

# David Cassidy's Great Actor and His Fans Loved It

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David Cassidy is a professional actor. He knows the right looks, and the right moves to get the right reactions. And he did everything just right Saturday night at the Salt Palace.

Kim Carnes and David Ellingson started the show with just the right number of songs for a warmup act. They sang "Only You Know and I Know," "Didn't We Have Ourselves Some Kind of Summer," "Love the One You're With," "To Love Somebody" and "I Shall Be Released" and then left.

David Cassidy came out

next in white jacket, brown suede pants and flowered shirt and the screaming began.

"Could It Be Forever," "Vickie's Tune" and "Brown Eyes" filtered out to the nowhere-near capacity audience as David began his act. If the screaming wasn't loud enough before, he began asking for the audience to "Stand Up and Reach Out!"

The very young audience did just that, they reached out for their David and he acted for them the way they wanted him to. He jumped and bumped and sang their favorites. "Cherish," "How Can I Be Sure," "The First Night I

Ever Spent Without You," "I Think I Love You," and a medley of the Partridge Family songs he helped make hits. He looked lovingly at his fans and they screamed.

David Cassidy doesn't come on as a real person. You get the feeling he is acting in a

play he wishes would end. But then, maybe, his audience couldn't handle it if he was real. He is their first love, an idol and not an individual—someone who can be whatever their hearts can manufacture, not real—that would mean heartbreak.



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