

Prairie Home show loses producer

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — The newly hired producer of Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" radio show has left the program and returned to Los Angeles, a spokesman for Minnesota Public Radio said.

"Steve Schlow is no longer the producer of 'A Prairie Home Companion,'" said Chris Langer, MPR director of communications.

Schlow was hired after an extensive search which drew applicants from across the country, Langer said. He moved to Minnesota in October to take the job, but left Nov. 15 after only six shows.