

HOOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD!

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The Hollywood Scene as seen by Tiger Beat Spectacular's man-about-town, Bobby Bander

Hold on to your curlers, but have I got a scoop for YOU!! Yes, **THE OSMONDS** are finally going to make their first movie! The title? What's it about? Well, that's **EASY**—it's up to YOU!! You see, your super-faves have already decided they want to do a movie but they need YOUR help in deciding just which movie they should make. Do you want to see **DONNY** as a singing star—or in a straight dramatic role? How about **MERRILL**? Wouldn't you like to see him playing a character with that fantastic sense of humor he has in real life? As I said, it's up to you to tell **THE OSMONDS** just what kind of movie you'd like to see them in. So get your pens and pencils out, put your thinking caps on, and get going! Write Bobby Bander, c/o Tiger Beat Spectacular, 7060 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 800, Hollywood, Calif. 90028. And I promise to pass on your super-special suggestions! **DONNY**, **ALAN**, **MERRILL**, **JAY**, **WAYNE**, and **JIMMY** need your ideas and suggestions right NOW!!!... Speaking of big plans, I hear **SHIRLEY JONES** may be in a movie too! Bigshot movie producer **M. J. FRANKOVICH** has asked **SHIRLEY** if she would like to star in his next, **Forty Carats**. **SHIRLEY** tells me, "I've read the script and think it's perfectly delightful! I would play a slightly daffy lady in her mid-thirties who falls for a

young boy about half my age. But I don't really know if I'd have time to fit the movie into my busy schedule." Let's hope **SHIRLEY** finds the time. I just know she'd be perfect!... **LIZA MINNELLI** also claims she has found the perfect role. If plans work out, **LIZA** would play her late mother, **JUDY GARLAND**, in a new movie. Meanwhile, everyone knows **LIZA** has found the perfect mate—**DESI ARNAZ, JR.** At the moment, **LIZA** and **DESI** just jetted back to Hollywood from Japan! What were they doing in Japan? For one thing, that's where they got engaged. For another, that's where **DESI** was making his new musical, **Marco Polo**. When I talked with **LIZA**, she was a bit upset! Seems that some super-snoopers have been hinting that **LIZA** and **DESI** have had a mighty long engagement. "I don't know what they mean," **LIZA** told me. "**DESI** and I got engaged because we care for each other very much. We pledged our deep love to each other and promised ourselves when we got engaged that we'd get married as soon as possible. But both of our schedules have been so busy, we just haven't found the time yet!" But if Bobby knows **LIZA** (and I do), you can expect **LIZA** and **DESI** to be married very, very shortly. It's love in **CAPITAL** letters all the way... **JAN-MICHAEL VINCENT** surely deserves a medal for bravery if you ask me! When I visited the set

of his newest movie, **The World's Greatest Athlete**, you'll never believe what I saw! Well, believe it or not, I saw 150-pound **JAN-MICHAEL** carrying 235-pound co-star **JOHN AMOS** up a steep mountain. You see, in the script it calls for **JAN-MICHAEL** to rescue his coach (that's **JOHN**). What a way to stage a rescue but **JAN** was up to it! When I asked **JAN-MICHAEL** if he found his "rescue" of **JOHN** pretty tiring, he just shook his blond hair and laughed, "No, not really, but I'm glad it only took five takes to get the scene right. If we had had to do it any more, I might have collapsed!" Incidentally, just as I promised you a couple of columns back, I asked **JAN-MICHAEL** once and for all if he was married. "YES," **JAN-MICHAEL** told me, "some of my business advisors told me that I shouldn't tell anyone I was married to **BONNIE**. But after a while, I got to thinking that was being dishonest. And if there's one thing, I don't want to do is lie to my fans who have treated me so well and with so much love. It's the least I could do to tell them the truth. I know they won't desert me as my advisors claimed. Because now I'm happy and I'm sure that if my fans know I'm happy, they'll be happy too!" How's that for honesty?... Get out the fireworks for **DAVID CASIDY**! I'm happy to report that the **Partridge Family's** first album just



SONNY & CHER are back this fall! Cher in lovely gowns by Bob Mackie.



SEE **BRAD DAVID** on "Honeymoon Suite"—new TV daytime movie! Great!



NEW RICK SPRINGFIELD album's a smash! All the songs are his own!