



The biggest Līgo tradition in SKRODDERDIENAS SILMAČI



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We can safely say that when Rūdolfs Blaumanis wrote “Skroderdienas Silmačos”, he had no idea that this particular play of his would become a phenomenon. Latvians have no other play that has earned such undivided love, which both its viewers and players pass on from generation to generation, thus uniting different generations and creating a sense of belonging and strong roots. Midsummer 2025 in Latvia comes with a brand new production of “Skroderdienas Silmačos”, which will explore how this play has become a phenomenon, the lyrics of which every self-respecting Latvian knows by heart. With true respect and love for traditions, let us study and search for that special code that instantly recalls the smell of herbal wreaths, the taste of Midsummer cheese and the chatter of the people, which quietly grows into a common song – “Skroderu dienas Silmačos sākvās, Dūdars un Zāra, un mašīnas klāt...”

Cast: Ieva Pļavniece, Aldis Siliņš, Sanda Dejus, Eduards Johansons, Viktors Ellers, Samira Abgezalova, Agnese Zeltiņa, Mārtiņš Liepa, Elīna Hanzena, Alise Danovska, etc.

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