'Blue Suede Shoes' singer to jam with Garrison Keillor at Orpheum

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Jackson's Carl Perkins, the acknowledged dean of rockabilly, has been invited to perform with Garrison Keillor when "American Radio Company of the Air" originates live April 6 from The Orpheum in



Carl Perkins

The Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame personality will appear on the public radio broadcast with his band, which includes sons Stan and Greg. Stan Perkins confirmed the appearance this morning.

Perkins, who rode to fame on his legendary hit "Blue Suede Shoes," has enjoyed continuing success as a rock'n'roll artist. He has scored movies, appeared on a cable TV special with other major rock stars and recorded on albums with ex-Beatle Paul McCartney and country superstar Dolly Parton.

Keillor did a broadcast of the radio show last year at The Orpheum, featuring Memphis blues singer Ruby Wilson. The program airs at 5 p.m. Saturday on public radio.

Ticket information can be obtained by dialing The Orpheum in Memphis at 525-3000.

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