



DAVID CASSIDY, star of "The Partridge Family" and a top recording artist, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday at HemisFair Arena. Reserved tickets are available at the Arena box office through Friday.

Young Star Loves Workload

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For David Cassidy being one of America's most sought after young bachelors "is all right I guess."

The status is something Cassidy doesn't have much time to enjoy with his heavy workload—some times as much as 18 hours a day seven days a week. Add the weekend concerts, such as the one here at HemisFair Arena at 8 p.m. Friday sponsored by Joske's and radio station KTSA, and his schedule forces his recreation to be something exciting like sleeping.

WANTS STUDIO

Cassidy said, "Eventually I would like to have my own recording studio and perhaps also go into film production."

Of the concerts scheduled for this weekend, first in San Antonio and then in Houston, he said, "I remember the preparation for the cities. I can tell you about the things we did before we went to Baltimore or some other city. I can also recall particular audiences, but the rest is sometimes difficult."

David is the son of actor-singer Jack Cassidy. His step-mother is Shirley Jones, who plays the mother of "The Partridge Family."

Born in New York City, he lived in West Orange, N.J. until he was 10. He went to Emerson

Junior High School in West Los Angeles, the private Rexford High School in Beverly Hills and attended Los Angeles City College.

Cassidy has been singing since he was three but his role in "The Partridge Family" was instrumental in his quick rise to fame.

Two albums and two singles which earned four Gold Records didn't hurt either.

ACTING CAREER

In his acting career he has been featured in the Los Angeles Theater Group's "And So to Bed." In addition to summer stock in New York, he had a co-starring role in the Broadway musical, "The Fig Leaves Are Falling."

Cassidy is a man that doesn't like to plan too far in advance.

"Ten years from now I could be a garbageman for that matter," he said.

However, he also said that "I wouldn't want to make 'The Partridge Family' my life's work. I know I will be with the show next year but two or three years from now I don't think I will be."

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