

Teen Idols

David Cassidy and Bobby Sherman will provide their combined teenage fans with a double jolt when they appear together for the first time on television in an upcoming episode of "The Partridge Family."

This event is as exciting to a teenager, as Arthur Godfrey guesting with Lawrence Welk would be to viewers over the age of 50.

As every teenager within earshot of a TV set knows, David Cassidy is this season's number one teen idol. Co-star of Screen Gems' "The Partridge Family" series, and featured with the singing group on record, David's face and voice are as recognizable to every young fan as their own image in the mirror. The series is among the highest rated new shows of the season and their first recording has already sold over 4 million.

Bobby Sherman, who co-starred for the past two seasons as shy, stuttering Jeremy in "Here Come The Brides," and has nine Gold Records to his credit (six this past year), is still tops, too, in teenage popularity polls conducted by teen publications.

These two teenage giants are paired in the "A Knight In Shining Armor" episode, airing at 8:30 p.m. Friday on Channels 13, 7 and 9 on "The Partridge Family." Sherman is introduced as a young songwriter who brings his music to the family. Although Sherman and Cassidy don't sing together, they take turns singing a new song, "Stephanie."

Even though this is the first time Bobby and David had met, they felt they knew each other. After all, they've shared every teen magazine cover for the past year.

The episode also is a pilot for a new series, so it's just possible that TV fans will have both David and Bobby on their living room screens next fall.



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