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Author to appear on radio program

ALBANY — Garrison Keillor of "A Prairie Home Companion" fame will join "Vox Pop" host Joe Donahue for an hour of conversation and calls from listeners today at 2 p.m. on WAMC Northeast Public Radio.

Keillor will discuss his popular program, his long career in public radio and his new book "Wobegon Boy," about the general manager of an Upstate New York public radio station.

Keillor has become a public radio staple, and his News from Lake Wobegon, a weekly feature of "A Prairie Home Companion," has become part of popular culture. Keillor has broken box office records in performances with many orchestras, including Chicago, Dallas, the National Symphony and in "Lake Wobegon Tonight" at the Apollo Theater in London.

Keillor is heard weekdays on WAMC during his "Writer's Almanac" segment [heard during "Off the Record" music programming, which airs 9 to 11 a.m.] and twice weekly on "A Prairie Home Companion" [Saturdays 6 to 8 p.m. and repeated Sundays 3 to 5 p.m.].

Listeners can join the live conversation by calling (800) 348-2551.

Locally, "Vox Pop" can be heard weekdays on WAMC Northeast Public Radio stations WAMC (90.3 FM), Albany, and WAMQ (105.1 FM), Great Barrington, Mass.