

Sorry, friends, the Partridge Family is staying at home this time I'm coming to Germany solo, but live and not on screen as usual

David: Hello BRAVO! I've just come home from rehearsals for my European tour and have to eat something first. I'm terribly hungry. (From the background you can hear David asking his housekeeper for a tuna sandwich and a plate of soup).

BRAVO: You have a full program ahead of you in Europe: a concert or a TV show almost every day. How do you feel before the tour?

David: I've never been so excited in my life....

BRAVO: What does your show look like, which band will accompany you and which songs will you bring?

David: I'm coming with the same group that accompanies me here in the US, so Steve Ross (guitar), Reinie Press (bass), John Reins (drums), Matt Moore (organ) and Kim Carnes and Dave Ellington (vocals). In addition, two horn players are engaged in England. My show is not just about me, but about the whole band. Of course I'll be singing my hits like "Rock me Baby". But I also have a few great new songs in the program. Let me surprise you!

BRAVO: What is your impression of Germany?

David: Last year I had a short stay at Frankfurt Airport during a promotional tour and met German fans. It was fantastic! The fans

in Germany are more enthusiastic than those in England and America, from what I've experienced. That's why I'm so looking forward to Germany.

BRAVO: You must get a lot of fan mail from Germany. Do you read all the letters?

David: Lately I've been getting a lot of fan mail from Germany. Of course I read them. Many fans write to me in English. That's easier for me, of course. I have the other letters translated by a friend. The boys usually just want an autograph. It's more difficult with the girls! They ask me for all sorts of things, clothes, jewellery, pencils, stationery and, above all, locks of my hair. If I sent one to every girl, I would have gone bald long ago...

BRAVO: What are you going to do with your little free time between concerts? Do you have any special plans in Germany?

David: I would like to visit Hamburg and be alone in the open air and

see the cities. It's the best way to get to know the country and its people.

BRAVO: What do you think of the German girls?

David: I don't know many, so I reserve my judgment. I like girls who are natural and have personality. Age, size and hair colour don't matter.

BRAVO: Do you currently have a steady girlfriend?

David: I don't have a girlfriend at the moment.

In the studios and at concert rehearsals there is little opportunity to really get to know a girl.

BRAVO: What do you think of your TV partner Susan Dey from the Partridge family?

David: She's a good friend of mine. But that relates more to professional than private matters.

BRAVO: How much longer will you be playing Keith Partridge?

David: My TV contract is up at the end of the year. I don't think I'll be renewing it. After

I would like to take a break after four years of filming. I would love to shoot a movie in between.

BRAVO: Back to the tour: Are your parents (Jack Cassidy and Shirley Jones, who plays his mother in the Partridge Family) accompanying you?

David: No, my parents are on vacation in Europe at the same time, independently of me. Maybe we'll meet up

somewhere.

BRAVO: How much personal luggage are you bringing?

David: Only two suitcases. One contains my stage clothes, which are newly designed by my costume consultant, and the other contains a few pairs of jeans and colourful shirts. That's how I prefer to walk around in private.

BRAVO: Will you find time to be a guest at a BRAVO-DISCO during the German tour?

David: Thank you for the invitation! My manager will try to schedule it. I would be delighted if it works out!

He's finally here BRAVO spoke to him beforehand And BRAVO accompanies him

BRAVO flash interview with David Cassidy before his European tour: I'll bring you great new songs

London, 9.30 pm. Our correspondent Margit Rietti is sitting on pins and needles in the BRAVO editorial office. She is expecting a call from teen beat star David Cassidy (22) from Los Angeles. Although David is 9000 kilometers away from London, he wants to give Margit the last interview before the start of his European tour. Five minutes pass, then suddenly the phone rings. David is on the line. Great, he has kept his word. It's 12.45 noon in Los Angeles at the time. The line between America and England "glows" for three quarters of an hour. Then Margit Rietti has the hottest Cassidy interview of the year in the bag.