Garrison Keillor boosting Country Music Hall of Fame

Humorist Garrison Keillor is lending a hand — and his farreaching radio show — to help build a new Country Music Hall of Fame.

Keillor, inspired to create "A Prairie Home Companion" radio show while backstage at the Grand Ole Opry, will launch a "Bringing America's Music Home" campaign on April 7.

That will help raise the remaining \$7 million needed to move the museum and library from Music Row to a building near the new Nashville Arena in 2000, says Bill Ivey, executive director of the Country Music Foundation.

"This is a museum that tells so much about ordinary American people and our sorrows and delights," Keillor said in a written statement. "Every time I go there, I'm reminded of my own past and my family's."