

He seeks a new David Cassidy in Australia

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DOES AUSTRALIA have the new David Cassidy? An American manager, Nat Weiss, says he's looking for a teenage idol to manage in the Cassidy mould.

Weiss is closely associated with such top acts as Cat Stevens and James Taylor.

David Cassidy who is 22 and looks 17, is enormously popular in the US.

After seeing The New Seekers, he thinks Australia may be one place no one has thought of looking for a young boy with a great voice and a face little girls will love.

Although he thinks he may visit Australia in person to look over the talent, he says he will be glad to have anyone who thinks he may qualify send a tape and a recent picture to Nat Weiss at

888 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

The tape should contain no fewer than three songs or more than six, and it would not need to be elaborate — just piano or guitar and voice, and no fancy effects. An inexpensive tape recorder would do.

The picture could be a snapshot, but should show the face clearly.

Weiss is a highly reputable manager and promoter who worked closely with such big names as the late Brian Epstein and Australian Robert Stigwood.

Just to be on the safe side, copies of tapes sent should be kept in case they go astray.