

# Now the third Cassidy is rocking too.

**Pat (M.), Shaun's little brother and David's stepbrother, is making a big noise:**

For 125 dollars, you can rent Patrick Cassidy (15) and his band Quorum for an evening. They absolutely love to play at school fairs and birthday parties, and you can still afford this Cassidy. But that will soon change.

His parents are Shirley Jones and Jack Cassidy. Shaun Cassidy is his older brother and David Cassidy is his stepbrother. Everyone dives into the guitar, so I took up the drums as my instrument four years ago. "Besides, I'm the lead singer," says Pat proudly. Quorum consists of Scott Zupner, bass: John Cacavas, lead and rhythm guitar: Gary Bieber, keyboards: and Patrick Cassidy (his friends call him Pat), on drums. Every afternoon after school, they practice. John Cacavas's father (he is a composer and composed the music for the Kojak series) had the boys' garage converted into a small studio for them to record the background music for one of the Kojak episodes. Shirley Jones, Pat's mother, lent them the amplifiers.

In this studio in upmarket Beverly Hills, the nervous boys welcome me: It's their first interview, John Cacavas is the charming boss, he takes care of everything, also plays manager, but Pat Cassidy is the great speaker. He is a true Cassidy, and they are all self-confident.

He knows that the band has a better chance with him, and jokingly tells his friends: "You know you can't get rid of me because of that." John counters: Every man can be replaced—if you just wouldn't always be late to rehearsals. Quorum has existed for a year and a half.

The four boys are all in the 9th grade at Beverly Hills High School. Scott and Pat, who have known each other since the first grade, founded the band. Shaun heard us once at the beginning and was horrified; we were so bad, he never wanted to hear it again in his life. But then he heard us some time later at my birthday party and was really impressed. "We've just gotten so much better," emphasises Pat and offers a short drum solo. He can't sit still for a second.

Except for Pat, all members have the full support of their parents. My mother is not necessarily in favour of it, She thinks that everyone in the family would do the same. I should do something else with my life, In the rock business, everything would pretty much be over by 30," says Pat. Pat lives with his mother, Shaun, and brother Ryan (13) in Beverly Hills. When Shaun moves out soon. "I will take over his room," he says. So far, he has had to share the bathroom with his younger brother Ryan (13).

Sports play a big role in Pat's life alongside music: volleyball, football, and baseball. And he is a ladies' man, he doesn't lack girls, he even had a steady girlfriend for five months. Recently, I have had deep and open conversations with Shaun about love and life. Until recently, he didn't take me seriously, thinking I was too young.

## **Pat's profile:**

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*Quorum is Pat's four-man band. V. 1. John. Pat, Gary, Scott*

*Pat the drummer not only plays the drums, he also sings very well.*