



Our final week of January was filled with culture news. Finnish composer-conductor [Esa-Pekka Salonen](#) has been named [composer-in-residence](#) for New York Philharmonic and [The Royal Opera House](#) has commissioned an opera from [composer Kaija Saariaho](#). The times are not bad for Finnish retailer company Kesko either: it has been ranked as the [fifth most sustainable company](#) in the world. We wish you a great weekend!



### [Yousician strikes the right chord with growing fanbase](#)

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