

MEET THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY

TAKE A LOOK to your left at the groovy gang of smiling faces! Yep — it's none other than the stars of the jumpin' Friday evening new ABC-TV series *The Partridge Family*! *PF* — the grooviest new TV show to hit the tubes this season — is the story about a family of talented singers-musicians who find that they must "earn" their way in life without the help of a dad. Academy Award-winner Shirley Jones plays Mrs. Partridge and her brood (starting with the little girl at the bottom of the page at the left and moving clockwise) consists of Suzanne Crough (as Tracy), Jeremy Gelbwaks (as Chris), Susan Dey (as Laurie), David Cassidy (as Keith), and Danny Bonaduce (as Danny) — and that great floppy dog is none other than "Simone!"

ONE AT A TIME

Now is the time to meet *The Partridge Family*, starting with Suzanne — and be sure that you are sitting by your TV set on Friday evening, September 25, at 8:30 sharp.

Suzanne Crough: Cute little Suzanne Crough was born on March 6, 1963, in Fullerton, California. She and her parents now reside in nearby Anaheim. In real life, Suzanne has seven older brothers and sisters. So being surrounded by the other four Partridges doesn't bother Suzanne at all! In fact, she loves, loves, loves it!

Jeremy Gelbwaks: Adorable Jeremy Russell Gelbwaks was born in Hollywood, California, on May 22, 1961. He spent his early childhood in Seattle, Washington, and Great Falls, Montana — but now he lives with his parents in Canoga Park, not far from Hollywood. Jeremy is the oldest of three boys and plays the drummer on *The Partridge Family*.

Susan Dey: Beautiful Susan Dey was born on December 10, 1952, in Pekin, Illinois. She stands almost five feet and seven inches tall, and has long, beautiful light brown hair and sparkling blue eyes with flecks of grey and green. Before she took her *Partridge Family* role, Susan was a very successful model in New York City, commuting weekends to Mt. Kisco to visit her parents. She has one older sister, a younger brother and a younger sister. Nowadays, she lives in a rented house high in the Hollywood Hills, which she is currently redecorating.

David Cassidy: Most of you 16 *SPEC* regulars know David Cassidy by now — but for the few of you who have been completely out of touch for the past six months, here's a brief biography of David. He's 20 years old and was born on April 12, 1950, in New York City. David, who is five feet and eight inches tall, and has brown hair and hazel eyes, spent his early childhood in New Jersey, eventually moving to Los Angeles. David is the son of actor Jack Cassidy and actress Evelyn Ward. When his parents were divorced, his dad eventually married Shirley Jones (they have three children of their own) and by some odd quirk of fate, it's David's step-mom (that same Shirley Jones) who has ended up as his TV mom in *The Partridge Family*! David, who has done a number of TV appearances on top dramatic shows, really digs his role as Keith Partridge, but the thing that really sends him most of all is his new career as a recording artist. Don't miss David Cassidy and *The Partridge Family's* first Bell single record *I Think I Love You*. After you listen to it, you'll know that you love David Cassidy!

Danny Bonaduce: Dante Daniel Bonaduce, who turned eleven this past August 8, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is four feet and six inches tall (still growing), weighs 74 pounds, has red hair, green eyes and lotza freckles! On *The Partridge Family*, Danny (who plays the role of "Danny") is the "financial genius", go-getter of the family. Someone recently said "... Danny has all the good lines", and it's very probably true, as you will deduce when you see his hilarious performances each Friday night on ABC-TV's *The Partridge Family*.

TV news

STARTING in September, you'll have a "front row" seat at "world premieres" galore without leaving the comfort of your living room! September is going to bring you the debut episodes of lots of brand new TV series—starring some brand new faces (and a familiar fav or two) that are sure to knock you for a lovin' loop! You'll be seeing several new movies too—that were made just for TV! Let's take a quick peek at a few of the stars and learn a little bit about some of the shows you'll be seein' soon!!

Chad (Medical Center) Everett is going to pop up as the star of a new movie to be shown on CBS-TV. Look for Chad (in a wild new haircut) in the thrilling movie about insurance investigators—*The Firechasers*. Chad does a fabulous acting job and should win himself a flock of new fans! (Chad will also be back for another season in his hit CBS-TV series *Medical Center*, Wednesday nights at 9.)

Zalman King is one of the young stars of ABC's new Monday night series *The Young Lawyers*. You'll love this dramatic series about young law students. It's a real winner! (Look for Zalman, and lots more young people, every Monday night at 7:30.)

Chris George, who used to thrill us each week on *Rat Patrol*, is back in one of the most unusual roles on TV! Look for Chris on ABC's *The Immortal* in the role of a guy with a strange anti-body in his blood that enables him to live forever! Sounds nice, huh? Well, Chris will be spending half his time running away from people who want some of his blood so they can be immortal too! (Chris will be doing his thing every Thursday night at 10.)

Vince Edwards, who gave us many medical thrills on *Ben Casey*, will be seen as a psychiatrist on ABC's *Matt Lincoln* series. Vince will have lots of young guest stars on the show and it's sure to be a thriller! (Look for *Matt Lincoln* every Thursday at 7:30.)



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