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Garrison Keillor cancels appearance in Illinois

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Humorist Garrison Keillor has canceled an appearance at the University of Illinois-Springfield a week after suffering a minor stroke.

Keillor, host of A Prairie Home Companion, on Monday canceled the performance scheduled for Sept. 21. It will be rescheduled.

A university Web site said the show was canceled because doctors told Keillor not to fly while under medication he was given for the stroke, but Keillor spokesman David O'Neill said he is unaware of any flying restrictions.

The season opener and national broadcast of A Prairie Home Companion will go on as scheduled Sept. 26 at the Fitzgerald Theater in St. Paul.

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