

Questions YOU Want To Ask Donny and David!

When you really want to know something about somebody, it's always best to go right to the *source!* And since we're as fascinated as you are to know anything and everything about Donny Osmond and David Cassidy, that's exactly what we've done!

How are they feeling *right* now? What changes have they gone through in the past few months? How is 1973 different from the year just past?

We caught David between takes in a recording studio and asked him some up-to-the-moment questions—and we asked the same questions of Donny in the Osmond home. And, of course, we also asked some questions of Donny that we *didn't* ask David—and vice-versa! We tried to think of the questions *you* might ask if you had the chance—and so here, complete and uncensored, are their answers!

FaVE: David, how do you like 1973 so far? Are there any plans you'd like to tell us about?

DAVID: 1973 is a gas! I feel closer to my fans than I ever have before—and that's really important to me! As I look back over the past two years or so, it seems to me that my fans have given me even *more* than their love and support, although that's been very important more than a few times, when I was confused and didn't know if they still cared about me! But even more than that, they've taught me something I never really understood before—how to *give*. If my show-business career ended tomorrow, and I had to get a job driving a cab, that would still change my entire life!

As for plans, there are too many to talk about. There's my TV special, of course, and more records... something a little different, but I'm too fond of surprises to give it all away!

FaVE: What about you, Donny? How's the new year treating *you*?

DONNY: Every day feels like Christmas. Practically every day, I get a present from a fan, and the *feeling* behind that just knocks me out! And there's something happening at our *concerts*—a new kind of feeling, like a gentleness of some kind, that makes being onstage even *more* fun than it used to be. That's had a good effect on our whole family—it's made us even closer! We feel like we'll make music as long as anyone wants to hear us! Oh, and I think I'll be doing a little *acting* this year, too!

FaVE: Donny, we've heard rumors that your fans are beginning to bug you. Is it true... and if it is, why?

DONNY: Somebody must be working full-time to spread that story! I've heard it a dozen times in the last month or so. I think it has something to do with something I said once, after a show. There had been a rush for the stage toward the end of the concert, and a few people got hurt—not badly, but they were knocked down and shaken up. We asked the guards to bring them back to the dressing-room when they felt better, and I said that it really bugged me when our fans got so carried away with their love for *us* that they forgot to love one another! I was upset because I felt that we were responsible for those people being hurt. But that was all I meant... and now, with the way our audiences are acting lately, I don't even have *that* to worry about!

