

Bonaduce deemed poor image

PHOENIX (AP) — Danny Bonaduce's debut as a stand-up comedian has been canceled after a theater's managers decided the former "Partridge Family" star, who is charged with beating a prostitute, would present a poor image.

Bonaduce, 31, had expected to be the opening act Sept. 12 for his old "Partridge Family" co-star David Cassidy at the Valley Forge Music Fair, but the theater management balked after his March 31 arrest.

"We are in no way interested in Danny Bonaduce as an opening act," said Jason Stone, director of Valley Forge programming. "Management agrees that Danny is a poor image for our theater."

Bonaduce said he was "not really very surprised" by the decision.

He faces trial Aug. 12 for allegedly assaulting a transvestite prostitute.