

Keillor tickets gone

If you planned to get tickets to see Garrison Keillor live at The Orpheum in Memphis, you've waited too late.

All tickets for the Saturday, June 2 "American Radio Company of the Air" show sold out the first two weeks, said Dan Campbell, general manager for WKNO public television and radio in Memphis.

Campbell admitted to being mildly astonished at seeing tickets to a public radio personality's appearance melt away as fast as tickets to see a hot rock star.

"I know there's a following, I know there's devotion," he said, "but frankly I never thought it would be a sellout." Mind you, he's not complaining; he's delighted to see how well Keillor is being received in West Tennessee.

Keillor gained fame as host of "A Prairie Home Companion," a mixture of humor, nostalgia, folk tales and music on public radio. The programs are still rebroadcast regularly, while Keillor is back on the air with "American Radio Company."