

A clear signal of greatness emerges

CHICAGO (AP) — Garrison Keillor went on to become a popular author and Red Skelton a TV star, but lest you forget their roots in radio, they are being inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame.



“The Burns and Allen Show,” a comedy that bridged the eras of vaudeville and television, also is among honorees in a broadcast scheduled to air on various radio stations across the country Nov. 6. CBS Radio commentator Charles Osgood will be host.

Garrison Keillor represents some of the medium’s greatest legends, as well as a contemporary radio innovator who has served as ‘A Prairie Home Companion’ to millions of radio listeners every Saturday night,” said Bruce DuMont, president of the Museum of Broadcast Communications in Chicago.

Keillor’s “A Prairie Home Companion” on Public Radio International consists of music, comedy sketches and Keillor’s monologue “The News from Lake Wobegon.”