

Bonaduce's Comic Debut Cut

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PHOENIX — Danny Bonaduce's debut as a stand-up comedian has been canceled after a theater's managers decided the former "Partridge Family" star, who is charged with beating a prostitute, would present a poor image.

Bonaduce, 31, had expected to be the opening act Sept. 12 for his old "Partridge Family" co-star David Cassidy at the Valley Forge Music Fair, but the theater management balked after his March 31 arrest.

He faces trial Aug. 12 for allegedly assaulting a transvestite prostitute. Authorities said Bonaduce paid the prostitute \$20 for a sex act, then beat him.