Critic's choice

Garrison Keillor, gregarious host of A Prairie Home Companion, brings his folksy humor to the Eastman Theatre at 4:30 today in a benefit for the Eastman School of Music Scholarship Fund. His collaborator, Philip Brunelle, conducts the New Eastman Symphony in a mixed bag: from Haydn to Eastman's own Howard Hanson, from Cole Porter to current Eastman student Tellef Johnson. (Keillor and Johnson have been collaborating on Seasons of Storm and Catharsis, a Sturmund-Drang composition about winter easing into spring that Keillor will narrate.) It's at 60 Gibbs St. For tickets (\$15-\$60), call 222-5000.