

Keillor taking his show to Decorah

"A Prairie Home Companion" is heading south.

Garrison Keillor, host of the popular public radio program, is doing a "Barnstorming Tour" in an effort to raise money for Minnesota Public Radio.

The tour makes a stop in Decorah, Iowa, Tuesday, May 14. Keillor will take the stage at Luther College's Center for Faith and Life at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$5, with all proceeds going to MPR.

For the appearance, Keillor will use Luther students as actors for a presentation called "How To Do A Radio Show." Scripts from "A Prairie Home Companion" and sound-effect props will also be part of the show.

Blending live music, humor and storytelling, "A Prairie Home Companion" first went on the air in July 1974. It is now carried by more than 350 stations and has a weekly audience of more than 2 million listeners.

It can be heard locally Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. on KLSE, 91.7 or 88.1-FM.

Keillor won the George Foster Peabody Award for distinguished broadcasting in 1980. He is also the author of several books and has written for the New Yorker, the Atlantic, Time and other publications.

Call the Luther College Box Office at (319) 387-1357 for ticket or other information about the live show.



Garrison Keillor rehearses for a broadcast of "A Prairie Home Companion."