

David Cassidy was once a singer. Now he's a Police officer

The sitcom Dan Shay (Man Undercover), shown on Rede Tupi on Wednesdays, brought back the boyish David Cassidy, who played one of the widow Shirley Jones' sons in A Família Do-Re-Mi (The Partridge Family); now he's a tough cop, but with a boyish manner, getting involved in violent affairs.

DAVID (David Bruce Cassidy) was born in Englewood, New Jersey and is the son of Jack Cassidy and Evelyn Ward, also artists; when his parents divorced, the boy suffered a lot; feeling rejected, he started stealing bicycles, dropped out of school, looked for a way to get a thrill and ended up in a psychiatrist's office.

Later, he attended a theatre course - the David Graig School of Musical Comedy - and began his career in The Fig Leaves Are Falling, but the play was a failure and the young performer decided to try his hand at television. After appearing as a supporting character in several series, he got his big break when he played Keith, the pride of the Dó-Ré-Mi Family: from then on, his fame grew and he became a pop idol overnight.

However, David doesn't have fond memories of this period of his life, as he couldn't stand the pressure from his fans and was very sorry about a tragedy that occurred during one of his performances in London: a young woman died in a fight between spectators, in which around a thousand people were injured.

In 1976, he lost his father, who died in a fire, shortly after divorcing his second wife, who, coincidentally, was Shirley Jones, David's partner in his first TV success.

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David, Shirley and their father, Jack Cassidy.

David Cassidy as Dan Shay

The Dó-Ré-Mi family. David Cassidy is one of the family members.