

**Best
Bet!**

May the farce be with you

Swami Beyondananda

**April 1 (T), 7:30 pm; Kohala Cultural Center, Hawi
tix: \$15 advance/\$20 door
info: 889-0564**

**April 2 (W), 7:30 pm; SPACE, Kehena
tix: \$10 advance/\$15 door
info: 889-0564**

**April 4 (F), 7 pm; Sheraton Keauhou Bay Resort
tix: \$25 advance/\$30 door/\$200 for 10
info: 640-1639**

Does America need a Supreme Court Jester? If so, there's a clear frontrunner: political satirist, mind-body-spirit humorist author, and metaphysical stand-up comedian Swami Beyondananda. The Swami visits Hawai'i Island to discuss (among other things) effective treatments for the twin scourges of Irony Deficiency and Truth Decay, and the ongoing symptoms of Mad Cowboy Disease.

The Swami (aka Steve Bhaerman), a California-based ex-political scientist who's been tickling the body politic for almost 20 years, is a creative descendent of political satirists Jonathan Swift, Mark Twain, Will Rogers, and especially Wesley "Scoop" Nisker.

What kind of mental jujitsu does it take for Vigil Aunties to defeat vigilantes?

Do citizens want to dance the a-BUN-dance, or live in Scare City? Is it possible to put the "fun" back into "fundamental?"

Swami Beyondananda, of the drive-your-karma-curb-your-dogma school of politico-spiritual humor, faces the gravity of our time with a most effective weapon: levity. —Peter Serafin

