Operation Cancels Show by Cassidy

David Cassidy the young heart throb from television's "The Partridge Family," won't make it to Madison this weekend.

He's in the hospital, instead. Cassidy, son of actor Jack Cassidy and stepson of Shirley Jones, who stars with him in the series, entered a hospital in Hollywood Monday for surgery Tuesday to remove his gall bladder.

Cassidy was scheduled to be Saturday night's featured performer at the Dane County Junior Fair at the Dane County Coliseum. No afternate show has been scheduled, and refunds are available immediately from the Coliseum Ticket Center or by mail, according to Herb Frank, manager of the Madison Ticket Agency.

Frank also said a spokesman for Cassidy has promised that Cassidy will include Madison in his winter tour, and that the Dane County Junior Fair will receive some of the profits.

Friday's concert by Sonny James and the Southern Gentlemen and featuring Roy Drusky and Carl and Pearl Butler will go on as scheduled, Frank concluded.