

A prairie homecoming

Since Minnesota Public Radio cut its ties to him in November, **Garrison Keillor** has made just a handful of public appearances, none in the Twin Cities. But he is scheduled to be among several writers at a University of Minnesota literary event at 6 p.m. next Tuesday.

“Prairie Poets and Press: Literary Lives of the Upper Midwest” is a free event at the Elmer L. Andersen Library, celebrating regional writers in conjunction with an exhibit there. Keillor will read from the work of **Bill Holm**, the Minnesota poet/essayist who was a frequent guest on “A Prairie Home Companion” before his death in 2009. Other guests include **Freya Manfred** (reading her father, **Frederick Manfred**), **Emilie Buchwald** and **Jim Lenfestey**.

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