

## A (Great Salt) Lake Wobegon Concert

Garrison Keillor, the masterful storyteller and entertainer, returns to Salt Lake City on May 5 for a concert appearance with the Utah Symphony at Abravanel Hall.

Though primarily known for his radio programs, Keillor has also appeared on stage in his own one-man show and with numerous symphony orchestras including those in San Francisco, Chicago, Dallas, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh and Minnesota.

Keillor is the author of eight

books, and is a frequent contributor to several national magazines. Among the honors he has received are a Peabody Award and a Grammy. Keillor last appeared at Abravanel Hall in 1995, when he brought his popular public radio program, *A Prairie Home Companion* to Utah.

Joining Keillor in his Utah Symphony appearance will be guest conductor Philip Brunelle, the founder and artistic director of the Plymouth Music Series of

Minnesota.

Brunelle has collaborated with Keillor on a number of projects, including several CDs, many broadcasts of *A Prairie Home Companion* and concert appearances around the country. He has also conducted symphony orchestras and opera in Europe and North America, winning a 1988 Grammy for his recording of Britten's *Paul Bunyan*.

In 1989, Brunelle was awarded the Royal Order of the Polestar

by the King of Sweden for his contributions to Swedish music.

Garrison Keillor and conductor Philip Brunelle join the Utah Symphony Monday, May 5, at 8 p.m. in Abravanel Hall. Tickets range in price from \$18 to \$44; student tickets may be available for \$6 after May 1. Tickets and other concert information can be obtained by calling 533-NOTE or by visiting the box office at 123 W. S. Temple, Salt Lake City.

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