

## Garrison Keillor has Conner Prairie date

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Garrison Keillor, creator and host of "A Prairie Home Companion" on public radio since 1974, will visit Conner Prairie for the first time at 6 p.m. Aug. 15.

Tickets for this special performance presented by the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will go on sale May 10.

Keillor was a guest of the ISO (which will not perform at this event) for pre-Thanksgiving concerts in 2000 and 2005 at Hilbert Circle Theatre. He brought "A Prairie

Home Companion" to the Indiana State Fair in 2003, 2005 and 2008.

The Aug. 15 show, titled "Summer Love," will include poetry by Edgar Allan Poe, William Shakespeare and others; sing-alongs on "Unchained Melody" and "Can't Help Falling in Love With You"; and "A Prairie Home Companion" favorites such as Guy Noir, Dusty and Lefty and "The News from Lake Wobegon." Also featured will be Sara Watkins of Nickel Creek, sound-effects man Fred Newman



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and the Guy's All-Star Shoe Band.

Tickets are \$35 for general admission and \$10 for children ages 2-12. Reserved picnic tables are available for \$79 each. Tickets can be purchased at the Hilbert Circle Theatre box office, 45 Monument Circle, or online at [www.indianapolis-symphony.org](http://www.indianapolis-symphony.org).

This event is not part of the ISO's "Symphony on the Prairie" series.

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