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Several area students were among those taking part in the presentation of Benjamin Britten's "War Requiem" Dec. 13 at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

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Tickets are available at the theater box office at \$2, 1620, ext. 263 or 211.

for adults and \$1 for children under 16. Performances will be given Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 20 through 23 at 2:30 p.m., and Dec. 26 through 31 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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Brian Bedford Is In Premiere

Ann Arbor playgoers will enjoy another delightful premiere prior to New York when the University of Michigan Professional Theatre Program presents the return engagement of the Phoenix Theatre Jan. 26 to Feb. 7.

The production is Richard Wilbur's new adaptation of Moliere's sparkling comedy "School for Wives," due on Broadway at the Lyceum Theatre later in February. It will be staged in the Mendelssohn Theatre.

Brian Bedford, star of the smash hit "Private Lives," which also made its pre-New York debut at Michigan, will return for the stellar role in "School for Wives."

Bedford won critical acclaim for his hilarious portrayal in the Wilbur version of Moliere's "The Misanthrope" which opened in Ann Arbor prior to Broadway in 1968. Star of the films "Good Fella" and "The Knack," Bedford won kudos as "Hamlet" at the American Shakespeare Festival and as a guest star on the Johnny Carson, Dick Cavett

and Merv Griffin shows following his personal success in the Noel Coward revival last season.

Stephen Porter will direct the premiere of "School for Wives." Porter has a string of brilliant successes to his staging credit, all premiered in Ann Arbor, including the radiant James Stewart-Helen Hayes "Harvey," the sophisticated Brian Bedford-Helen Hayes "Show Off," and the memorable Helen Hayes "Private Lives," and the memorable Helen Hayes "Show Off."

The new Phoenix Theatre production of "School for Wives" will have sets decorated by James Tilton, creator of many APA-Phoenix successes, and costumes by Tony Award-winning designer Nancy Potts, with music by Conrad Susa, originator of many notable APA-Phoenix scores.

A cast of distinguished Broadway players will appear with Bedford in the comedy, which has a Woman's Lib slant, in the Wilbur version.

Mail orders for "School for Wives" are now being accepted, and the box office opens Jan. 7. For reservations, call 764-0450.

Party Set

Hey, kids, there's a big Christmas party coming your way!

It'll be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at Cinema 1, Livonia Mall, Seven Mile at Middlebelt.

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