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"A Prairie Home Companion" at the Sundome

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Callouts:

- Garrison Keillor: "He's taller than I expected."
- Linda Ronstadt: "Big fan of that 'Western Wall: The Tucson Sessions' CD, really hoping Linda Ronstadt sings 'For a Dancer'."
- The real star of the show, sound effects wizard Tom Keith.
- Dude, who actually believes he's been in the Sidetrack Tap.
- Jesse Ventura fan, heckling.
- Displaced Minnesotans, feeling better for a few minutes at least.
- "So, he just stands there... and talks the whole time?"
- Everybody in this section wishes they were playing golf instead.
- Complaints about the heat.
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- Everybody in this section is sound asleep.
- Everybody in this section is arguing over who would win in a fight, Carl Kasell or Corey Flintoff.
- Everybody in this section is arguing over whether Gorman Thomas is dead or not.
- Everybody in this section is talking about where to get fresh sweet corn.
- Everybody in this section is arguing over who grows the best tomatoes.
- Everybody in this section is shy.
- Everybody in this section knows Guy Noir.
- Everybody in this section shops at Bertha's Kitty Boutique.
- Everybody in this section is complaining about the traffic out on Johnson Blvd.
- Everybody in this section is from Sun City West, and feels just a little superior to everybody in the next section, who are from Sun City.
- Everybody in this section believes this is all somehow related to a new home care program.
- Everybody in this section actually likes LuteLak.
- "I hope he doesn't sing too many hymns."
- "Isn't this that 'Whad'ya Know?' show?"
- Dude, who believes that Lake Wobegone is a real place.
- Everybody in this section loves Garrison Keillor's advice column on salmon con.
- All the women in this section are strong.
- All the men in this section are good looking.
- All the children in this section are above average.
- Nobody in this section likes HMOs.
- "He's not going to talk about death the whole time, is he?"
- "Manual Transmission. That kills me."
- "What'd he say? Oh. Ha-ha-hai!"
- "We took I-17 to the 101 to Bell. Not too bad."
- "We took I-10 to Litchfield. Not too bad."
- "We came up Grand Bad."
- Secret underground storage silo full of gentle humor.
- Dude, totally decked out in PHO gear, including Powdermilk Biscuit shirt and tie and Cafe Boeuf apron.
- His wife, forced to wear Guy's Shoe's shirt.
- Aging Baby Boomer who previously scoffed at Sun City concept, reconsidering his position after taking a good long look at all the golf courses, clean streets and polite drivers.
- Dude, feeling very smug about submitting his post-intermission greeting online.
- "I sure hope he brought the Shoe Band. They rock."
- "I'm Scandinavian, and I don't get it."
- Dude, so worried about the stock market that he's not enjoying the show.
- In general, the largest gathering of polite people in the history of Arizona.