

## A Partridge family kind of thing

David Cassidy has been recording a new album in between performing in his Las Vegas spectacular "EFX." There are also plans



**Cassidy  
in 1972**

for a Partridge Family/Cassidy greatest-hits package (with four previously unreleased Partridge Family tracks). However, Cassidy doesn't want that effort confused with his new album.

"They're two separate projects. My fear is (people) are going to see me as a dinosaur and that I'm not doing contemporary music, while I am." Cassidy plans to release the new album on his own. "I'm not going to go begging for a mediocre deal," he says. "I haven't pursued getting a label deal. I don't want to hear no — maybe it's my ego." Cassidy, who is co-creator of the recently debuted Fox TV show "Ask Harriet," says he's enjoying his career now more than ever. "Twenty-some years later I'm still getting to do what I love, but I'm having a much better time now because I'm steering the ship." ★