



Perennial surf singers The Beach Boys, above, and David Cassidy, right, who won fame as TV's Keith Partridge, will be appearing next Thursday at Binghamton Municipal Stadium. There will also be a fireworks display. On the same night, Englebert Humperdinck will appear at Binghamton University's Anderson Center.



Fun, Fun, Fun ...

Beach Boys in Binghamton

With three decades behind them, the Beach Boys have become a part of American culture. Since its first hit in 1961, *Surfin'*, the band has had dozens of hit songs, right up to 1988, when the song *Kokomo* was used in the motion picture *Cocktail* and sailed to the top of the charts.

Still in the band are brothers Carl and Brian Wilson (brother Dennis drowned in 1983, which, considering the theme of most of their songs, is something of an irony), cousin Mike Love, Alan Jardine and Bruce Johnston.

Among the Beach Boys' many hits are: *Surfin' U.S.A.*; *Little Deuce Coupe*; *Fun, Fun, Fun*; *I Get Around*; *Help Me, Rhonda*; *California Girls*; and *Good Vibrations*.

The group has appeared at the Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena in Binghamton three times over the past 15 years. It has survived the 1960s and 1970s, and even a tongue-lashing by former Secretary of the Interior James Watt (who claimed the band wasn't "wholesome" enough to appear at a July 4 event), and is still going.

While not as dominant on the Top 10 charts as they used to be, the Beach Boys still release compilation albums and new material almost

**THE BEACH BOYS
DAVID CASSIDY**

WHAT: Pop/rock concert.

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

WHERE: Binghamton Municipal Stadium.

TICKETS: \$23.50 at box office and Ticketmaster; call 722-7272.

yearly.

The Beach Boys have weathered the excesses of the '60s, '70s and '80s — and almost two decades of the chemical and psychological disorders of Brian Wilson, the creative force in the group — and still manage to tour at least six months of the year, drawing large audiences.

The Beach Boys/David Cassidy show will be the first concert at the new Binghamton Municipal Stadium and is being presented by Magic City Productions.

— GENE GREY

Idols of the past hit stadium stage

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It's deja vu all over again.

On the same stage next Thursday will be David Cassidy, who *People* magazine listed recently as one of the 50 top teen idols of all time, and the Beach Boys, who are fast approaching their 31st year in show business.

When she read that David Cassidy was coming to town, Denise Gitchell of Binghamton sent this missive: "I've been a fan of his for more than 20 years, even before he was on *The Partridge Family*. He was doing guest shots on shows like *Dragnet*, *Ironsides*, *Mod Squad* and *Marcus Welby, M.D.*"

"It was 20 years ago this month I saw him in concert. I took all my 'David data' with me: Born (in Little Flower Hospital in New York City) April 12, 1950, son of Jack Cassidy and Evelyn Ward. The concert was well worth the wait. He had a

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