

PARTRIDGE FAMILY FAN CLUB



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Hello there!

It's been all action at Columbia Ranch ever since the Partridge Family started back on the 8th August. What was specially nice about the start of this season was that everyone was positively longing to get down to work, and they were all feeling on top of the world — ready to cope with anything!

Of course, the person who really felt the difference most was David. Because this is the first season since the start of the series when he hasn't returned to the studios exhausted from all his other commitments. He says he'd just forgotten what it felt like not to be tired. But he knows now, and he's making the most of it! 'Cos he's discovered that it's a nice kind of feeling to have!

Since shooting started, a couple of new faces have been appearing on the Partridge stage from time to time. One belongs to little Ricky Seagul who's the cutest extra anyone could have dreamed up. He's only four years old and he's playing the Partridges' next-door neighbour. I'm willing to guarantee that Ricky will be stealing the hearts of millions of Mums — not to mention all the little girls who are looking for someone just the right age for them! If you've got a little sister who might be interested, I hope you'll pass on the good news to her, because I doubt very much if she'll be up to reading this herself yet!

Of course, I'm well aware that virtually all Partridge Family fans lost their hearts to David Cassidy years ago! I can't think of any better way to lose your heart . . . But do take a tip from me and try to keep a small corner free till you've seen Alan Bursky . . .

If you'd call Ricky a new 'regular' on the show, I guess you'd have to call Alan a new 'irregular'! 'Cos he's only scheduled to make two or three appearances this season.

Once you've set eyes on him, I know you'll agree with me that that is a great shame. But they are certainly appearances worth watching and waiting for. You see, Alan is eighteen with glossy brown hair and deep brown eyes — need I say more?

He comes into the show as Dave Madden's nephew, and, as Alan has already established himself in the States as a great comedian, it seems likely that he'll take after 'Uncle Reuben'!

Can't wait!

Both Alan and Ricky made friends with the regular Partridge crowd instantly and they're both thrilled to be part of such a great team. So watch out for the new faces in our super-shots straight from the set.

Something else to be watching out for right now — if you've not already received it — is your Partridge Family Fan Club summer newsletter. In fact, most of you who sent off your vouchers on time should have had all the very latest and greatest news already. But there may be just a few of you who are still waiting in hope for that postman's knock! Don't worry if you are among them, 'cos we had so many newsletters to send off all at once that we got ourselves in a right old flap! Whichever way we work it, somebody has to be first in the queue and somebody has to be last, I'm afraid. I just hope it evens out in the end and that the same person isn't unlucky enough to be last more than once!

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