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Keillor brings show back to old home

ST. PAUL (AP) — There were mentions aplenty of Minnesota when Garrison Keillor broadcast his "American Radio Company of the Air" from the World Theater, where he used to broadcast his "Prairie Home Companion" until folding it and leaving Minnesota in 1987.

"It's so lovely to come back to this old theater," said Keillor in Saturday night's broadcast. "It's like no time has elapsed. It's like we're back where we were, wherever that was."

His monologue dealt with what it is like being a Minnesotan in New York City. He talked about the "exclusive" Loon Club where he and other Minnesota expatriates gather to eat macaroni and cheese, tell Knute and Ole jokes, and imitate the call of the loon, which Keillor did.

He also sang a rendition of the Minnesota state song.

There was a decided Midwestern theme to the show, which usually originates in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Keillor's comedy players, the Broadway Local Radio Theatre Company, performed a mock documentary called "Meet the Midwest," and guest Bob Elliott of "Bob and Ray" fame encouraged aged vacationers to skip Disney World and take the guided canoe tour of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.