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Presents

Garrison Keillor
on Sunday, November 13 at 3pm
at Symphony Hall

(Boston) Celebrity Series of Boston will present author and radio host **Garrison Keillor** on Sunday, November 13, 2011 at 3pm at Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. Media partner is 89.7 WGBH.

Tickets for Garrison Keillor are \$68, \$58 and \$48, and are available by calling CelebrityCharge at (617) 482-6661 Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., online at www.celebrityseries.org or at the Symphony Hall box office, 301 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.

This performance marks Garrison Keillor's second appearance with the **Celebrity Series of Boston**; his debut was in 2007.

Garrison Keillor was born in 1942 in Anoka, Minnesota, and began his radio career as a freshman at the University of Minnesota, from which he graduated in 1966. He went to work for Minnesota Public Radio in 1969, and on July 6, 1974, he hosted the first broadcast of *A Prairie Home Companion* in St. Paul. Keillor's most recent role included playing himself in the movie adaptation of his show, *A Prairie Home Companion* in June, 2006. He is also an author of many books, his most recent being *Liberty: A Lake Wobegon Novel* (2008) and *Life Among the Lutherans* (2009).

Keillor has received numerous awards, including a Grammy Award for his recording of *Lake Wobegon Days*. He has also received two Cable ACE Awards and a George Foster Peabody Award. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and recently was presented with a National Humanities Medal by the National Endowment for the Humanities. In 1994, he was inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame at Chicago's Museum of Broadcast Communications. He has also performed with orchestras with Philip Brunelle and has performed on his own in shows across the country and on tour broadcasts of *A Prairie Home Companion*.

About Celebrity Series of Boston

The Celebrity Series of Boston is New England's leading presenter of music, dance and the performing arts from around the world. Now in its 73rd season, the Celebrity Series brings performances by instrumental and vocal soloists, orchestras and chamber ensembles, dance companies, jazz, folk and ethnic artists and ensembles to Boston's major concert halls. Through the Arts, Education and Community Program, the Celebrity Series reaches thousands of youngsters annually with opportunities to experience and participate in the performing arts through concerts, workshops, and the award-winning AileyCamp Boston, an intensive six-week summer dance program

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