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Association and Mozartum." This group was to be devoted to "the refinement of musical taste with regard to sacred music as well as concertos." The orchestra performed all kinds of music from symphonies to incidental music for burlesques and plays. It acquired its present name in 1903.

The orchestra's modern reputation dates from 1920 when Bernhard Paumgartner was invited to participate in the first Salzburg Festival. Today the 91-member Mozartum is the orchestra for the province and city of Salzburg, gives 130 performances a year and records on several labels. Though playing the full repertoire of serious music, the orchestra is closely associated with the music of Mozart, Haydn and Schubert.

"When I started to conduct this orchestra about five years ago, I became a happier person through playing this music. It makes you a richer person," Soudant said.

In addition to being the chief conductor for the Mozartum Orchestra, Soudant, 53, is also the chief conductor for the

Orchestra and Opera of Nantes/Angers. He also serves as guest conductor for many leading orchestras around the world. In the United States he has conducted the Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra, the Houston Symphony Orchestra and the Dallas Symphony. He is also a leading conductor for opera.

Soudant has definite ideas on how Mozart should be played. "The most important thing is that it has to be alive, funny, dancing, twinkling in the eye," he said. "Mozart done stiffly, you can't express the soul of the composer."

The two symphonies provide a contrast. Symphony No. 36 "Linz" is, according to Soudant, lightly textured "with a beautiful second movement." But Symphony No. 25 is different.

"The 6 minor symphony is a statue in a column in every musician's life, to feel the depth of this music," Soudant said. "It's always a struggle, a profound work."

Also profound is the Piano Concerto No. 26, Mozart's longest concerto.

"It's like going through the

complete life of a person, so much is involved," Soudant said. The pianist, Till Fellner, is regarded as one of the finest young interpreters of Mozart's music.

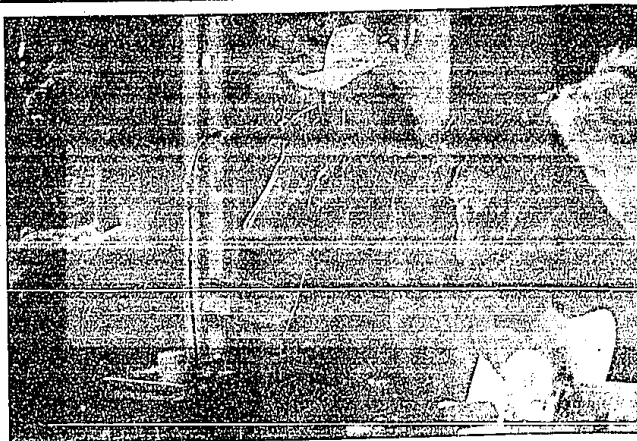
Soudant said that in addition to having "brilliant technique," Fellner knows how to "look for the music."

The program at Hill will include two vocal selections "Alma grande e nobil core" and "Cho'io mi scordi di te" performed by Katharine Goldner.

"In the time of Mozart, composers wrote for courts and the church, financed by the church or a prince or princess. They asked composers to write operas for them," Soudant said. "For these small cities, it was an evening out, the entertainment of the time."

Soudant said Mozart is the biggest name in opera, combining his protean musical talent with the other elements of literature and staging that make opera "all arts in one."

The Mozartum performance is one of 10 on a tour of major U.S. cities April 8-22.



Half-hour show: *Sponge* - from left, slide guitarist Joey Mazzola, singer Vinnie Dombroski, and guitarist Mike Cross - played "Wax Ecstatic" and, from "New Pop Sunday," "Planet Girls" and "Live Here Without You" during its "Edge Session" in late March.

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hip-shaking melodies ("Planet Girls," "Live Here Without You") and '80s-inspired riffs ("When You're on Fire Baby, Baby").

But "New Pop Sunday" is a heart-breaker of an album. Take, for example, the first single "Live Here Without You" where Dombroski sings: "I can't kiss you anymore! I can't miss you anymore! Love's not easy to ignore! When your heart lies bleeding on the floor! I just sit and count the days/days until you'll be mine."

"New Pop Sunday" was started as a project for Columbia but creative differences severed the relationship between Sponge and the Sony-owned label.

"It was a mutual decision. We were dissatisfied with the record and the direction that the record was taking. It was a business decision at that point," said Mike Cross, an Oakland County resident.

"The reason why we weren't so inclined to want to release a third record on Columbia was we understood one thing: if we had another shot at releasing a single, that single would literally get 6-8 weeks of push from the label, just like 'Wax Ecstatic' got. If it didn't just blow out in 6-8 weeks they'd either move on to the record," added Dombroski who, since "Wax Ecstatic" has shed his gold tooth.

Newly inspired, Sponge ditched producer John Kalodner, returned to The Left in Saline and engineer Tim Patalan, who also worked on "Wax Ecstatic" and "Rotting Piñata." Kalodner signed Aerosmith to Geffen Records in 1984 and continues to work with the group.

Dombroski said that Sponge was unhappy with Kalodner's preference to lean toward two-

part guitar arrangements. "The thing that was pretty consistent with the last two records, was the laying of guitars. We had a lot of different guitar parts going on. The direction of the record a year ago was just two-part guitar arrangements. We don't do that kind of stuff. It's more layered," Dombroski explained.

Returning to Patalan is a testament to the band's faith in the producer — or, perhaps, just karma.

"No matter how we try to get away, we always have to go back there," bassist Tim Cross said.

Sponge will perform and sign autographs at noon Sunday, April 11, at Harmony House, 30830 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. The show is free. Call (248) 626-4533 or visit <http://www.sponge-online.com> for more information.

Greenfield Village plows into spring

(PRNewswire) — Flowers are blooming, the grass is green and new life is abounding as Greenfield Village begins its 70th season.

The Village will celebrate Spring Farm Days April 22-25. Visitors can see what life was like on farms during the 18th and 19th centuries from plowing the land to spring cleaning.

"For the past 70 years we've told stories of how ordinary Americans accomplished extraordinary feats," said Christian Overland, director of Public and School Programs. "This year, we're celebrating our history and offering visitors experiences which are fun, educational, and inspirational. In just a few short weeks, our Merino sheep will be giving birth to the new lambs of spring."

Stroll down one of the village's historic lanes as the celebration of 70 years of American innovation and resourcefulness will be felt from the Noah Webster House to the Cape Cod Windmill.

Costumed presenters in authentic period clothing are happy to tell you how the original occupants of over 80 historic sites spent their days during the 18th and 19th centuries.

Come take a ride on a 1913 Carousel featuring a variety of exquisitely carved wooden animals. Visitors can also ride the double-decker Suwanee steamboat on the Suwanee Lagoon from May 31 through Sept. 6. See the entire village while taking a ride on our steam-powered locomotive or horse-drawn carriages.

Before crossing into the new millennium, take another walk back in time across the Ackley Covered Bridge built in 1892 but recently rejuvenated for years to come!

School's almost out for the year but it's back to school for Sam and Jeb, our young team of working steers-in-training. Notable village favorites, these two-year-old oxen will be put back in their yokes and walked through the village roads.

Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village are located at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn, Michigan, just west of the Southfield Freeway (M-39) and south of Michigan Avenue (U.S. 10).

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission to Henry Ford Museum or Greenfield Village is \$12.50 for adults; \$11.50 for senior citizens 62 and over; \$7.50 for kids 5-12 years old. Children under 5 and members are admitted free.

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