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## LATEST UP-



DAVID CASSIDY

HOT FLASHES!!

Wow! Looks like autumn will be Rick Springfield season!

Starting in September Rick will be seen each week in a new animated series called Mission: Magic. It will be shown every Saturday at 12:30 P.M. (EST) and chronicles the adventures of a bunch of schoolkids whose teacher has magical powers. Whenever she uses these powers the kids find themselves transported to very strange places. Who do they find in these strange places? Why, Rick, of course, and he always manages to save the day! Rick's already written the title tune and the song for the first episode. All the songs in Mission: Magic will be original so Rick will be hard at work writing the music all summer!

Rick's also branching out into the comedy field! ABC-TV's Odd Couple scripts are being written to include Rick in guest shots, so keep watching your Friday night TV listings to catch sight of him.

Rumor has it that Rick will do a Partridge Family show and if it turns out well. Rick could be the new "Keith Partridge"—that's if he accepts, of course!

You'll see a lot of bright new faces guesting on next season's Partridge Family. They'll also be testing for the role of "Keith" in the never-ending search to fill David Cassidy's shoes.

While we're on that subject, PF star David Cassidy spent the "extra leisure time" that he gained (when the writers strike kept PF from starting on May 1 as scheduled) scouting for suitable land for building stables near his West Hollywood home. A dedicated equestrian, David—who currently owns a couple of riding horses—wants to buy a few acres for a stable and a track and start collecting race horses!

Mark Lester fans—take heed! Your boy Mark is the number one male screen attraction in Japan! He's just returned from that Far Eastern nation where he was filming Graduation Trip with an otherwise all-Japanese cast Japanese girls just go crazy over Mark and show it by mobbing him wherever he goes—much to Mark's distress! Anyhow, he's safe and sound, back at school in England until he starts his next movie which may be shot in France. Mark's hoping that French girls show a little more control!

That show you've all been waiting for: The Real World Of Make Believe, with Donny Osmond and The Sylvers is really going to come your way. It's set to go on at different times across the country during the months of June and July and the exact time in your locale will be listed in your TV Guide.

By now, you all know the results of Scott Jacoby's Emmy nomination for his role as "Nick" in the ABC-TV movie That Certain Summer, but meanwhile Scott's been keeping pretty busy! After finishing ABC-TV's two-hour special The Man Who Could Talk To Children, he's off to Spain to do a movie with two other good-lookers, Ronny Howard and Gary Grimes.

That's all for now, until the next ish, when you'll read the latest tid-bits on all your fav TV tantalizers!



MARK LESTER



DONNY OSMOND



SCOTT JACOBY