'Lake Wobegon' author plans Dec. 29 wedding

Garrison Keillor, humorist and creator of public radio's "A Prairie Home Companion," says he will marry a Danish woman he met 25 years ago when she was an exchange student at his Minnesota high school. Keillor, author of the best-selling "Lake Wobegon Days," said during a Miami visit this week that he and Ulla Skaerved will wed on Dec. 29 in a Lutheran church in Copenhagen. It will be the second marriage for both. Keillor, 43, was reunited with Skaerved in August at his 25-year high school reunion in Anoka, near Minneapolis. They had not been in touch since 1964, he said. "My true love doesn't know anything about 'A Prairie Home Companion,' " Keillor told the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch. Just as well. The book is dedicated "To Margaret, My Love," as in Margaret Moos, the "Prairie Home Companion" executive producer with whom Keillor shared a house in St. Paul. Keillor wouldn't discuss Moos. The Minneapolis Star and Tribune reported that she has taken a leave of absence and was unlikely to return.

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