The Kennedy Center cancels its Keillor event

Public radio icon Garrison Keillor, who was dropped by Minnesota Public Radio after a co-worker accused him of inappropriate behavior, will not appear in the Kennedy Center's Concert Hall on May 11, the arts center acknowledged Monday.

Ticket holders will be contacted about refunds for the Keillor concert, according to an arts center spokeswoman. Tickets for "an evening of storytelling" in the Concert Hall were selling for \$25 to \$99, according to the Kennedy Center website.

Keillor was the creator and long-time host of "A Prairie Home Companion," producer of "The Writer's Almanac" and author of "Lake Wobegon Days." After allegations were made against him, MPR announced that the station and American Public Media would no longer distribute "The Writer's Almanac." "A Prairie Home Companion," now hosted by Chris Thile, will be renamed, the station said.

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