DAVID CASSIDY, 19-yearold son of stage-screen actor Jack Cassidy, has avoided the label of "school dropout" but it's cost him a lot of sleep.

It's all he can do to keep his eyes open while trying to become established as a performer.

His current sleep - breaking role is for the "Fatal Imposter" an episode of the TV series, The FBI, playing a lad abducted by a killer. That acting blood flows around David—his father is married to Shirley Jones; his mother is actress Evelyn Ward.

