

# Orange Jell-O helps Keillor after surgery

**Garrison Keillor** reports he is “feeling good” after surgery Thursday at Mayo Clinic in Rochester.

“The IV went in and night fell and a couple hours later I woke in Recovery, no fuss, with a very pleasant nurse who gave me some ice to chew on and we chatted like old pals and at noon I got wheeled up to my room for a lovely lunch of vegetable broth, coffee, cranberry juice, and orange Jell-O,” he posted on Facebook.

The Minnesota writer and “Prairie Home Companion” host has not disclosed the precise nature of the procedure, but earlier this month when he announced he was canceling Saturday’s “PHC,” he wrote: “If you’ve noticed my upstairs bathroom light go on at 10 p.m., 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, etc., you know all you need to know.” No word on when he’ll leave the hospital.

Keillor, 72, is scheduled to return to the Fitzgerald Theater stage Oct. 4 for a “Prairie Home” show featuring bluegrassers the **Gibson Brothers** and local singer/songwriter **Ellis**. But don’t be surprised if he makes an appearance this weekend at the History Theatre in St. Paul, where his playwriting debut, “Radio Man,” opens Saturday night.

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