

• Dear Maria,

Thanks for your long, groovy letter. I am sorry I cannot print all of it, but I certainly wanted to answer your question about a Partridge Family movie. There are absolutely no plans for anything like that at this time. Personally, I'm not jumping to do a full-length Partridge Family movie, because I think the TV show is quite adequate. But I am looking at movie scripts and considering doing a regular motion picture or a TV Movie Of The Week. Haven't hit on anything I especially like yet, but as soon as I do — I'll let you know.

Dear David,

I never miss one of your TV programs and I never will. Every single girl I know likes you and writes letters to you. How old were you when you learned to play the guitar?

Rosemary Trandita

Buffalo Springs, Vt.

• Dear Rosemary,

I was born on April 12, 1950, and I first began to play guitar four and a half years ago — now see if you can figure out how old I was when I learned to play guitar. I play electric guitar and practice in all my spare amount of spare time. I'm especially interested in learning to master the bass guitar and the lead guitar.

Dear David,

Please tell me who cuts your hair, because I want to thank him (or her) for doing such a great job. It's lovable and beautiful — like you!

Sharon Yost

Bethlehem, Pa.

• Dear Sharon,

Looks like you'll have to thank a lot of people — some of whom I don't even know! — for cutting my hair the way you like it. The fact is that other than the hairdresser on the set of The Partridge Family, no one in particular takes care of my hair. When I decide it's time to get it trimmed, I stop in the nearest barber shop or have a friend do it for me. How about you? Could you cut my hair for me someday?

Dear David,

I like your show very much and I watch it regularly. My question is a rather odd one. What does your roommate do for a living?

Kathy Bach

E. Detroit, Mich.

• Dear Kathy,

My roommate, Sam Hyman, who is a long-time buddy of mine, is a part-time film cutter and also does merchandising on the side. I have a "sometimes" roommate, guitarist Steve Ross (who is also a long-time friend and who plays in the back-up group that goes with me on road tours). Since Steve and I have to practice music together a lot, he sometimes stays over at the house.

Dear David,

Could you tell me if your half brothers Shaun, Patrick and Ryan are in show business? Do they plan to be on The Partridge Family? What's your favorite color?

Wendy Aiello

W. Orange, New Jersey

• Dear Wendy,

You sure have got a familiar name. Is it possible that I know you or some member of your family from when I was growing up in West Orange, New Jersey? Anyway, to get to your question: Shaun, Patrick and Ryan are clamoring to be in show business and they especially want to do guest appearances on The Partridge Family series. But their mom, actress Shirley Jones (who is my TV mom and is married to my real-life dad, actor Jack Cassidy) insists that her boys are going to get their education first — and then they can decide whether or not they want to be in show business. My favorite colors are any shades of blues and browns, and white is my super-favorite color.

Dear David,

When you go on tour, will you be coming to the state of Kentucky? I sure hope so! If you do come, what city would you be coming to?

Linda Ice

Bardston, Ky.

• Dear Linda,

Right now I have no plans to perform live in the state of Kentucky, but I sure hope I can one day — because I love all you Kentuckians very much. Maybe later in the year I'll be coming your way. Please keep reading my column to find out what my future concert dates are. And here are a few for those of you who live in Texas. I'll be performing on August 21 at the Sam Houston Coliseum in Houston, Texas — and on August 22 at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium in Dallas, Texas.

PERSONAL MESSAGES AND THANK YOU'S

• **To Cathy Bird of Owasso, Michigan:** Thank you for the lovely David Cassidy scrapbook and the other thoughtful things you sent me.

• **To Alisa Kartch of Union, N. J.:** Thanks for your lovely note and the song that you wrote. I really liked it very much.

• **To Rhonda Oliver of New Orleans, La.:** Thanks for the two groovy decals you sent me. I'm going to sew them on my jeans and every time I see them I'll think of you.

• **To Janet Sargent of DeWitt, Michigan:** Thanks for the giant Valentine heart with the poem written on it.

• **To Jeanette Glowacki of Weston Ontario, Toronto:** Thank you for the groovy pair of round silver and white cufflinks.

• **To Alleen Spruill of Forest Park, Ga.:** Wow — I really dig the incense you sent me!

• **To Cheryl Flowers of Fairmont, N. C.:** Thanks so much for the stuffed blue rabbit.

• **To Sandra Straughan of Florence, S. C.:** Thank you very much for the blue, beige and white crochet-belt you sent — it's holding my pants up right now!

• **To Lori Nishi & June Kobashigawa of Honolulu, Hawaii:** Aloha! I just got back from a visit to your fabulous state. Thanks a ton for the green and blue striped tee shirt you sent.

If you haven't seen your letter, or a "Thank You" to you, in this department this month — please don't be discouraged. All of your letters, cards and gifts are received and deeply appreciated and — as I've said before — I will try to answer each letter and send a personal "thank you" to all of you. Meanwhile, please keep writing. Here's my address: David Cassidy's Private Mailbox, c/o 16 Magazine, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.