

# TIGER BEAT QUESTIONS



## and ANSWERS

**Q** I've got to find out more about delicious Tony DeFranco! I only started liking him recently, so I don't have all the stories you've printed about him. Help! What do I do? I *did* see the fashion story with Tony and Brenda Smith. Is she Tony's girlfriend?

**A** Don't worry—it's easy to get back issues of Tiger Beat, especially the ones with the DeFrancos (and, of course, delicious Tony!) in them! Just see page 83, and you'll have all the facts! Brenda and Tony only first met the day they did the fashion together and haven't really seen each other since. Tony's still very much available!



TONY

TODD

**Q** I have a real thing for people's middle names, for some reason! I'm wondering if you can tell me the middle names of the following guys (if they have any): Simon Turner, Todd Crespi, Michael Gray, Rick Springfield and Lane Caudell. Thank you!

**A** Glad to help out... well, actually, *none* of these guys have middle names, except Lane Caudell, and Lane *is* his middle name! His full name is Mitchell Lane Caudell!

**Q** Is Chastity Bono Sonny and Cher's real child? I heard she was adopted—and, well, she *does* have blonde hair! How old is she?



THE BONOS

MERRILL

**A** Yes, Chastity is a full-fledged Bono! Her beautiful blonde hair will probably turn darker as she gets older. She'll be 5 in March.

**Q** I've been reading all about Merrill's wedding. How could he do that to all his fans? I was just heartbroken! Are you sure it's not just a publicity stunt?

**A** Merrill and Mary are definitely married! Obviously, the two of them are very much in love, and Merrill certainly

didn't want to hurt any of his fans by getting married. He hopes that you'll be happy for him and Mary and wish them the best of luck!

**Q** I love the DeFrancos a lot—and I want to know what each of their favorite colors are. Can you tell me?

**A** Sure can! Their favorite colors are Tony, orange... Benny, black and orange... Nino, blue... Marisa, blue... and Merlina, purple!

**Q** What's that necklace Tony DeFranco had on in your November issue (the first page)?

**A** Some of our readers recognized it, because Sonny and Cher also wear them! It's an Italian good luck charm, shaped like a little pepper. Tony never takes it off. The rest of the DeFrancos wear them, too.

**Q** On one of the "Partridge Family" shows, David sang part of a beautiful song called "Because" (I think!). It was really pretty—did he record it?

**A** No, David didn't record it—it was done just for that show. But if you and your friends like it, write David and tell him! Maybe he'll change his mind and record it!



DAVID

DONNY

**Q** What does Donny Osmond think of fat girls? I'm fat and I want to know!

**A** Well, Donny always has said that it's the girl's personality that *really* counts... but their whole family is very big on physical fitness! Donny thinks being slim is part of good health, and he certainly would want everyone to be healthy!

Questions! Questions! Questions! Have you got any questions about a new fave, an old fave or...? If you do just send them to Q&A c/o Tiger Beat Magazine, 7060 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 800, Hollywood, Calif. 90028. We'll do our best to answer 'em all.

