

'Prairie Home' to broadcast from Orlando

Tickets are on sale for a live performance of Garrison Keillor's radio show *A Prairie Home Companion*, scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 19 at Orlando's Carr Performing Arts Centre. But you'd better hurry.

Trying to give its members a head start, WMFE-FM (90.7), the Orlando public radio affiliate that is sponsoring the show, sent out post



Keillor

cards several weeks ago saying tickets would go on sale Wednesday morning. By Thursday morning, more than 1,000 of the 2,500 available tickets had been sold.

Anybody looking for tickets can buy them while they last at the Orlando Arena box office or (with a service charge) at local Ticketmaster outlets or from Ticketmaster at (407) 839-3900.

Tickets are \$22, \$30 and \$40. Fans who aren't able to get them can stay home that night and hear Keillor's down-home Midwestern humor and music for free. The live broadcast will air nationwide.

Keillor usually broadcasts *A Prairie Home Companion* from Minnesota but sometimes takes the show on the road. WMFE had been trying to line him up for an Orlando date for some time, said JaWanda Thacker, the station's community relations manager.

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