

10 SURE FIRE WAYS TO MEET YOUR FAVE



1. Visit Hollywood. Of course, not everyone can arrange to vacation in Southern California and we have plenty of ways to meet your fave without journeying 3,000 or so miles. But a quick trip to Hollywood is still one of the best ways to meet him, so we'll talk about that first.

Here's how to go about meeting your fave: before you leave on your vacation, write to his television studio and request a visitor's pass. You may even have to write the president of the company before it's granted, but don't give up. If, for some reason, your pass isn't granted, don't feel bad. You can still meet your fave if you stand near the studio gate and wait for him to come by!

2. Buy front row tickets to his concerts. Scoop up all your pennies and when ticket sales are announced for your fave's next appearance, be certain you're one of the first in line. If you live in a big city, this might mean spending the night on the sidewalk in front of the ticket booth but when the sun shines and you've got ringside seats in your hand, you'll know it's worth it!

That's because faves will almost always shake hands with members of the audience (and Elvis Presley even kisses girls) providing the front rows are well-behaved. Encourage those around you to be orderly and polite and you might just win a kiss and a handshake from the fave of your dreams!

3. Interview your fave for your local or school newspaper. Show samples of your writing to the

managing editor of your local newspaper and offer to interview your fave. Your newspaper will make all the arrangements for you to meet him.

But if your local paper isn't interested or has already assigned a reporter, talk to the editor of your school newspaper. Then do two things. Find out the name of your fave's manager and call the hotels in town until you discover where he'll be staying. Write him a letter explaining that you would like to join other reporters when your fave grants a press conference or request a special interview if he's not having a conference. Follow up your letter with a phone call or a visit to his manager. Carry a steno pad and a pencil so he'll know you mean business!

4. Join in the local chapter of your fave's fan club. Then work, work, work! Don't just pay your dues and expect your fave to knock at your door someday. Fan clubs always need someone to address envelopes, lick stamps, make banners, type, file and run out for hamburgers. Get active, get involved, and when your fave comes to your town, he'll want to meet you!

5. Become an usher at the concert hall where your fave appears. Call the auditorium and ask for the personnel department. Find out if ushers are hired for specific engagements or for the entire season. If they require a full season, you can either

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