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YAMPOLSCHI REPRESENTS EIU AT WORLD MUSIC DAYS

CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University graduate student Roseane Yampolschi was one of 69 composers internationally to have her work presented at the World Music Days festival held recently in Oslo, Norway.

Originally from Brazil, Yampolschi lives in Charleston with her husband, Luiz, also a student at EIU.

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Yampolschi's composition, "CICLOS" for cello and piano (1988), was selected among nearly 600 pieces submitted from throughout the world.

Through a grant from Eastern's College of Fine Arts, the Music Department, and the Office of Grants and Research, Yampolschi was able to travel to Oslo to watch the performance of her piece.

The festival, sponsored by the International Society of Contemporary Music (ISCM), featured works by composers representing more than 30 countries.

Dean of the College of Fine Arts Vaughn Jaenike said, "It is indeed an honor to have had an Eastern student selected to represent Eastern and Brazil at one of the most prestigious musical competitions for composers of music in the world. Ms. Yampolschi is a gifted composer who will go far in her field."

Yampolschi, who has been studying composition at Eastern under Associate Professor of Music Paul Hayden, has won several national composition contests in Brazil and two years ago had the Italian orchestra Sinfonica Abruzzese, conducted by Brazilian Roberto Duavte, perform one of her compositions in five Italian cities, including Rome.