

Garrison Keillor turns 70



■ **1942:** Born August 7, in Anoka, Minnesota, United States

■ **1969:** Begins professional radio career with ***Minnesota Public Radio***

■ **1974:** First live broadcast of weekly show, ***A Prairie Home Companion***

■ **1988:** Receives Grammy Award for recording of ***Lake Wobegon Days***

■ **2007:** Receives John Steinbeck Award, given to artists who capture “... the dignity of the common man”

■ **2012:** ***A Prairie Home Companion*** has four million listeners each week on more than 600 public radio stations in the U.S., and many more abroad