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Summer Love: Garrison Keillor And The Cast Of A Prairie Home Companion (Prairie Home Companion (Music))



Synopsis

In the summer of 2010, Garrison Keillor, Nickel Creek's Sara Watkins, the Guy Noir All-Star Shoe Band, and sound-effects artist Fred Newman went on a whirlwind tour of 25 cities in less than two months. The theme was everlasting love; the shows were jam-packed with tender duets and ballads, poetry, and stories of passion and marriage, all done Prairie Home Companion-style. Now the best performances from that tour are available on this Summer Love collection. Never broadcast and therefore available for the first time on this collection, selections include favorite Prairie Home Companion elements: Guy Noir, "show sponsor" commercials, and the News from Lake Wobegon.

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REVIEWS FROM THE TOUR: "A refreshing program that will remind you that life is always meaningful." SMU Daily Campus (Arizona Daily Sun) REVIEWS FROM THE TOUR: "The first devoted fans showed up five hours early to get good seats." Arizona Daily Sun (Grand Rapids Press) REVIEWS FROM THE TOUR: "First loves, misguided loves, window-steaming loves, small town romances." Grand Rapids Press (Salt Lake Tribune) REVIEWS FROM THE TOUR: "The evening was in all ways wonderful." Salt Lake Tribune

As the host of A Prairie Home Companion for over forty years, Garrison Keillor has captivated millions of listeners with his News from Lake Wobegon monologues. He has been honored with Grammy, ACE, and George Foster Peabody awards, the National Humanities Medal, and election to the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

I'm a huge fan of Garrison Keillor and his Prairie Home Companion show. I listen every week and see him every chance I get. There is absolutely no one better at storytelling than him and if you have ever heard him perform in a city you love - his descriptions of his visit there and what he has seen are astute and wonderful and poetic. It is a shame that could not have been included on this CD, but then there were so many cities that this tour went to. What this two CD album has are the highlights of what was performed in every city; songs such as; 'Under the Stars', 'Frankie and Johnny', 'Unchained Melody'. Commercials for Powder Milk Biscuits and Beebopareebop Rhubarb Pie are included as well as Guy Noir and The News from Lake Wobegone. It doesn't match a live performance, but what does?. The biggest disappointment was the sound quality, it's a bit murky, probably because it was recorded from the stage and the volume is not always constant. But fans of Garrison Keillor and Prairie Home Companion will still enjoy this 2 disc set.

Since Keillor's retirement, this is my own piece of radio history. I love to listen on long drives. I bought an extra copy as a birthday present for a friend.

I received my CDs in the mail this afternoon and I imported them onto my computer and started listening to them right away. The tracks on this album bring back so many great memories from last summer. Listening to them again make me even more excited for August (when Garrison and the Guy's All-Star Shoe Band will be back in Grand Rapids for another Summer Love tour). Thanks also to Sara Watkins for her amazing musical talents and great sense of humor!

buy these for my 55+ husband because he loves Garrison Keillor and Prairie Home - this was another hit. He loved it.

Whenever I'm in need of a mood boost, I seek Garrison Keillor. His gentle humor is laden with wisdom. And he's a romantic, just like me. I will play "Summer Love" often this winter ... it gives me hope. I'm so happy I bought this gift for myself;-)

I love to listen when on a long trip or when I need a good laugh. You won't be disappointed.

I was fortunate enough to see this program live at the Meadowbrook in Guilford NH. It is an open air venue which added to the magic of the performances. GK, Sara Watkins and the rest of the Companion troupe provide a seamless event. I had never heard Sara perform before that night and became an instant fan and checked into her catalogue of music. That lady can sing like an angel...and man can she play a fiddle. I'm glad they recorded the special presentation because I enjoyed it all so much and look forward the Love Tour 2011.....

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