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A Prairie Home Companion's Garrison Keillor Journeys to the Saenger Theatre

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Master storyteller, host and producer, Garrison Keillor is scheduled for Pensacola on Monday, September 26 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$78 (includes a post-show Meet & Greet), \$61, and \$51 (plus applicable service charge) and go on sale to the public on May 6 at 10 a.m. at the Saenger Theatre Box Office, charge by phone by calling 800-745-3000 or online at ticketmaster.com. Military discount and discounts for groups of 10 or more are available at the Saenger Theatre box office.



One of the most prolific American storytellers of all time, Garrison Keillor is a writer and humorist best known for his popular live radio variety show, "*A Prairie Home Companion*," which attracts more than 4 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 Woebegone 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 election 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.

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EVENT DETAILS AT A GLANCE:

Who: An Evening With Garrison Keillor

When: Monday, September 26 @ 7 p.m.

On Sale: Friday, May 6, 2016 @ 10 a.m.

Ticket Prices: \$78, \$61, and \$51 plus applicable service charge

About Saenger Theatre: The Saenger Theatre is the premier entertainment venue located in downtown Pensacola. The Theatre is home to the Broadway in Pensacola and hosts a variety of events including symphony, opera, ballet, touring concerts, family shows and community events. The Saenger Theatre is owned by the City of Pensacola and professionally managed by SMG, the world leader in venue management, marketing and development.

About SMG: Founded in 1977, SMG provides management services to more than 240 public assembly facilities including convention and exhibition centers, arenas, stadiums, theatres, performing arts centers, equestrian facilities, science centers and a variety of other venues. With facilities across the globe, SMG manages more than 15 million square feet of exhibition space and more than 1.5 million sports and entertainment seats. As the recognized global industry leader, SMG provides venue management, sales, marketing, event booking and programming, construction and design consulting, and pre-opening services for such landmark facilities as McCormick Place & Soldier Field in Chicago, Moscone Convention Center in San Francisco, Houston's NRG Park and the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. SMG also offers food and beverage operations through its concessions and catering company SAVOR, currently serving more than 140 accounts worldwide. For more information, visit www.smgworld.com.

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