

# Beyond Words: Poetry and Music as Passion, Prayer and Practice

**A 9 day retreat with  
Kim Rosen and Jami Sieber  
on the Big Island of Hawaii  
March 9 - 18, 2010**



Join Kim Rosen and Jami Sieber where the black rocks meet the white-frothed waves, where the singing of the whales breaks the surface of the sea, and where the music of cello and chant intertwine with poems, songs and silence emerging from the circle in a constantly evolving miracle.

In these retreats we immerse ourselves in the poems we love and the poems we write. They become our teachers, healers and companions. We invite the magic that unfurls as poetry intertwines with music. In addition there are sessions of breathwork, chanting and movement. We enter silence together and alone. There is ample free time to mingle with the island life that surrounds us: the bay full of dolphins, the waves breaking open on black lava rock, the coral reef, and the sacred land threaded with the burial caves of the ancestors. The retreat culminates in a "mysterium": a exploration beyond ordinary words that spans poetry and music, night and day, sound and silence, waking and sleeping, aloneness and communion...

At this pivotal moment in history, there is a paradoxical urgency to slowing down, focusing on what matters most, looking into each other's eyes, and speaking the truth. Please join us as we call on the ancient power of poetry and music to awaken and heal ourselves and the world around us.



## INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:

**\$2475 if paid before December 9,  
\$2575 thereafter**

**Includes room and board.**

**You will need to cover travel costs  
and shared car rental.**

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