Garrison Keillor makes return to Orpheum Theatre

Garrison Keillor will return to the Orpheum Theatre as a benefit for KWIT-KOJI.

"A Night with Garrison Keillor," author, story teller, humorist and radio personality, will be held at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 8.

Advance ticket sales will be available for Friends of FM90 members and underwriters beginning 10 a.m. Monday. Tickets may be purchased online at the KWIT-KOJI website, kwit-koji.org, or by phone at 274-6406.
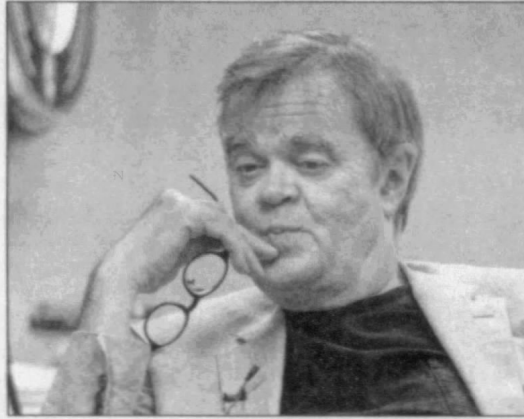
A limited quantity of tickets to a pre-show reception with premium seats in the first five rows will be available for $125 each. Premium Orchestra and Center Box seating will be $100 and the best remaining floor and balcony seats will be $75. Advance tickets are only available through KWIT-KOJI.

Those interested in purchasing advance tickets, but not a Friends of FM90 member yet, may become a member through a pledge on the station's website. Individuals making a pledge prior to 10 a.m. Monday will be eligible for the advance tickets and prices.

Remaining tickets go on sale to the public at noon Oct. 21 at the Tyson Events Center Box Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, online at Ticketmaster.com, or by calling (800) 745-3000.

Garrison Keillor last visited the Orpheum Theatre

The Associated Press
Garrison Keillor, host of American Public Media's, "A Prairie Home Companion," returns to Sioux City's Orpheum Theatre on Dec. 8 to present "An Evening with Garrison Keillor."

in January 2004 with his show "A Prairie Home Companion," presented to a sold-out crowd.

The Friends of FM90 anticipate an enthusiastic response to Keillor's return, said Kari Kellen, Friends of FM90 board member and committee chair of the event.

"We are thrilled to have the opportunity to bring him back to Sioux City, especially with the news of his retirement nearing," she added. "Dec. 8 may be one of the last great chances for Siouxlanders to see this beloved icon of public radio."

More than four million listeners per week tune in on 590 public radio stations in the U.S. and abroad for Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion." As host and creator of the show, Keillor has made Lake Wobegon "everyone's hometown."