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Marital adjustment for David Cassidy, Kay Lenz: She's working, he's not

HOLLYWOOD — Actress Kay Lenz reports her two-month marriage to former teen idol David Cassidy is working out well — despite the fact she's working from dawn 'til dusk, and he has hardly worked in two years.

"Actually," says Kay, who's in the midst of co-starring stints on Bing Crosby Productions' "Mean Dog Blues," "you have to realize that while David was starring on 'The Partridge Family' he was doing three full-time jobs: acting, recording, and touring. It's no wonder he felt like taking a rest.

"There's a lot David wants to do. 'The Partridge Family' didn't show off his talents at all. David is a very good actor, and is eight years older than when he started the series. He's changed a lot and needs to do something different."

RCA did release a new David Cassidy album last yer, and recent reports have had it that the 27-year-old entertainer was starting a new band. According to Kay, "Musically, he's not doing much at the moment. But he does have ideas about what he wants to do — much different from the kind of music he did on 'The Partridge Family.'"

Meanwhile, she says, both of them are "getting used to marriage. I had lived with two men before David — but that was quite a while ago. He'd never lived with a lady, so we have both had quite a bit of adjusting to do."

One of her hardest adjustments, reveals William Holden's 1973 "Breezy" leading lady, will be learning to share her

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career with her mate. "David can think of us working together more easily than I can. Work was always the one place I had to myself, the one thing I never let boyfriends in on. I would never even let them on the set to watch me work. With David, it's going to have to be different. I'm trying to learn that you don't give something up just because you share it with someone."