

# Keillor firing prompts show cancelation

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Garrison Keillor's "Gratitude Tour" won't be coming to Tarrytown today. Or Ithaca Saturday or Buffalo Sunday. It wasn't in Connecticut on Thursday.

News came at noon Thursday that planned performances by the popular author and radio host have been canceled on the heels of his firing Wednesday by Minnesota Public Radio over inappropriate conduct.

For 24 hours, ticketholders and venues were kept waiting to see if weekend performances — featuring Keillor and his friends Robin and Linda Williams — would go on.

On Wednesday, 30 minutes after a box-office representative said she was "99 percent" sure the show would go on, and three hours before the curtain at the Berkshire Theater in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, the show was canceled.

As of Thursday morning, Keillor's next-day show at the Tarrytown Music Hall was still on, with ticket holders who no longer wished to see the show being offered a refund or tickets to a different show.

By noon Thursday, the Tarrytown show and the rest of the weekend's appearances were canceled outright.