

# 'Partridge Family' star says rearranged songs have more bite

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — 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 and have it go over as well as the stuff they're familiar with," said Cassidy.

Cassidy, the singing heart-throb of the 1970s TV show "The Partridge Family," says he rearranged old hits for his current tour.

"They sound like they're great pop songs now, with a little more bite and more edge and more depth," he said.

Cassidy, opening for the Beach Boys, performs in Indianapolis today.



**David Cassidy**  
Opening act for  
the Beach Boys