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CHARLESTON, IL--"A Festival of Brass" will be presented by the University of Illinois Brass Band at Eastern Illinois University on Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Dvorak Concert Hall.

The band will perform works from the Standard British Band repertoire and new works by American brass band composers. General public tickets are priced at \$1.

The band consists of 27 brass players selected through audition from among the 800 students participating in the University band program. It is designed after the British contest bands which allow only 25 brass players and two percussionists.

Organized in 1981, the band is under the direction of James E. Curnow, Assistant Director of Bands.