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Leo Kottke; Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Pella Opera House - Heralded as one of America's great storytellers and a regular guest on National Public Radio's "Prairie Home Companion," Kottke is equally entertaining picking out ditties on his 6- and 12-string guitars as he is sharing offbeat stories between songs. "Home and Away Revisited," a newly reissued DVD of a sold-out 1988 performance at Toronto's Bathurst St. Theater, has been restored to include Kottke's entire performance that night as well as behind-the-scenes footage that includes a cameo by Doc Watson. It's a must-have for fans, as apparently are tickets to show at the Pella Opera House, 611 Franklin St., as only single tickets remain at \$21.99. Call (800) 720-6327.

- Michael Swanger