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David Cassidy returns to concert stage

LAS VEGAS (AP) — David Cassidy is returning to his first love — performing concerts.

Cassidy will give his first concert performance at Harrah's Tunica Mardi Gras hotel-casino in Tunica, Miss., on Feb. 14, said his publicist Jo-Ann Geffin.

"I'm thrilled and delighted I have this opportunity to perform for my fans and to have more time to spend with my wife and son," Cassidy said Wednesday from his home in Las Vegas.

Last month, Cassidy nixed his production show "At the Copa," which co-starred Sheena Easton, at the Rio hotel-casino less than a year after it debuted.

He is playing off the second year of his contract with Harrah's Entertainment Inc. by performing at least 30 concert dates at the company's 21 casinos.

The 50-year-old former teen idol and "Partridge Family" star moved to Las Vegas in 1996 to star in "EFX" at the MGM Grand. He also co-produces "The Rat Pack is Back" at the Sahara hotel-casino.