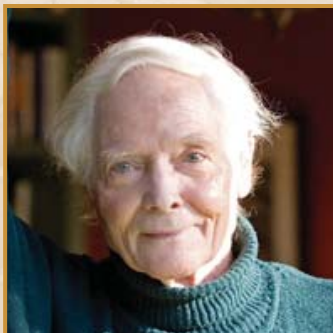


Please join us for a conversation with
W. S. Merwin and Maxine Hong Kingston
Moderated by Puanani Burgess



FINDING WORDS FOR OUR TIME

Friday, August 8, 7:00 p.m.

At the historic Iao Theater in Wailuku, Maui

As human beings, we use words and images to tell of the soul's journey. Yet today, many of the assumptions of meaning and authority we have taken for granted are no longer really believed, and we need to find new ways to talk about our experience — new language & stories that can express the pivotal issues of our time — war and peace, spiritual meaning, sharing the earth's bounty and its limits.

Please join with us in a conversation with three great authors and elders who have a lifetime of experience giving voice to a people, giving voice to continents and islands, giving voice to peace.

W. S. Merwin, former U.S. Poet Laureate, is one of the most influential writers of our day. Maxine Hong Kingston, author of *The Woman Warrior* and many other books, is a recipient of the National Book Award. Puanani Burgess is a Waianae poet and an ambassador worldwide of Hawaiian cultural values.



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