



No Time for Travolta

HOLLYWOOD star John Travolta has been forced to turn down an offer to take over from Cliff Richard in the hit musical TIME.

Former teeny-bopper idol David Cassidy will do the role instead.

Travolta, who shot to stardom in Saturday Night Fever, was all set to replace Cliff as the 'rock star' in the musical from April 13.

But with the threat of a film directors' strike in America in June, Travolta and his agents decided he should complete all his movie commitments before then.

Dave Clark, TIME's producer, said yesterday: 'I'm sad that John can't do TIME, but I do understand the problems.'

At 36, Cassidy's appeal is likely to be the same as Cliff's: sweet and safe. He will sign a three-month contract.