**Wilkes University Civic Band Presents Concert Dec. 10**

The Wilkes University Civic Band, Chamber Ensembles and Marching Colonels will present a concert on Dec. 10, at 3:00 p.m. at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, 239 S. River St., Wilkes-Barre. Admission is free and the concert is open to the public.

The Marching Colonels will perform *The Star Spangled Banner*, and *All I Want for Christmas Is You* as well as selections from their 2017 field show including *Joy*, based on *Ode To Joy*, from Beethoven’s, *Symphony No.9* and *There’s no Place Like Home* by Michael G. Giacchino.

The Civic Band will perform chamber selections from clarinet, chamber winds, percussion and brass ensemble including *Caprice for Clarinet* by Clare Grundman, *Little* *Symphony for Winds* by Franz Schubert, *Waltz* by Eugene Magalif, Vincent Persichetti’s, *Pageant* and Haydn Wood’s *Mannin Veen*.

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