

BEHIND the SCENES at TiGER BEAT

Have you ever wondered just how an issue of Tiger Beat is put together? Have you thought about whether or not this star or that fave really wrote the article on which his name appears? I know you have from your wonderful letters and I decided it was time to let you become a part of the actual "putting together" of Tiger Beat. So, in this column every month, I'm going to take you "back-stage" at Tiger Beat:

35 FAVES REVEAL "THE FANS I LOVE MOST"—Pg. 32—
Whenever you see a feature on many faves, you can be sure it was one of the things planned well in advance, as opposed to the stories that are last-minute news breakers. Sometimes, you see, it takes weeks to track down **all** those faves and find out their real opinions on whatever subject we have chosen. It means a lot of phone calls, but in the end, we have a feature we hope you find as fascinating and revealing as we do!



"HOW GOD FILLS THE OSMONDS LIVES" — Pg. 26 — Have you ever wondered where information for a story like this comes from? A personal story of that nature is just impossible to get by merely interviewing a person. To know how your faves really *feel* about the things most important to them, you have to know them personally. Because the Osmonds are my friends, I spend time with them and I come to know about the things they believe in.

Like this past September, the Osmonds spent a month at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas and there was no way you could keep me from catching their show! Once I'd seen it, I couldn't resist and saw it twice more! But after all their kindness, I just had to "repay" them in some way, so I volunteered to make a huge chili (a favorite of theirs) dinner one weekend.

The guys loved the idea, so I began to plan and plan and plan. Have you ever cooked dinner for 15 people? In their Las Vegas hotel room? I never had either, but it turned out to be one of the "funnest" days I've ever spent in my life, not only because we all had fun "gobbling" chili and cornbread, but because it brought me closer to the Osmonds!

"MY DREAM MARRIAGE TO RICK ELY"—Pg. 47—Did this marriage really take place? Well, yes and no. In reality it didn't because Rick isn't married, but in the mind of Suzanne Foster, it did. Suzanne sent the story to me and I felt it was so beautifully written and such a wonderful dream that it must be shared with our readers. I also thought that many of YOU might have similar dreams and I wanted to give you the chance to express them, so "My Dream Marriage To..." is going to be a monthly feature!



So, now you've had a glimpse of how Tiger Beat "gets together" every month, but there's much more in store. I hope you enjoy being a part of YOUR Magazine as much as we enjoy bringing it to you!

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