

BEST BET

WVIK to celebrate Garrison Keillor in Dubuque

To celebrate an upcoming appearance of National Public Radio star Garrison Keillor 72 miles north of the Quad-Cities, WVIK will celebrate Dubuque Week Sept. 15-21 with special broadcasts and events, including an appearance by Mr. Keillor, host of "A Prairie Home Companion."



**Garrison
Keillor**

Roald Tweet, writer and narrator of "Rock Island Lines," will air five new episodes of his program that focus on the history of Dubuque.

These can be heard at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Sept. 15 to 19, at WVIK 90.3 FM and at 95.9 FM in Dubuque.

On Thursday, Sept. 18, WVIK staff will host a Wine Social at 5 p.m. at L. May Eatery, 1072 Main St., Dubuque. A Baroque concert of organ music will be free to all at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, at Wartburg Theological Seminary. Larry Peterson, director of music and campus ministry at Augustana College in Rock Island, will perform.

To cap off the week, Garrison Keillor will appear in a solo show at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, at the University of Dubuque. The longtime public radio personality will highlight the 2014-2015 Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series there.

Mr. Keillor, 71, has a new book out, "The Keillor Reader," a collection from his decades as storyteller, writer and radio host. This summer, he is celebrating the 40th anniversary of "A Prairie Home Companion." Tickets for the Dubuque event are \$39 or \$49 for the general public, and \$34 or \$39 for university faculty, staff and alumni, available at 563-585-SHOW (7469).

— Staff writer Jonathan Turner