

Cassidy revives career in Vegas

David Cassidy has a reason to get happy — he's signed a multi-year contract to perform at one of the city's resorts.

Cassidy and the Rio Suite Hotel & Casino announced Wednesday

that the former teen idol will produce a new show at the resort, opening in January.

"I will do a hybrid Broadway musical," Cassidy said. "It will have a story, and it will appeal to a large demographic audience."

Cassidy began his career as a sibling in the '70s television series *The Partridge Family*. He moved to Las Vegas three years ago to

headline the \$75 million *EFX* stage spectacular at the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino, leaving the show in December.

Cassidy said his new show will be a "very high energy" production.

"It will give me an opportunity to play a character much like myself," he said. "I will not be playing David Cassidy. I will be playing a character with a lot of similarities."