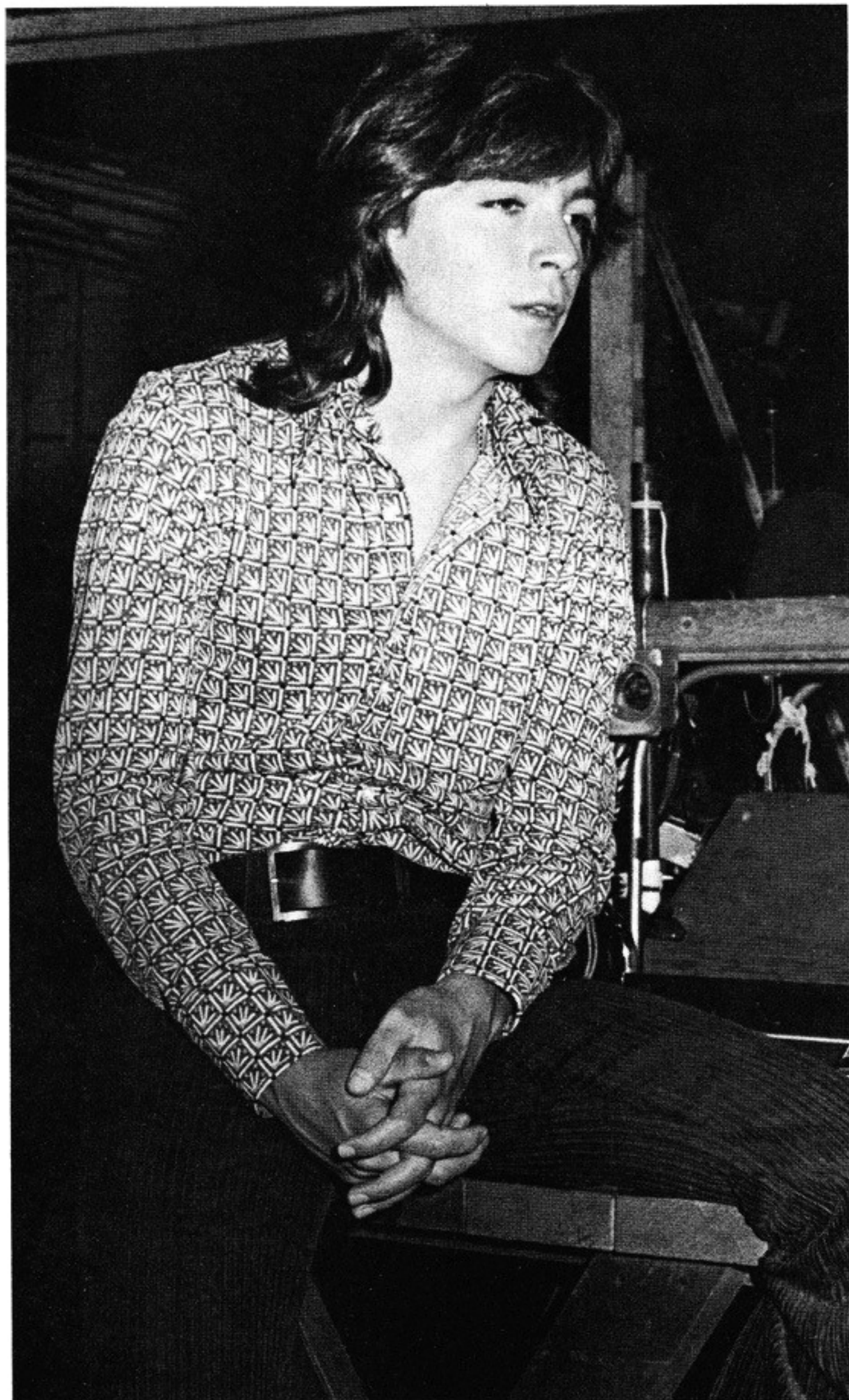


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DAVID



WITH ONE not-so-successful Broadway show and a handful of TV guest appearances to his credit, David Cassidy mushroomed to almost overnight success as Keith Partridge in ABC-TV's "The Partridge Family." And though he's the son of a famed actor-singer Jack Cassidy and actress Evelyn Ward and the step-son of the Academy Award winning actress Shirley Jones, David's proud to say he did it all on his own.

David first decided he wanted to make entertaining his career when he was about three years old. He recalls seeing his father performing on stage and quickly picked up on it. Singing and dancing became his favorite forms of play. As he grew older, music remained his prime interest.

Born on April 12, 1950 in New York City, David received his earliest education in West Orange, New Jersey. Then when he moved to Los Angeles, California, he attended Emerson Junior High School and graduated from Rexford, a private school in Beverly Hills.

For nerly a year after his graduation, he worked with the Los Angeles Theater Group and was featured in a production of "And So To Bed." Returning to New York—the city he loves best—he appeared in some summer stock productions and also took lessons at the David Craig School of Musical Comedy. Eventually he landed a role in the Broadway musical "The Fig Leaves Are Falling." The play didn't last too long and when it closed, David returned to Hollywood.

Deciding to take a stab at college, David enrolled at Los Angeles City College, planning to major in psychology. Meanwhile, he continued to practice playing piano, guitar and drums while waiting for his big break. In time, he landed a number of roles in TV shows like "Ironside," "Marcus Welby, M.D.," "The F.B.I.," "Adam-12," "Bonanza," "Medical Center," "The Mod Squad" and "The Survivors." And then the mail began to pour in.

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