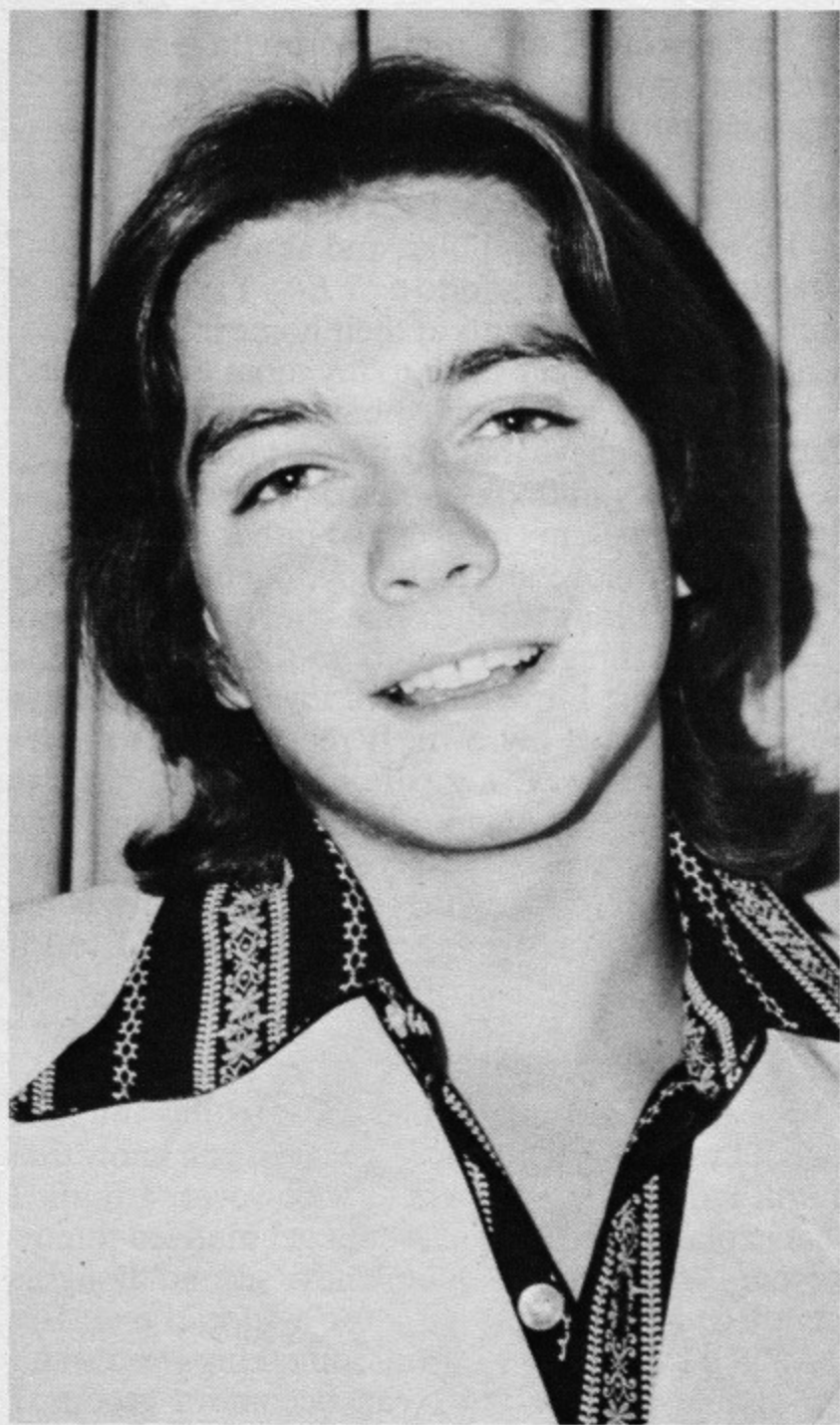


DAVID CASSIDY'S PRIVATE MAILBOX

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HELLO AGAIN and—Wow! Thanks for all the groovy letters! Can you imagine what it's like to sit down with a stack of 5,000 or so letters—and then try to select the right ones to personally answer here in my column?! Well, "it ain't easy—but I'm willin'!" So let's get down to my selection of letters for this month. And keep looking in David Cassidy's Private Mailbox—cos your letter to me and my personal answer to you is going to be here one day!!

Dear David,

The other day I was at my girl friend's house and she had her bedroom walls plastered with pictures of you—so I'm doing the same thing in my room. Are you ever going to be on *Dating Game* again? When? When you choose a girl, what do you look for? If you're ever in Toronto, don't hesitate to drop in! I have a sister named Ann and she likes you too!

Barbara Galvin

Don Mills, Ontario, Canada

• Dear Barbara,

I have no plans to be on *Dating Game* anytime soon, but I dig doing the show and I hope I can do it again one day. I'm running a picture of me from the show in this column this month—and it is just for you. When I choose a girl, the first thing I look for is honesty. I do like girls with long hair, but I have dated plenty with short hair. Ultimately, I think that what matters is the girl herself. If she sends out bright, friendly, warm vibrations—well, I get interested!

Dear David,

I was really relieved to read in 16 that you and Susan Dey are not going steady. I must admit that I used to be jealous of her when I looked at the show—but now I love you both! My Ouija board told me that I am going to marry you in Atlanta, Georgia. How about that?!

Laura Weber

Avon Park, Fla.

• Dear Laura,

Thanks for your neat note and I'm glad you aren't jealous anymore. By the way, that's some Ouija board you have there! Did it happen to say when this marriage is going to take place?! Not until I'm about 30, I hope, cos—at present, I'm not in a hurry to get married!

Dear David,

I have written to you about four times and have never gotten an answer. I just adore *The Partridge Family* and I think you play the role of "Keith" very well. I also love your records, and I hope there will be more coming out.

Sue Eckman

Caseyville, Ill.

• Dear Sue,

Well, you've finally gotten a reply. Here's a letter from me—just for you! I'm so glad you love the show and the recordings. There will be plenty of records forthcoming from now on—and we've got a "date" every Friday night on ABC-TV, when the show goes on—all right??

Dear David,

I think *The Partridge Family* show is great! And I think you're the greatest singer who has come along in a long time! I have heard about your record and album, but I can never find them in any of our neighborhood stores. Please tell me what to do!

Debbie Attinase

Oceanside, N. Y.

• Dear Debbie,

Thank you for digging the show and our records. If your neighborhood store (or the record store of any PF regular out there in 16-land) doesn't carry *The Partridge Family* single record or our LP, tell the salesman that *The Partridge Family* records on Bell Records, and that he can order any records through the store's local distributor. Thank you for caring.

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