

SPIRIT OF '76

STARS David Cassidy (star of '70s sitcom *The Partridge Family*), Olivia d'Abo (star of *The Wonder Years*, late-'80s-early-'90s dramedy set in the '60s)

PLOT Cassidy is a time traveler who attempts to reach 1776 but ends up in 1976.

**CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE**

Renewed interest in stoner humor, '70s fashion, ironic *Brady Bunch* mania (in fact, helped spark irony as inescapable device/excuse).

LEGACY *Dazed and Confused* (1993): Kids spend the last day of school in '76 smoking pot, doing nothing. *Detroit Rock City* (1999): kids on road trip to Kiss show circa '78. *Charlie's Angels* (2000): "ironic" update of '70s jiggle-fest. TV's *That '70s Show* (1998-): '90s version of *Happy Days*, '70s sitcom set in the '50s.