

# Humorist gives opinion on the current state of world

MORRISTOWN – Humorist Garrison Keillor offers an evening of observations about the current state of the world at the Community Theatre at Mayo Center for the Performing Arts on Wednesday, May 21, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$57 to \$72.

Keillor began his radio career as a freshman at the University of Minnesota, from which he graduated in 1966. He went on to work for Minnesota Public radio in 1969, and on July 6, 1974, he hosted the first broadcast of “A Prairie Home Companion in St. Paul.” The show ended in 1987, resumed in 1989 in New York as the American Radio Company, and in 1993 resumed the name “A Prairie Home Companion.” Over 3 mil-

lion listeners on more than 450 public radio stations now hear the show each week.

Keillor has received numerous awards, including a Grammy for his recording of “Lake Wobegon Days.” He has also received two CableACE awards and a George Foster Peabody Award. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and was presented with a National Humanities Medal by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Tickets for all events can be purchased online at ([www.mayoarts.org](http://www.mayoarts.org)), at the Community Theatre box office, located at 100 South St. in Morristown, or by calling 973-539-8008. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.