

This could be the pop sensation of the year! At the beginning of 1973, BRAVO was the first pop magazine on the continent to introduce you to David Cassidy. And you know it yourselves: David hit like a bomb. In 1974, a new Cassidy arrived: Shaun, David's sweet half-brother

Hooray-there's a second Cassidy!

David Cassidy is 23, Shaun Cassidy just 15. David has brown hair, Shaun has blond. But what they both have in common: sparkling eyes, a radiant laugh and that certain something that always attracts girls all over the world.

Shaun Cassidy, the lead singer of "Longfellow", delivers a sexy Mick Jagger-style stage show. He dances, sweeps across the stage like a wild man, jumps in the air and crawls on his knees. And Hollywood's teenagers are ecstatic...

He has only performed twice in public. But today he is already considered to be a showstopper: there are rumours in Hollywood that 15-year-old Shaun Cassidy, half-brother of David, could become this year's pop rocket! For Shaun, the future seems rosy and red. He's only afraid of one thing: his name. The fact that David Cassidy is my half-brother has more disadvantages than advantages," says Shaun when I visit him in his dressing room before a concert. "I have good

contacts through David, of course. But his name also gets in my way. Everyone wants to compare me to him. But I have my own style." Together with his school friends John, Robby and Bobby, Shaun performs twice at Rodney Bingenheimer's "E-Club". This is the discotheque that is extremely "in" with the teens of Hollywood at the moment. The four of them call themselves "Longfellow" (because Shaun has such long legs, as you can see from the photo...) and are cheered on by the audience at every gig.

The show is celebrated by the audience, especially of course by the many girls. David and Shaun have the same father, the actor Jack Cassidy. David comes from Jack's first marriage to actress Evelyn Ward. Shaun was born after Jack Cassidy married the actress Shirley Jones. Shirley Jones in turn plays David's TV mother in the series "The Partridge Family". Complicated family circumstances! Shaun's parents wanted absolutely nothing to do with him following in his brother's footsteps.

"But I stubbornly talked them into it until they wore down," grins Shaun. The four boys will soon have their own manager and a record company. And they will release their first single. "It's called Robin Hood," Shaun reveals. After telling me all this, Shaun has to go on stage. And a few minutes later, super loud and rock'n'roll shreds through the "E-Club".

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