

EDEN PARK WILL HEAR NEW SOUND

The sound of cheering from thousands of pre-teenagers will replace those of sporting spectators when American singing idol David Cassidy gives one performance at Eden Park on February 28.

Why Eden Park, when Western Springs is the usual place to hold large outdoor concerts? Because another famous entertainer, Elton John, will be performing there.

But a tour manager for Harry M. Miller Attractions, Mr Simon Dickie, says: "We had Eden Park in mind for David Cassidy."

The reasons for the choice were that security measures would be much more efficient within the grounds, and every person buying a ticket would have a specific seat reserved for them.

Stands five to seven will be used, with a seating capacity of 15,000.

And will the two superstars meet in New Zealand? Said Mr Dickie: "They are very good friends."