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Keillor's radio humor show to be taped here

"The Prairie Home Companion," Garrison Keillor's radio show of music and humor, will be taped before a live audience in St. Cloud on May 12.

The show will begin at 8 p.m. in the Birch Room of the Germain Hotel.

It will be broadcast at 5:30 p.m. May 29 on KSJR-FM and five other Minnesota stations. The St. Cloud segment will be part of a show taped on a tour of Duluth, Moorhead, Winona and other cities.

Keillor's variety program is usually broadcast live at 5:30 p.m. Saturdays from the St. Paul-Ramsey Arts and Science Center auditorium.

Musician Robin Gottfried of St. Joseph, who plays the dulcimer, will join Keillor for the St. Cloud performance. He will play with the Powdermik Biscuit Band, made up of country fiddler Rudy Daring and singer-guitarists Sean Blackburn, Dakota Dave Hull and Rod Bellville.

Keillor's humor often draws on time he spent in central Minnesota. Keillor lived at Freeport when he was an announcer at KSJR several years ago.

Many of his stories are about events in the imaginary community of Lake Wobegone, Minn., and one of its thriving businesses, Jack's Auto Repair.

Keillor also writes for New Yorker magazine. He lives in St. Paul.