

## '70s heartthrob borrows from past for his future

David Cassidy says he concentrates on the present, even if his concerts emphasize the songs that made him a teen idol in the 1970s. "I'm a realist. Never can an artist go out and play new material people have never heard



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and have it go over as well as the stuff they're familiar with," said Cassidy, whose latest album pokes fun at his past with the title "Didn't You Used to Be . . ." Cassidy, the singing heartthrob of the 1970s TV show "The Partridge Family," says he rearranged old hits for his current tour.