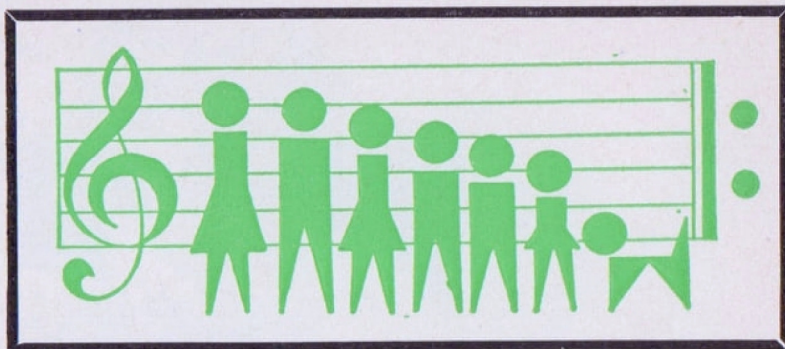


PARTRIDGE FAMILY FAN CLUB



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Hello there!

As you must know by now, the Partridges are back in production again! With some very popular additions to the cast too! The Partridge Family returned in full force to Columbia Ranch on 10th December. Christmas 1973 might have been a happy one, but it had to be quite a short one, 'cos all the pressures were on for a fast return to the shooting schedule. So, as you're reading this, the cast should be getting ready for the New Year call back to work.

And from now on, you can definitely include Andy and David Williams! In fact, it's all turned out just as I predicted last month! And I can tell you that nobody's more surprised than I am when things like that happen! Andy and David are, naturally, really pleased at the way things have turned out. Especially as the scriptwriters are making the most of their talents, so they get to sing quite a few songs on the show.

They're pretty excited at having the chance to prove themselves as actors, too. And, when you're acting in the same show as Shirley Jones, David Cassidy and Dave Madden — not to mention Danny, Susan, Brian and Suzanne . . . Well, that really is a chance in a million! But then Andy and David have already shown that they're worthy of that kind of opportunity, haven't they?

According to David, everybody's getting pretty skilful at telling the twins apart now. The days when they were greeted on set by "Hi . . . er . . . er . . . Andy?" are a thing of the past. Well, most of the time anyway!

There is just one other slight problem. With three Davids in the regular cast till the end of this season, folks usually find it safer to refer to the 'new' one as 'David Williams' straight off. It saves long explanations after the other guy's got it all wrong and assumed you've been talking about David Cassidy all along!

Most of your Christmas greetings to your favourite stars made it in time this year. They were knocked out by some of the beautiful cards they received from Britain, and were particularly touched by the ones you'd made yourselves. I just can't tell you how much it means to them . . . to know that they are in your hearts and thoughts at Christmas, along with your family and closest friends. They feel proud and happy that you keep a place for them there too.

They're not the only ones either. Pat and I value your friendship a lot. So Christmas time is always rather special to us. Because it shows us that you look on us as your friends too, even though many of you have never actually met us in person. That makes us feel really good. So thanks for brightening up our Christmas — and our office too — with all those cheery cards! We can't think of any better substitute for wallpaper . . . Except, maybe, that super colour maxi-poster of David Cassidy!

Susie