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Garrison Keillor kicks off Grand Ole Opry reopening in Nashville

Nashville's Ryman Auditorium, home of the Grand Ole Opry for 31 years, will celebrate the completion of an \$8.5 million dollar renovation on June 4, when humorist Garrison Keillor brings his weekly public radio program, *A Prairie Home Companion*, to the famous stage. The program can be heard locally on KUER FM 90, Saturday, June 4 at 5 p.m.

In keeping with the traditions of the Grand Ole Opry, Keillor has invited several notable musical guests to join him that evening. The Everly Brothers, who first played at the Opry in the late 1950s, will perform in company with a younger generation of artist, including popular singers Vince Gill and Mary-Chapin Carpenter, and fiddler Mark O'Connor. Frequent Keillor collaborator and Opry veteran, Chet Atkins, is also scheduled to appear, along with members of the Hopeful Gospel Quartet--Kate MacKenzie and Robin and Linda Williams.

A Prairie Home Companion can be heard every Saturday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. on KUER FM 90.



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