

Keillor successor leaves NPR

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Noah Adams, host of the nationally broadcast “Good Evening” radio variety show that succeeded Garrison Keillor’s “A Prairie Home Companion,” will leave at the end of the year, Minnesota Public Radio announced Tuesday. Adams is returning to his career as a broadcast journalist, according to Minnesota Public Radio, which produces “Good Evening.” He did not say for whom he would work. “Good Evening” will continue to be broadcast live from the World Theater in St. Paul each Saturday night to more than 160 National Public Radio stations across the country, Minnesota Public Radio said. [The show is carried locally by WAMC Albany, N.Y., and WFCR Amherst, Mass.]

Adams was an anchor for public radio’s news program “All Things Considered” before becoming “Good Evening” host in 1987. “Good Evening” replaced “A Prairie Home Companion,” with humorist Garrison Keillor as host. Keillor left “A Prairie Home Companion” last year and moved to New York.

Beginning with the Jan. 14, 1989, broadcast, “Good Evening” will feature guest hosts until a permanent host is named, Minnesota Public Radio said. “We started thinking about this program early in 1987,” Adams said in a statement, “and we were pretty sure that good music and literature and storytelling could be brought together in a live broadcast from the World Theater that would find a substantial and appreciative audience. Now we’re convinced of that. I think we’ve established a format that can continue for many years.”