

# THE CASSIDY SCENE



## ANYONE WITH AS MUCH TALENT AS DAVID CAN BE COUNTED ON TO HAVE A GOOD TIME

**"I'm not really a 'party' guy at all . . . I don't go for freaking out some place night after night . . ."**

**That's the usual kind of reply David gives to reporters and fans who are eager to find out how, and where, he spends his evenings in L.A.**

We all know that he often prefers to spend a quiet evening relaxing at home, after the pressures of a hard day's work. If he wants company, he'll maybe call a few friends and invite them over. They'll have dinner together, rap, and make music far into the night. That is one of David's favourite ways of killing a spare evening. But it is only *one* way . . .

### LOOK-ALIVE

Surely, there must be others? In tremendous, Look-Alive L.A., with its wild and wonderful nightlife, there must be one or two places hidden away that appeal to David . . . Somewhere that any fans who are lucky enough to take a trip to L.A. might have a chance of seeing him informally, perhaps even having a casual chat with him.

Well, that's the sort of information any fan would want to lay hold on. Right?

The only problem seemed to be how to find it out in the first place!

Short of hiring a private eye to track David wherever he went, there seemed only one fool-proof answer. . . Ask David himself!

Linda Calvert did precisely that, when she managed to catch David for a brief chat in between coming back from, and returning to, Hawaii!

### HESITANT

At first, he was understandably hesitant to reveal his fave L.A. 'haunt'. You see, it's happened so many times . . . Some newspaper or magazine has found out where David specially likes to go for a meal, and they print it. The next thing David knows, he's mobbed by a crowd of hysterical fans when he goes to try and enjoy a *quiet* evening there!

Not surprisingly, the restaurant isn't too pleased to see him either! It's not that they have anything against David himself — in fact, often he'll have been a regular customer there for a few weeks. But, once the wrong sort of fan gets hold of 'inside' information, David Cassidy spells trouble and nobody wants to know.

So, if you were David, would you go telling everyone about the latest quiet little place you'd found?

But David does realise that it's unlikely that thousands of British fans are

going to swarm across the Atlantic and storm the Troubadour! So he was quite happy to tell Linda what it was about the place that made him like it so much:

"I guess it's, in part at least, simply because I never do get bothered there. Well, the place is always crowded out with so many famous 'faces' that I just merge into the background!

"It also means, of course, that I get to meet up with a lot of friends there . . . Other people in show business, who I hardly have time to keep in contact with, unless we're actually working together on something. And it's nice to be able to rap with them when I call in at the Troubadour."

### TROUBADOUR

Apparently, the Troubadour is first stop for all the really famous names in L.A. Visiting artists — say from Britain — are regulars, too, all the while they're there. Donovan, for instance, played there when he was out West.

"Yeah, there's a stage there," David went on. "But it's so small that you'd have trouble turning round on it almost! Still, I've seen some great artists on that stage in my time — folk like Steve Stills, Joni Mitchell and John Sebastian. I guess anyone in the music business would feel it an honour to