

A Review of the Life of Beethoven as performed by the Traveling Lantern Group
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This Monday we went to see the Life of Beethoven at the Northeast Branch of the Warren County Library. It was excellent, and I can thoroughly recommend it to anyone interested in the famous composer. Most of the speaking in the play is on a tape along with the music, and the actors have to play many different characters without speaking. They do vocalize, but much of the story is told through actions and movements. I couldn't see how it could work before I saw it, but it really did! The story was told well, the actors were lively, and the music was great. The Life of Beethoven is an excellent show for the whole family.