

Garrison Keillor to read from novel at Clapp Recital Hall

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Garrison Keillor, one of public radio's most beloved personalities, will read from his new novel "Lake Wobegon Summer 1956" as part of WSUI's "Live from Prairie Lights" program Sept. 18.

The reading will be at 8 p.m. at the Clapp Recital Hall and broad-

cast live on WSUI 910-AM.

Keillor is best known as the host and writer of "A Prairie Home Companion" (broadcast at 5 p.m. Saturdays on KSUI-FM). Setting the novel in the fictional Lake Wobegon, Keillor captures post-war America and delivers a comedy about a kid coming of age as a writer in the rural Midwest.

Born in 1942 in Anoka, Minn., Keillor began his radio career as a student at the University of Minnesota. He later conceived "A Prairie Home Companion," first broadcast on July 6, 1974, in a St.

Paul, Minn., college theater in front of an audience of 12 people.

Tickets for the reading are \$20 general admission and \$10 for students. Call the Hancher Box Office for information at 335-1160.

