NPR's Keillor to open at Champlain Valley Fair

Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion" will be the opening act for the 2008 Champlain Val-

ley Fair on Aug. 23 at 8 p.m.

The public radio show, which features a mix of radio comedy sketches, live music and Keillor's signature monologue "The News from Lake Wobegon," will be recorded live in performance in the Cocoa-Cola Grandstand on Aug. 23 for national broadcast on Sept. 6. "A Prairie Home Companion" is heard weekly on Vermont Public Radio at 6 p.m. Saturdays and ll a.m on Sundays.

Tickets go on sale Monday at 10 a.m. through the FlynnTix Regional Box Office, www.flynntix.org or by phone at 863-5966. A limited number of Gold Circle seats will be available for \$75 each; orchestra and grand-stand seats are \$35; and bleachers are \$25. Advance tickets include admission to the Champlain Valley Fair.