

## EVERY MONTH IN THE BEAT Stars & their 45s A mystery celebrity chooses their favourite record

By Ian Woolley

STARS ON 45 GUEST **FORMER BUCKS FIZZ** and now part of the new quartet of The Fizz is this month's guest, Cheryl Baker's early musical tastes included a singer who she thought would one day be her husband!

With New Year's Eve not far away, I asked her what plans she had to see in 2026.

"I love to celebrate New Year Eve and although I don't have any plans at the moment, I am sure I will be drinking champagne and singing Auld Lang Syne at midnight to see



the New Year in."

The first record she ever bought?

"The first single I bought was 'Rosie' by Don Partridge and first album was 'Abbey Road' by The Beatles."

Most girls growing up had posters on their bedroom walls. Did you have any?

"Yes, The Monkees - I thought Davy Jones would marry me!"

If there was one singer dead or alive that she could do a duet with, who would it be? "James Taylor."

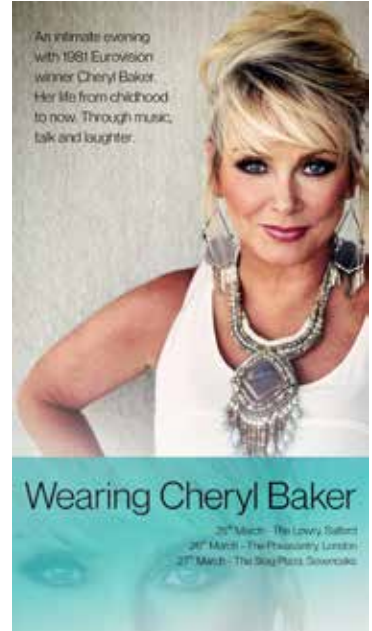
Back in 1981 when Bucks Fizz won the Eurovision Song Contest, I asked her did she think it's all got too political



now?

"It has always been political even when we did it. It is the biggest show in the world with hundreds of millions of people watching, so if you want to get a political view across what better way?"

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## David Cassidy to be commemorated on the 'Music Walk of Fame

**NEXT APRIL, DAVID** Cassidy would have celebrated the US singer's 76th birthday. To commemorate his memory, a fundraising campaign has been launched to unveil a stone on the Music Walk of Fame in Camden, London...

If the target is achieved, the David Cassidy Birthday Stone Unveiling and Ceremony will take place in April 2026.

The aim is to celebrate and honour the World's most iconic Music artists' past, present and future whilst creating the "global home of music" in Camden.

The Project launched in 2019 with The Who, followed by three more unveilings before Covid struck. To date, there are 17 Stones in the ground, including Amy Winehouse, David Bowie, and UB40, to name a few.

Six of the Stones are triggered by Augmented Reality that will form the soon to launch virtual Museum on the streets of Camden that has 28 million visitors per annum. The BEAT covered the unveiling of the most recent artists honoured, which included Eddy Grant (pictured), The Buzzcocks and the Kinks.

Added to the Project in 2023 was the launch of The Camden Music Festival that will now go borough-wide, with not only the six streets already closed for the Festival adjoining Camden Town Tube, but adding Denmark Street, Kenwood House and Granary



Square for 2026.

One of the organisers, Sharron Liddle, said, "After more than six years of petitioning, we are thrilled to see this dream coming to fruition with the support of Lee Bennett, the founder of the Music Walk of Fame. To help cover the costs, we have initiated fundraising efforts and are hopeful of securing additional funds from other sources."

"We have received support from many individuals who were connected with David, including David Hamilton, Tony Prince, Mike Read, Anthea Turner, Petula Clark, and Danny Bonaduce, among others, she went on to say.

The money raised will go to support the David Cassidy Unveiling marketing campaigns that will include social and PR activity.

Also, the funds will help support the Stone cost and the associated costs. Link below [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/david-cassidy-stone-unveiling-and-ceremony](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/david-cassidy-stone-unveiling-and-ceremony) -

