



Portrayal of Prince Hanalei sure to be a 'Kopy Katz' hit

Prince Hanalei, a popular though notorious figure in Hawaii's gay nightlife scene from the 1960s to the '80s, will be part of the remounting of "Waikiki Kopy Katz," a tribute show opening at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Treetops Restaurant in Manoa Valley.

Jack Cione, who brought Hanalei from The Glades on Hotel Street to the Forbidden City in Kakaako and later to Le Boom Boom Club in Waikiki, will introduce him to a new generation of clubbers. Hanalei was best known for an exotic dance that featured flaming tassels, headstands on a chair and outrageous headpieces and costumes.

"Kopy Katz," which was a sell-out for military audi-

ences in a limited run earlier this year at the Hale Koa Hotel, was conceived and directed by Cione. The update will feature dancer **Derek Daniels** as Hanalei, in costumed glory but minus the flaming tassels and headstand due to fire regulations.

"I created a special act for Prince Hanalei, where he walked on fire and set his tassels on fire," said Cione. The signature moves were borrowed from Miss Wiggles decades ago in a burlesque show at Forbidden City.

Hanalei was a major draw at Le Boom Boom Club, which Cione acquired for five years for his "Follies Polynesia" revue in the former Duke Kahanamoku's at the International Market Place.

"Kopy Katz" also will wel-

come newcomer **Johnny Kai** as Don Ho, joining **Cathy Foy** as Hilo Hattie, **Charles Degala** as Alfred Apaka, **Marshal Kaneko** as Martin Denny and **Randy Smith** as Frank Sinatra (an incidental visitor). **Bo Irvine** hosts.

"Kopy Katz" will be staged at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, with dinner service from 5 to 7 p.m., in Treetops' Manoa Showroom. The meal-show package is \$48.50, show-only is \$30. Reservations: 988-6838. ...