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Highlights from Uusi Iloinen Teatteri's revue *Soitellen soteen!* to be performed on the M/S Viking Grace in January 2017

The Finnish musical theatre group Uusi Iloinen Teatteri (the Happy New Theatre) will take to the Baltic Sea when its original, humorous revue *Soitellen soteen!* is staged in the Viking Grace's Vogue nightclub January 10–20, 2017. Passengers en route to Turku (Finland) will be able to enjoy some really special entertainment along with other cruise experiences when they experience this joyous musical spectacle, performed by cast members at the Helsinki-based Peacock Theatre.

We will see top names in Finnish entertainment in the starring roles of this sensational comic show, which takes up topical issues. The version of *Soitellen soteen!* that will be staged on the Viking Grace has been specially adapted to the ship's environment and brings together highlights of the revue presented at the Peacock Theatre in the summer of 2016. Sari Siikander, Jussi Lampi and Sanna Majuri – trusted actors who have taken audiences by storm at the Helsinki City Theatre – as well as the young acting talent Paavo Kinnunen will appear on stage in the Viking Grace's Vogue nightclub. As an added bonus to spread the cheer, we will also see Laura Lepistö, the Finnish figure skater and European champion. *Soitellen soteen!* will be staged on board to the music of pop star Jean S., while Antton Laine, Kalle Lähde and Minttu Sinkkonen will perform the action-packed dance numbers.

"The *Soitellen soteen!* show on board the Viking Grace's cruises to Turku is entertainment at its best. Meanwhile, the audience can enjoy the most beautiful archipelago in the world and the vessel's first-class restaurants and also have a chance to shop. Moreover, it is extremely convenient to get from the show to the restaurant to one's cabin since they are all under one roof on board, and people will not be bothered by the nasty January weather outside," says Valpuri Mäkinen, Viking Line's Turku–Stockholm route manager, with a smile.

Book a seat for the *Soitellen soteen!* show on board the Viking Grace for 12 euros. The performance will also be shown on jumbo video screens and as a result can be seen for free by all passengers. The show is sure to offer action and energy, sparkling wit, music and talented dancers.

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