

# Music legend David Cassidy to perform at fairgrounds



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**Eddie Collins, Pottsville, shows his David Cassidy collection on July 13. Cassidy will be at this year's Schuylkill County Fair.**

## Pottsville man looks back on baby boomer favorite

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In 1972, when Eddie Collins of Pottsville was 15, he lived in Hazleton and sang lead vocals and played drums with a band called Tammany Hall.

The band played its share of covers. And when Collins heard the title track from David Cassidy's

second solo album, "Rock Me Baby," inspiration struck.

"I first heard it on my transistor radio. I was listening to WAZL-AM. In those days the disc jockeys would front-sell and back-sell the record. They would introduce it, especially if it was something brand new. The disc jockey said: 'This

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