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Keillor says he impersonates well

By The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Garrison Keillor says he's not much of a storyteller. "I don't think I can (tell a story). I don't really," Keillor said. "I'm not very good at it. I'm good at impersonating it. I can stand up there and impersonate a storyteller pretty well."

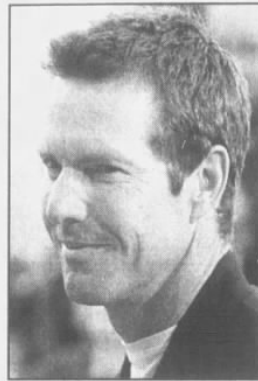
His faithful listeners would disagree.

Keillor brought his PBS radio show "A Prairie Home Companion" to Kansas City for the Fourth of July.

"I like the idea of being close to the center of the country on the Fourth of July," Keillor said. "I'm very fond of the Fourth of July. It's a holiday that's looking for some kind of revival."



Garrison Keillor



Dennis Quaid

at a party in Dublin marking Independence Day and the end of the ambassador's five-year term.

Ahern said people across the country saluted the ambassador for her support for the Northern Ireland peace deal that has set up a compromise government in the troubled province.

Kennedy Smith was due to complete her ambassadorial duties over the weekend and was to leave her official residence in Dublin this week.

Buscemi worried

NEW YORK — Steve Buscemi, best known for his portrayals of low-life characters in films like " Fargo " and " Reservoir Dogs, " was a little concerned about his mug appearing