

Garrison Keillor plays in Peoria... and Pekin tonight

Do you want to see a live production of *A Prairie Home Companion*, but you can't get to St. Paul? Garrison is coming to central Illinois, via satellite.

Join WCBU at Willow Knolls 14 and Pekin Showplace for a cinecast of *A Prairie Home Companion* with Garrison Keillor Live in HD. The cinecast will be identical to the regular Saturday evening show you hear on WCBU at 5 p.m. Everything you have come to expect will be featured, including the Royal Academy of Radio Actors, The Guy's All-Star Shoe Band, Garrison's signature News From Lake Wobegon, Guy Noir and special musical guest Elvis Costello. If you can't make the February 4th show, there will be a rebroadcast in theaters on February 9th.

The show starts tonight at 7:00. Click on the graphic above right for more information.



World of Opera: Handel's Agrippina



A quick look at the cast of characters in *Agrippina* would suggest anything but a comic opera. The lineup includes the emperor Claudius, along with the plotters and schemers who surrounded him. Agrippina was Claudius' fourth wife, and the mother of another emperor, Nero. Nero took the throne after Claudius was assassinated — in a poisoning for which many blame Agrippina herself. Handel took these familiar characters, and created a light-hearted opera. He also blessed it with some of his finest music. This performance of *Agrippina*, by Venice's La Fenice, airs tonight at 7:30 p.m.

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This American Life: House on Loon Lake

This week, the entire show this week is one long story, sort of a real-life Hardy Boys mystery. More than most episodes, this one lends itself to a Hollywood-style tagline, like: "You Might Break In ... But You'll Never Forget." Or "Dead Letters Tell No Tales."

It's a story about a young boy, an abandoned house, and the mysterious family who once lived there but seemed to disappear without a trace. Tune in for *This American Life*, Saturday at noon.



Performance Today



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SymphonyCast

Yuja Wang may be a new name for you, but not for long. This 22-year-old Beijing-born pianist is The Next Big Thing. After hearing her play, we couldn't agree more with one critic who said, "to listen to and watch Wang is to be forced to re-think how well the piano can actually be played." Wang joins the Lucerne Festival Orchestra to perform Prokofiev's *Piano Concerto no. 3*, in a concert that also includes Mahler's First Symphony. It airs on *SymphonyCast*, Friday night at 8:00.



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