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VIDEO: Herb Kane honored at Bay Concert in Kona

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Legendary artist and community leader Herb Kawainui Kane was honored during the 2009 Bay Concert in Kona on Saturday.

The event organizers, the Kohala Center, said that Kane is "someone at the very heart of the Hawaiian Renaissance and himself a celebration of all that is good in life."



Mayor Billy Kenoi shakes hands with Herb Kane

Kane, who was selected as a "Living Treasure of Hawaii" in 1984, is a master artist-historian and author, specializing in Hawaiian and South Pacific history. The South Kona resident is also one of the founders of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, which brought to life the historic Hokulea project.

Mayor Billy Kenoi was on hand to present Kane with token of the community's appreciation, and to declare November 21 Herb Kane day in Hawaii County.

Big Island Video News will have more on the Bay Concert shortly.