

David's a Nice Guy

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David Cassidy is a nice guy who just happens to be a superstar.

I had the same feeling last year when I interviewed him and the impression was reinforced this year when, again, Ma Belle connected Salt Lake City with Los Angeles.

"If my career ended tomorrow I would be more than successful. I couldn't complain, I'd just pack up the day after and head for Hawaii.

"Hawaii is a good place to be and I know some good folks there. I would just like to rest up and not talk to anybody or be on a schedule. I know I could sleep for eight or nine months straight."

David feels that he would just like to level off for awhile, after his popularity decreases and go into semi-retirement.

But David Cassidy's chances for leveling off right at the moment are rather slim. His career is pretty well

holding its own among the teeny-bopper set if not increasing.

"Last year I was mainly associated with the Partridge Family and now, since I've gone solo, it has really increased. I think the age of my audience is also older since I've emerged on my own. At my concerts, the young kids are still there, but there seems to be more adults, which is really good."

David tries not to let his energetic fans get him down.

"I can't take it negatively. When there are kids around my hotel door or calling me all the time, I have to keep saying, 'It's good, it's all good!'"

"I liked Salt Lake City the last time I was there. It was a clean place and the people were nice. You can tell about the positive attitude of a place in the faces of the people. There are a lot of smiling faces in Salt Lake City."

And there will be a lot more Saturday night at the Salt Palace.



David Cassidy will be appearing Saturday night at the Salt Palace. Showtime is 7 p.m.