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CHARLESTON, IL--The annual Young Composers' Contest sponsored by Eastern Illinois University's Music Department will culminate in Children's Concerts performed by the University Symphony on March 25.

The contest is for middle school pupils in Illinois and the winning composition in each of two categories will be publicly performed. Division I is for students in grades five and six and Division II is for seventh and eighth graders. Youngsters in any Illinois public, private or parochial schools may enter.

Mary Ann Bialek, originator of the project and contest director, said the entry deadline is a postmark of Jan. 22. Composititons must be submitted through a music teacher or principal. A panel of music educators will judge the entried.

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

Certificates will be awarded to all entrants and winners will be presented plaques at the premiere performances.

Entries and enquires may be addressed to Ms. Bialek, Music Department, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois.