



**Dean Balkwill**

**Hailing from Canada, Dean began performing professionally at the age of 14. Credits include Tony award winning, RENT on Broadway where Dean thrilled audiences as Roger, the romantic lead. Disney's smash Broadway hit, THE LION KING then welcomed Dean as Ed the Hyena. Declining an offer to play in the original cast of MAMMA MIA on Broadway, Dean stayed with his family in Toronto starring in TOMMY, WEST SIDE STORY, GREASE and numerous commercials. He now lives with his wife, their three daughters and one son in Atlanta. Dean stays busy leading worship in a local church, but spends most of his time running PARTY NATION, his 8-Piece Show Band. [www.thepartynation.com](http://www.thepartynation.com)**



**Lisa Ferguson Balkwill**

**From Broadway to the silver screen, this Atlanta based performer has quite the impressive resume. In 2002 she was cast singing and dancing with Catherine Zeta Jones in the Oscar winning film, CHICAGO. Director Rob Marshall then cast her in his Broadway production of CABARET where she understudied Teri Hatcher as Sally Bowles. Other credits include Broadway's THE WHO'S TOMMY, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST as well as performances in Europe, across Canada and the US and on several cruise ships. Now playing the starring role of MOTHER, Lisa has the part of a lifetime raising her four children in Atlanta with her husband of 20 years, fellow performer Dean Balkwill.**