

Cassidy Stays A 'Partridge' In Fourth Season

HOLLYWOOD — David Cassidy will co-star in every episode of Screen Gems' ABC-TV comedy series "The Partridge Family," starring Shirley Jones, during its fourth season, clarifies exec producer Bob Claver. Contrary to industry rumors, Cassidy has one more year to run on his contract with the studio, Claver added.

Rick Seagul, a four-year-old singer recently signed to "The Partridge Family," will be playing a newly-created role in the series and is not intended as a replacement for Cassidy.

Claver also said that there is a search being conducted for a new teen actor to join the show, but he will be an additional character and will not replace Cassidy in the Keith Partridge role.

"The Partridge Family" stars Miss Jones and co-stars Cassidy, Susan Dey, Danny Bonaduce, Brian Foster and Suzanne Crough with Dave Madden.