

A new World for those Powdermilks

A Prairie Home Companion radio variety show will celebrate its official grand opening today in its new home — the World Theater, Wabasha and Exchange Sts., in downtown St. Paul. Garrison Kellor and the Powdermilk Biscuit Band will be joined by an all-star revue of Prairie Home regulars, including Dakota Dave Hull, radio tenor Vern Sutton, Sean Blackburn, Pop Wagner and Stevie Beck, the queen of the autoharp and others. The pre-broadcast show begins at 5:30 p.m. and the live broadcast on KSJN (and Minnesota Public Radio network stations) gets under way at 6 p.m. Tickets, for expeditious folks, will be available at the door — \$2 general public, \$1.50 for MPR members and students, \$1 seniors and 50 cents for kids. The World — a former Shubert Theater — has been cleaned, painted and changed into a performing place for the show.