

The David Soul Appreciation Club **NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Members,

Here is what David has been up to in May:

- **Puritan** - David is starring in this film, a supernatural thriller, with Nick Moran. He will play the character Eric Bridges, the charlatan head of a think-tank with a questionable agenda. Filming began on Saturday 1st.
- **La Methode Cauet** - David went to Paris on Tuesday 18th to film this television show for TFI. This popular show aired on Thursday 20th. David also had another reason for going to Paris - to celebrate the 80th birthday of his friend and musical mentor Charles Aznavour on Saturday 22nd.

Other Information

Jerry Springer, The Musical - As you will all probably know by now David has landed the leading role in this musical, taking over from his friend Michael Brandon as of Monday 12th July at The Cambridge Theatre, London. Based on America's most lurid talk show, it premiered in the West End on 14th October last year when it transferred from the National Theatre. David's looking forward to the part as it's very 'dark and cynical' and said, "I'm thrilled and excited to be joining the cast of the award-winning musical." A VERY off-the-wall production and if any of you are religious you may feel uncomfortable or offended as religion is a big theme in the 2nd half in particular. I can't say much more not to spoil the "surprise".... The costumes are supposedly superb but I think it's one of those shows that you either LOVE or HATE....no in-between. Michael Brandon had to wear a wig (with long curls) and glasses JS style to look more like JS....so, I guess David would also have to oblige....which would be a shame as he will not look his usual self!! David's beard will need to be shaved off for the part. David is very excited because "Jerry Springer, The Musical" won the accolade for Best

Musical at 4 separate awards: The Olivier Awards, The Critics' Circle Awards, The Evening Standard Awards and What's On Stage Awards. It's a VERY prestigious musical for him to be a part of plus it's popular and would probably mean more promotion, TV press, etc. It is SO popular actually that the show is already sold-out until January 2005 (and top seats are £52 or so....\$90....so you may need to get some returns if you want to get in. Usually it's not a problem with most West End shows. He has got a 4 month contract to start with which he hopes will be renewed for another 4 months. Having taken more than £8.5 million at the box office it is set for Broadway in Autumn 2005, with a pre-run in San Francisco in Spring 2005. It does not mean it would transfer with David though....so, I'd urge anyone who hasn't seen him in the flesh yet to come over....especially as we've had a 2 year gap since the last performance of Death Trap!!! As for the album and the biography, now that the Jerry Springer show has been confirmed I guess they will be put on hold.

Box Office - Cambridge Theatre, Earlham Street, Seven Dials, London WC2H 9HU. Telephone 0870 890 1102 or 0870 060 1733. Performances Monday to Thursday 7.45pm. Friday 5.30pm and 8.30pm. Saturday 3.00pm and 8.00pm.

Merchandise - DSAC member Debbie Williams is selling her extensive collection of Starsky and Hutch magazines. No's 1 - 29 are £6 each and issues 30-56 are £7 each including p&p. Anyone interested can contact her at: 25 Monarch Way, West End, Southampton SO30 3JQ.

In friendship