



For Immediate Release

**Legendary Radio Show *A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION* with Garrison Keillor
Exclusively at Cineplex Entertainment Theatres in Canada**

Broadcast LIVE in HD from the Fitzgerald Theater in St. Paul, Minnesota on Thursday, February 4
Presented by Prairie Home Productions, American Public Media and BY Experience

TORONTO, ON, January 19, 2010 (CGX.UN) – Garrison Keillor, host of *A Prairie Home Companion*, brings the beloved radio show to select Cineplex Entertainment theatres nationally with a special live cinema event performance broadcast via satellite for one night only from the Fitzgerald Theater in St. Paul, Minnesota. *A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION WITH GARRISON KEILLOR — LIVE IN HD!* will be broadcast on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 8 pm EST / 7 pm CST / 6 pm MST (time delayed at 7:30 PST).

Advance tickets are now available online at www.cineplex.com/events as well as at participating theatre box offices. Admission for children ages 3 – 13 is \$12.00, seniors is \$18.00 and general admission is \$20.00.

A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION WITH GARRISON KEILLOR — LIVE IN HD! will feature special guests as well as regular show performers such as actors Sue Scott and Tim Russell, sound-effects wizards Tom Keith and Fred Newman and the Guy's All-Star Shoe Band led by keyboardist, composer and arranger Richard Dworsky, with Pat Donohue (guitar), Peter Johnson (percussion) and Gary Raynor (bass).

For more than 35 years, legions of fans have tuned in to Garrison Keillor's *A Prairie Home Companion* to be entertained by his low-key reflections, sharp insights, and trademark humor. Each week, *A Prairie Home Companion* is heard by more than 4 million listeners of every age, on more than 600 public radio stations across the country. The show — performed live on stage in front of an audience — has been host to thousands of wonderful guest artists, little-known and world-renowned, who've brought the audience to their feet. And there has been plenty of adventure along the way, including broadcasts from Canada, Ireland, Scotland, England, Germany, Iceland, and almost every one of the 50 states.

With his usual understated wit, Garrison Keillor noted: "After all these years, we're starting to get the hang of doing this show and feeling like we're ready for the big screen. Let people see what Dusty and Lefty and Guy Noir look like, and how the guy does the sound effects, and make sure the News from Lake Wobegon is not read from a script. It's a radio show that has lasted 35 years and now you can see why."

"Garrison Keillor's live radio show, *A Prairie Home Companion*, is filled with drama, stories, music and comedy, that is rarely experienced on the big screen by guests surrounded by an audience," said Pat Marshall, Vice President, Communications and Investor Relations, Cineplex Entertainment. "We are pleased to partner with Prairie Home Productions, American Public Media, and BY Experience Inc. to bring this unique show to guests."

A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION WITH GARRISON KEILLOR — LIVE IN HD! is produced by Prairie Home Productions, American Public Media and BY Experience, Inc and presented in the following Cineplex Entertainment theatres:

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Coquitlam

SilverCity Coquitlam Cinemas, 170 Schoolhouse Street

Kamloops

Cineplex Odeon Aberdeen Mall Cinemas, 700-1320 Trans Canada Highway

Kelowna

Famous Players Orchard Plaza 5 Cinemas, 160-1876 Cooper Road

Nanaimo

Galaxy Cinemas Nanaimo, 213-4750 Rutherford Road

Vancouver

Scotiabank Theatre Vancouver, 900 Burrard Street

Victoria

SilverCity Victoria Cinemas, 3130 Tillicum Road

ALBERTA**Calgary**

Scotiabank Theatre Chinook, 6455 Macleod Trail SW

Edmonton

Scotiabank Theatre Edmonton, 8882-170 Street

Lethbridge

Galaxy Cinemas Lethbridge, 501-1st Avenue SW

Red Deer

Galaxy Cinemas Red Deer, 357-37400 Highway #2

MANITOBA**Winnipeg**

SilverCity Polo Park Cinemas, 817 St. James Street

SASKATCHEWAN**Moose Jaw**

Galaxy Cinemas Moose Jaw, 1235 Main Street N

Regina

Galaxy Cinemas Regina, 420 McCarthy Boulevard N

Saskatoon

Galaxy Cinemas Saskatoon, 347 2nd Avenue

ONTARIO**Gloucester**

SilverCity Gloucester Cinemas, 2385 City Park Drive

Guelph

Galaxy Cinemas Guelph, 485 Woodlawn Road W

Kingston

Cineplex Odeon Gardiners Road Cinemas, 626 Gardiners Road

London

Cineplex Odeon Westmount & VIP Cinemas, 755 Wonderland Road S

Niagara Falls

Cineplex Odeon Niagara Square Cinemas, 7555 Montrose Road

Oakville

SilverCity Oakville Cinemas, 3531 Wyecroft Road

Sault Ste. Marie

Galaxy Cinemas Sault Ste. Marie, 293 Bay Street

Sudbury

SilverCity Sudbury Cinemas, 355 Barrydowne Road

Thunder Bay

SilverCity Thunder Bay Cinemas, 850 North May Street

Toronto

Cineplex Odeon Sheppard Cinemas, 4861 Yonge Street

Scotiabank Theatre Toronto, 259 Richmond Street W

Waterloo

Galaxy Cinemas Waterloo, 550 King Street N

Windsor

Cineplex Odeon Devonshire Mall Cinemas, 3100 Howard Avenue

QUEBEC

Kirkland

Coliseum Kirkland Cinemas, 3200 rue Jean Yves

For more information, visit www.cineplex.com/events.

About Cineplex Entertainment

As the largest motion picture exhibitor in Canada, Cineplex Entertainment LP owns, leases or has a joint-venture interest in 128 theatres with 1,323 screens serving more than 63.5 million guests annually. Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, Cineplex Entertainment operates theatres from British Columbia to Quebec and is the largest exhibitor of digital, 3D and IMAX projection technologies in the country. Proudly Canadian and with a workforce of approximately 10,000 employees, the company operates the following top tier brands: Cineplex Odeon, Galaxy, Famous Players, Colossus, Coliseum, SilverCity, Cinema City and Scotiabank Theatres. The units of Cineplex Galaxy Income Fund, which owns approximately 99.6% of Cineplex Entertainment LP, are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (symbol CGX.UN). For more information, visit www.cineplex.com.

About Prairie Home Productions

Prairie Home Productions LLC is the producer of radio programs for national distribution, including *A Prairie Home Companion* and *The Writer's Almanac*, and televised programs for PBS, including the APHC specials for *Great Performances*, as well as tour shows, concerts, and special events such as the APHC At Sea Cruises and the *A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION WITH GARRISON KEILLOR — LIVE IN HD!* Cinecast.

About American Public Media®

American Public Media, a nonprofit organization, is the second largest producer and distributor of public radio programming and the largest owner and operator of public radio stations in the nation.

About BY Experience

BY Experience is the pioneer of global live "alternative content" digital cinema events. For more information, visit: www.byexperience.net.

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