

Garrison Keillor will bring 'Prairie Home' to Emens in March

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Garrison Keillor, host of the popular radio show *A Prairie Home Companion*, will bring his variety show to Emens Auditorium March 15.

A Prairie Home Companion is a live, 2-hour radio program which features comedy sketches, music, special guests and Keillor's signature monologue "The News from Lake Wobegon."

Nearly 2 million people around the United States listen to Keillor every Saturday night. Although *Prairie Home Companion* has been presented at venues around the country, this is the first time it will be presented in Muncie and is the only area performance this year.

"For several years Muncie has been a runner-up for a tour stop by *A Prairie Home*

Companion, we are especially happy to have Garrison Keillor and *A Prairie Home Companion* help us celebrate the beginning of four new Indiana Public Radio stations," said Stewart Vanderwilt, Indiana Public Radio general manager.

Indiana Public Radio is a regional network based at WBST in Muncie with satellite stations in Anderson, Hagerstown/New Castle, Marion and Portland.

Garrison Keillor began his radio career as a freshman at the University of Minnesota. He has received a Grammy Award for a recording of *Lake Wobegon Days*, two Ace awards for cable television and a George Foster Peabody Award.

In 1994, he was inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame at the Museum of Broadcast Communications in Chicago. He lives in Minnesota where *A Prairie Home Companion* is produced.