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Garrison Keillor's appearance in Vermont canceled after outcry



Garrison Keillor

An appearance by Garrison Keillor, former host of "A Prairie Home Companion," at a book festival in Burlington, Vermont, has been canceled after public criticism.

Burlington Book Festival Founding Director Rick Kisonak confirmed to Vermont Public Radio that the Oct. 14 fundraising event would not take place.

Festival organizers have faced criticism over the scheduled appearance of

the 76-year-old public radio personality accused of sexual harassment. Last November, Minnesota Public Radio severed ties with Keillor over the accusations, which he has denied.

Taylor Swift performance will open American Music Awards

Taylor Swift will open the 2018 American Music Awards. The 28-year-old singer made the announcement Tuesday. This is her first awards show performance in nearly three years.

Dick Clark Productions said Swift will sing "I Did Something Bad" from her "Reputation" album.

Wire reports