

Young musicians get a shot at composing

A workshop Saturday will start teens on their way to having their works played by a real orchestra.

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Colin Aebli can't remember a time when music wasn't a part of his life.

He was 5 years old when he first placed his fingers on piano keys. Now 15, Colin plays percussion in his band class at The Master's Academy Upper School in Oviedo. His fascination with the movement of music pushed him to explore orchestra composition.

"All my life I've been tapping on

things," said Colin of Orlando. "I thought, why not put it to good use?"

So Colin will join teens from across the Southeast in a daylong workshop Saturday designed to teach young people how to compose music. Professional composers will teach participants 13 to 18 years old how to create a musical score and use technology. The workshop will be at the Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre in downtown Orlando. After the confer-

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Colin Aebli, 15, of Orlando plays the marimba at The Master's Academy Upper School in Oviedo. He will participate in the workshop Saturday.

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