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When the St. Paul, Minn.-based "Prairie Home Companion" sets down here next Friday night with the traveling version of its public radio show, don't make the trip into town unless you have a reservation. When the three originally scheduled concerts became early sellouts, a fourth and fifth were added, and they, too, "went clean."

"A Prairie Home Companion," which will give performances here May 20-24, will broadcast live from Berklee Performance Center Saturday, May 21, at 6 p.m. over WGBH-FM (89.7). Appearing with host Garrison Keillor will be such regulars as the Butch Thompson Trio, Peter Ostroushko and the bluegrass band Stoney Lonesome. Writer Roy Blount Jr. will join the cast for the Saturday show. All presentations, with the exception of Saturday's (5:45 p.m.) and Sunday's (3 p.m.), will begin at 8 p.m.

In order to accommodate those fans disappointed by the Berklee sellouts, the Sticky Wicket in Hopkinton will present the Butch Thompson Trio of "A Prairie Home Companion" next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Pianist Makoto Ozone will appear Sunday.

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