

TIGER BEAT QUESTIONS and



ANSWERS

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DeFRANCOS

Q Who recorded "Save the Last Dance For Me" before the DeFrancos did it? I keep hearing that it's an "oldie," but I never heard it! How can I buy the album because I can't find it anywhere?!

A The Drifters recorded the song 15 years ago! We're a little prejudiced, but we like the DeFrancos' version better! You can have your record store order the album for you, or you can send for it through the mail. See the ad on page 67!



CHRIS & MAUREEN

Q Let's face it. Chris Knight and Maureen McCormick live close together, they worked together all day and even cut an album together. Are they really just friends? It seems like they must be almost engaged by

this time!

A It's true—they're really just friends! In fact, they haven't even seen each other for months! See Chris' story on page 36!

Q I heard that a fan in London was killed during David Cassidy's concert, and that David was so upset, he drowned himself in the ocean!

A Wow! That's a wild rumor! Part of it, unfortunately, is true. A young fan, Bernadette Wheeler, suffered a heart attack at David's concert and later died. David was very, very upset, and he cancelled his plans to visit the French Riviera and came home to Hollywood earlier than planned.



DAVID

LIZA

Q One of my favorite actresses is Elizabeth Taylor. Doesn't she have a daughter who wants to be an actress?

A Liza Todd, who is Liz's 16-year-old daughter, did want to be an actress at one time. But she's enrolled in an Art and Design school and now she's

planning to be a sculptor! Lots of talent in that family!

Q Rodney Allen Rippy is just so cute! Are there any more at home like him . . . maybe an older brother?

A Rodney has one brother, Kenneth, who's 10 . . . and a sister, Beverly, who's 12! Rodney will be on a CBS Saturday morning children's show (it's a situation comedy!), so look for him!



RODNEY

MARY & MERRILL

Q I read in another Laufer Co. magazine that Donny and the rest of the Osmonds can't marry a person who isn't a Mormon. Is this true?

A It's not true that they can't marry a non-Mormon . . . but Mormons who are very strict in their religion usually won't marry non-Mormons, because they want to keep to all the covenants of their religion. And this wouldn't be possible unless it was a marriage of two Mormons. But, of course, that is up to the individual!



TONY

DAVID

Q I'd like to know what size shirt Tony DeFranco wears! And the other guys, too!

A Tony's still growing, but right now he wears a Boy's 16 or 18. Benny and Nino both wear Men's Small.

Q One of my all-time favorite TV specials was John Denver's. Why don't they have more rock shows like that on TV?

A They're going to! A few specials like John's have proven to be big audience-getters, so the networks are planning more! David Bowie is touring the U.S. now (with \$200,000 worth of