Meet Beethoven

Composer and pianist Ludwig van Beethoven grew up in Germany. By the time he was 12 years old, he was earning a living for his family by playing the organ and composing original music. Eventually, he became known as one of the world's greatest pianists and one of the greatest composers of all time. He composed many of his works after he had become deaf.

If Beethoven were a guest in your home or neighborhood, where would you take him? Make a Beethoven cut-out using the illustration at right. Take a photo with your cut-out and share it with Carnegie Hall at **linkup@carnegiehall.org**, on social media using #orchestrasings or the Twitter and Instagram handle @carnegiehall, or in our Facebook group (Carnegie Hall Link Up).

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