

# DESOLATION CANYON

## CAST BIOS

**PATRICK DUFFY (Tomas "Swede" Lundstrom)** – Patrick Duffy began his acting career in the Professional Actors Training Program at the University of Washington in 1968. Upon graduating, Duffy was hired as an Artist-in-Residence for the state of Washington, where he performed with symphonies, operas and ballet companies. With the encouragement of his wife, Carlyn, Duffy moved to New York where he performed in an Off-Broadway production of William Inges' play "Natural Affection," before moving to Hollywood.

In 1976, Duffy was cast as Mark Harris in "Man from Atlantis" which ran for two years and was the first American television program to be aired in China. One week after the show was cancelled, he was cast in "Dallas" in which he starred as Bobby Ewing for 13 years before going on to do seven seasons of "Step by Step." He recently joined the cast of the highly-rated daytime drama "The Bold and the Beautiful."

Duffy began his directing career while on "Dallas," directing 30 episodes and went on to direct several episodes of "Step by Step."

Duffy and Carlyn have been married for 31 years and have two children. They split their time between Los Angeles and their ranch in Oregon.

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**STACY KEACH (Samuel Kendrick)** – Stacy Keach was born in Savannah, Georgia, but when he was a year old his parents moved to Pasadena, California. His father who had been a drama teacher joined the Pasadena Playhouse as both an actor and director.

Stacy came to prominence on stage in the 1960's and entered films in 1968, landing a supporting role in "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter." His film credits include the counter-culture-driven films like "End of the Road," "Brewster McCloud" and John Huston's "Fat City," among others.

In addition to his motion picture and television accomplishments, Stacy is one of America's most acknowledged Shakespearean actors. He has received a Best Actor Golden Globe, been nominated for Emmy® and Tony® Awards, won three Obie's, three Vernon Rice awards, the Helen Hayes Award, and the prestigious Millineum Recognition Award for his outstanding contribution to the classical theatre. Stacy can currently be seen starring in Fox's hit series "Prison Break."

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**A MARTINEZ (Zetta)** – A Martinez is best known for his roles on "Santa Barbara" and "L.A. Law." A native Californian, Martinez originally sought to become a musician and songwriter before getting into acting. His feature film credits include "The Cowboys," "The Honorary Consul," "Change of Habit," "Powwow Highway," and "She Devil." Martinez has completed his first album, "Fragrance and Thorn" which chronicles his life. Martinez is married to Leslie Bryans, whom he met on a movie set in 1980.

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**COURTNEY GAINS (Jack McCallister)** – Courtney Gains' feature film credits include "Sweet Home Alabama," "The Burbs," "Colors," "Can't Buy Me Love," "Memphis Belle" and "Children of the Corn," to name a few. His television credits include guest starring roles on "The Guardian," "Alias," "Charmed," "JAG," "ER" and "Seinfeld."

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**KELLY OVERTON (Olivia Kendrick)** – Kelly Overton attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts where she earned the Charles Jehlinger Award. She has extensive stage experience in such productions as "The Heidi Chronicles," "The Three Sisters," "Brighton Beach Memoirs," "Macbeth," and "Much Ado About Nothing." She made her Broadway debut opposite Jason Biggs and Kathleen Turner in "The Graduate."

A former regular on the daytime drama "All My Children," Overton has guest starred in the primetime hits "Without a Trace," "The Practice," and "The Division." She landed the lead in her first feature film, "Breaking Dawn," and starred with Naomi Watts in "The Ring 2."

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