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SORPRESA! A SPECTACULAR NEW SEASON PRODUCTION SHOW
ONBOARD SUPERSTAR VIRGO

Star Cruises *The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific* announces the introduction of a brand new production show ***Sorpresa!***, onboard ***SuperStar Virgo*** for the new season beginning this month. The million-dollar spectacular production, produced entirely by Star Cruises features a 'never before seen' combination of modern and classical dance, incorporating elements of the opera together with breathtaking acrobatic performances.

"In our endeavour to continuously provide the best cruise experience for our passengers, we have focused on presenting and improving on our onboard entertainment which is a significant component of the total cruise experience," said Mr Chong Chee Tut, Chief Operating Officer of Star Cruises.

The name "***Sorpresa!***" which is Italian for "surprise" attempts to do just that with a concept that revolves around the five key elements of metal, wood, water, fire and earth, all cleverly married together through an interpretation of song, dance and acrobatics. ***Sorpresa!*** is indeed a fantastic experience in theatrics with brilliant choreography, artistic costuming, mystical concepts, stunning laser and audio-visual effects.

Sorpresa! boasts a cast of 25 extremely talented and energetic performers from Belarus, Russia, Brazil and China, brought together for the first time onboard ***SuperStar Virgo*** to become a part of this scintillating show which took four months to produce. This international line up comprises world class dancers, acrobats and an opera singer amongst others.

"The challenge in creating a successful show in its entirety in terms of the production, technical and human aspects involved a tremendous amount of effort put in by all parties in providing our guests with a unique world class onboard entertainment experience," said Mr. Looi Ban Cheng, Star Cruises Vice President for Entertainment.

Passengers will have the opportunity to enjoy this spectacular production shown in two parts on the 3-night cruise to Penang and Phuket, the 2-night cruise to Malacca and Port Klang as well as the weekend cruises out of Singapore from April to September 2004.

MORE ON SUPERSTAR VIRGO

SuperStar Virgo, at 76,800 gross tonnes has a capacity for over 2,000 passengers with a variety of food and beverage outlets serving Japanese, Chinese, Italian, Indian, South East Asian and international cuisine. She offers world-class entertainment, recreation, sports and fitness facilities, and is ideal for all age groups. A spectacular feature is her 7-deck high atrium with back-lit glass and three elegant bubble lift elevators.



SuperStar Virgo



The cast of Sorpresa!

ABOUT STAR CRUISES

Star Cruises, the third largest cruise line in the world is a global cruise brand presently operating a combined fleet of 17 ships with over 22,000 lower berths, with cruises to destinations and islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Hawaii, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean, Bermuda and the Antarctica under the Star Cruises, Norwegian Cruise Line, Orient Lines & Cruise Ferries brands.

Star Cruises is represented in more than 20 locations worldwide with offices in Australia, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and the United States of America. For more information on Star Cruises and NCL, please visit www.starcruias.com and www.ncl.com

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