

Press release

Viking Line goes Las Vegas!

This autumn, Viking Line's Turku and Helsinki ferries are featuring several top-notch musical tribute shows – dedicated to Tom Jones, Tina Turner, Rod Stewart and Jerry Lee Lewis. The artists are coming directly from Las Vegas on their international tours. During the tribute show period, the casino is expanding its attractions, including a lottery with a trip for two to Las Vegas as the prize.

"On the Amorella, which serves the route between Stockholm (Sweden) and Turku (Finland), Tom Jones impersonator Lou Nelson has been a great success with our cruise passengers. The response has been enormous. This bodes well for November and December, when more artists from Las Vegas will be on board our vessels to perform their tribute shows," says Lotta Bergman, Entertainment Manager at Viking Line.

From November 14 to December 11, the Amorella will present "A Tribute to Jerry Lee Lewis", starring Lance Lipinski, only 26 years old but already a well-established artist. Backed up by the Steam Radio Band, he portrays the legendary Jerry Lee Lewis, the man who has performed more rock'n'roll on the piano that anyone else, in an energetic tribute.

Singer Cookie Watson was a big hit on Viking Line last year and is now back with her riveting stage presence. The Stockholm–Helsinki (Finland) vessel Mariella will feature her highly acclaimed performance, "A Tribute to Tina Turner", from November 14 to December 11. The show will then move to the Amorella, on the Turku route, until New Year (running December 12-31). Cookie has an amazing resemblance to Tina Turner and has won high praise as a Tina impersonator wherever she has performed. Her back-up band is the Good Time Rollers.



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From November 14 to December 11, the Stockholm-Helsinki vessel Gabriella will host Rob Caudill's show "A Tribute to Rod Stewart". It is a journey through time to the Rod Stewart of the late 1970s, featuring rock tunes spiced with Rod's timeless favourites from the Great American Songbook. With his voice, appearance and charisma, Rob Caudill is regarded as one of the best Rod Stewart impersonators in the world.

In addition to the tribute shows, the vessels are offering more gaming-related activities than usual – such as slot machine tournaments, casino Happy Hours, bingo and a gaming academy. The night clubs are organising a visual Las Vegas Quiz, with a trip for two to Las Vegas as first prize. The winner will be selected in a lottery drawing on December 17, 2011.

Viking Line is also offering two exciting poker cruises this autumn:

M/S Isabella: The All Saints Poker Cruise, November 5, 2011

M/S Viking XPRS: The Turbo Challenge, December 10, 2011

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