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COMPAGNIE FAIM DE SIÈCLE A multi-media performance company based in New York and Paris, Compagnie Faim de Siècle will present "Shattered Boxes" (with choreography by Arthur Aviles). Wednesday through Saturday and Sept. 20-23. The Kitchen.

LES SPECTACLES VIVANTS SAMPLE Serge Laurent, director of "spectacles vivants" ("live arts") at the Pompidou Center in Paris, is the curator for an evening of dance, performance and music. A part of the Downtown Arts Festival's Contemporary French Art and Performance Series, the programs include works by Grand Magasin, Xavier Le Roy, Claudia Triozzi and David Shea. Thursday through Saturday. The Kitchen.

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DANCE AT THE KITCHEN Helping to make technology appealing to dance technophobes, the Kitchen opens its season with "TV Dance No. 1," a new series in which the new-media center opens its archives for a look back into living dance history. This first installment features dancers who performed with Trisha Brown, talking about their work past and present. Nov. 16-17. One of those dancers was Vicky Shick, who will present her own new "Still Lives." Nov. 15-18. And works in progress by Kimberly Bartosik, Trajel Harrell, K. J. Holmes and Cheng-Chieh Yu will be presented in "Dance in Progress," Dec. 21-23. The Kitchen.