

USD will host Garrison Keillor in Dome April 29

VERMILLION, S.D. — Garrison Keillor is coming back to the University of South Dakota, only this time he'll bring a few friends along for the journey.

Keillor will bring his hit radio show, "A Prairie Home Companion," to the Dakota-Dome on Saturday, April 29. The show will feature instruments from the collections of the world-renowned National Music Museum which is located on the USD campus.

The Vermillion performance is sponsored jointly by the University of South Dakota and South Dakota Public Broadcasting. Special ticket sales begin for Friends of SDPB, the University of South Dakota and National Music Museum from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Feb. 21 through Feb. 25. General ticket sales will be offered from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Feb. 27 through March 3



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and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. thereafter. Ticket prices start at \$20. Call 1-800-333-0789 for ticket information.

Keillor visited USD last October to give a presentation entitled, "Why I Am Trying to Be More Truthful." The presentation was sponsored by the Freedom Forum as part of the annual Al Neuharth Legacy Series.

Keillor is the host and writer of "A Prairie Home Companion" and "The Writer's Almanac," both heard on public radio stations across the nation. "A Prairie Home Companion," now in its 30th year of production, airs live on Saturdays and features comedy sketches, music and Keillor's signature monologue, "The News from Lake Wobegon." The program airs at 5 p.m. Saturdays on South Dakota Public Radio with a repeat at noon Sundays.

A film version of "A Prairie Home Companion," featuring Kevin Kline, Meryl Streep, Lily Tomlin, Lindsay Lohan, Tommy Lee Jones and Keillor himself as a radio announcer, is scheduled to be released early this year.