**Wilkes University Chamber Orchestra Concert on Dec. 9**

The Wilkes University Chamber Orchestra will present a concert of music on Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. in the St. Stephen’s Episcopal Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-Barre. The concert is conducted by John Vaida, director of the Wilkes University Chamber Orchestra. Admission is free and the concert is open to the public.

The concert will feature selections including Gioachino Rossini’s Overture to *The Barber of Seville* andLudwig van Beethoven’s *Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67.*

Wilkes University Chamber Orchestra performs orchestral literature in a variety of traditional and contemporary styles.

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