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# Keillor performance to be broadcast on several radio stations

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COLUMBIA – If you weren't one of the lucky ones to get a ticket to one of Garrison Keillor's four South Carolina performances of "A Prairie Home Companion," you can still hear the show by tuning in to Saturday evening's broadcast on local radio station WLTR in Columbia or several other regional stations from 6 to 8 p.m.

The program will broadcast live from Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium on Feb. 12, where Keillor will perform before a sold out crowd of 3,400. It marks the first time Keillor has brought his nationally syndicated program to South Carolina, and it's coming courtesy of the S.C. Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism (PRT) and the ETV Endowment of S.C.

Due to overwhelming ticket sales, producers of the program have added a Friday evening performance in Spartanburg and two more in Charleston and Myrtle Beach following Saturday's live broadcast.

None of the three additional shows are scheduled for broadcast.

A spokesman for the award-

winning public radio program said the "response we've received from South Carolina has been terrific. Having four shows scheduled within one state in one week is pretty unheard of for this program."

The South Carolina performances are part of a Southeastern tour that will begin in Roanoke, Va., move into a couple of North Carolina cities, and end with four shows in South Carolina, said Christine Tschida, producer of the program. From each of his S.C. stops, Keillor, the critically-acclaimed host of "A Prairie Home Companion," will take listeners on a journey of the area, weaving descriptions of each city into his unique dialogue of humor and storytelling. For ticket information regarding the Charleston or Myrtle Beach shows, call 1-800-255-4659; and for Spartanburg, call the auditorium box office at 582-8107.

The program will be broadcast from Aiken, WLJK, 89.1 FM; Beaufort, WJWJ, 89.9 FM; Charleston, WSCI, 89.3 FM; Columbia, WLTR, 91.3 FM; Conway, WHMC, 90.1 FM; Greenville, WEPR, 90.1 FM; and Sumter, WRJA, 88.1 FM.