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## **Garrison Keillor: America's Favorite Storyteller Comes to Tacoma's Pantages Theater on April 13**

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**TACOMA, WASH.** – One of America's most beloved radio hosts, authors and humorists, Garrison Keillor brings his trademark wit and wisdom to Tacoma on April 13. In a solo performance perfect for theatrical venues and university programs, the acclaimed host of *A Prairie Home Companion* shares hilarious anecdotes about growing up in the American Midwest, the people of Lake Wobegon, and "late-life fatherhood." With a wonderful, dry sense of humor (and sometimes with music), Keillor captivates audiences using his unique blend of comedy, class, charisma, and wisdom. [Tickets are on sale now, starting at \\$39.](#)

One of the most prolific American storytellers of all time, Keillor is a writer and humorist best known for his popular live radio variety show, *A Prairie Home Companion*, which attracts more than four million listeners, on more than 600 public radio stations, each week.

Keillor is also the host of the daily radio and online program, *The Writers Almanac*, and the editor of several anthologies of poetry, most recently, *Good Poems: American Places*. A best-selling author, he has published more than two dozen books, including *Lake Wobegon Days*, *The Book of Guys*, *Pilgrims*, *Guy Noir* and *the Straight Skinny*, and *Homegrown Democrat*. In 2006, Keillor played himself alongside a cast that included Meryl Streep, Lily Tomlin, and Kevin Kline, in the critically-acclaimed film adaptation of *A Prairie Home Companion*, directed by Robert Altman.

With Grammy, ACE, and George Foster Peabody awards, Keillor has also been honored with the National Humanities Medal, and elected to the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Offering insight and stories from his journey as one of America's greatest storytellers, Keillor captivates audiences with his unique blend of comedy, charisma, and wisdom.

[Tickets for Garrison Keillor are on sale now and start at \\$39.](#) To purchase tickets call the Broadway Center Box Office at 253.591.5894, toll-free 1.800.291.7593, online at [BroadwayCenter.org](http://BroadwayCenter.org), or in person at 901 Broadway in Tacoma's Theater District.

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