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## PRAIRIE DOG

Lake Wobegon's favorite son, **Garrison Keillor**, has unplugged himself from "The Prairie Home Companion" to bring the **Hopeful Gospel Quartet** to the Bay Area for a Cal Performances appearance in Berkeley. Quartet members Keillor, Kate MacKenzie, Linda Williams and Robin Williams (no, not that one) describe their act as "a gospel service with no sermon," with Keillor delivering the news from Lake Wobegon between numbers. Keillor began hosting "Home Companion" 24 years ago in a St. Paul, Minn., theater. The show ended in 1987 and resumed two years later in New York. Keillor took the show back to Minnesota in 1993, where it remains one of the nation's most beloved radio programs. Its live version is likely to get good reception from Bay Area audiences.

**GARRISON KEILLOR AND THE HOPEFUL GOSPEL QUARTET**, 8 p.m. Saturday, Zellerbach Hall, University of California at Berkeley, Bancroft Way at Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley, tickets \$28-\$40, (510) 642-9988