities of human life: kindness, compassion, freedom, intelligence, and creativity.

Under DreamingBear's love spell, you will be ravished by "subatomic particles having a party" and will be moved to "undress your soul inside our heart's hallway." Together with DreamingBear we can end the emotional ignorance of the past and learn to treat each other and ourselves with greater dignity and understanding. His work deserves a wide and universal audience of not only poetry lovers, but also of life lovers everywhere. His vision is fully worthy of our cosmic status as spiritual beings in human form. DreamingBear will most certainly uplift the human race into human grace, where we can live "the light of a billion suns" and "surrender everything to love" for "tonight we dance!"