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For your companion

Take your love to the public — public radio, that is.

Garrison Keillor of the popular radio program “A Prairie Home Companion” is taking Valentine’s Day submissions for broad-

Write something, a poem or song, and send it to “A Prairie Home Companion” by noon Friday. It must be an original piece by a person — though Keillor won’t say on-air who it’s for if you don’t want him to make it public.

Send submissions, and/or MP3s, to: www.prairiehome.org. Include your phone number or e-mail address, and if your work is for a radio show.

Winning entries will be used in Saturday’s broadcast, and the winning authors will receive a Professional Organization of Writers CD compilation of love sonnets, and an early copy of Keillor’s new collection of sonnets, to be published in the spring.

Sexy food at Hell’s Kitchen

The eclectic food critic-slash-host of the Travel Channel’s X-treme food show “Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmern” filmed his latest episode in Minneapolis’s Hell’s Kitchen.

The segment was scheduled to air at 9 p.m. Tuesday on the Travel Channel (cable channel 51 in Duluth). Local viewers interested in the show can watch it on the Travel Channel’s website. The show features a match-up with our own version of the restaurant that features homemade peanut butter and lemon ricotta hot cakes at

Zimmern, who writes a food column for Mpls. St. Paul Magazine, planned to eat sushi off a naked woman.

Birthday of evolution

The University of Minnesota Duluth’s Department of Geological Sciences, Biology, Sigma Xi and the Scientific Research Society are celebrating Darwin’s 200th birthday at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Life Science 175 on the UMD campus.

Brian Barnes, director of the Institute of Arctic Biology from the University of Alaska-Fairbanks, will give a presentation on “Evolution of Arctic Animals.”

A reception follows at 4:45 p.m. in Griggs Center.

As seen in nature

Hartley Nature Center is offering Introduction to Nature Sketching as part of an adult learning series.

The class starts Feb. 21 and will meet every Saturday for six weeks through March. It is geared toward beginner artists.

Among the topics that will be covered: shading, measuring proportions, drawing trees and fast-moving animals and using

Classes run from 1-3 p.m. at Hartley Nature Center. Cost is \$175 for members, \$275 for nonmembers. Supplies are included. Registration is required. Call (218) 724-6735 for more information.

Art raffle

Tickets for the Duluth Art Institute’s Bring Art to Life Raffle are available through Feb. 21. Call (218) 733-7560 to purchase tickets from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Some of the available prizes include gift certificates to Yoga North, the Duluth Playhouse, Midi Restaurant, the Duluth Bar Orchestra and Sivertson Gallery.

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