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CHARLESTON, IL--Deadline for entry in the Annual Young Composers' Contest at Eastern Illinois University is Jan. 18. Two winning original musical compositions by school children will be performed by the University Symphony on March 22.

Compositions will be accepted in two divisions with one winner in each: division one for students in grades 5-6 and division two for seventh and eighth graders.

Pupils in any Illinois public, private or parochial school may enter, according to Mary Ann Bialeck, originator and director of the project.

Compositions must be submitted through the music teacher or principal at each school. A panel of music educators will serve as judges. Certificates will be awarded to all entrants and winners will be presented plaques at the premiere performances of their compositions.

All entries and inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Bialek, Music Department, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston. She can be reached by telephone at 217/581-3010 or 581-3111.

Ms. Bialek said that since the contest began several years ago, "children have submitted hundreds of delightful compositions ranging from simple melodies to full-fledged musical scores."