Wednesday, Jan. 21

Theaterworks presents the Boston premiere of Franz Xaver Kroetz's play, "Mensch Mether," translated by Roger Donwyna. Tickets are $5 at the Suffolk University Theater, 55 Temple St., Beacon Hill. Admission: $8 on Thursday, $10 Friday, and $12 on Saturday. For reservations call 720-1988.

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The Handel and Haydn Society presents Handel's Symphony 90, Mozart's Piano Concerto in C Minor, and Copland's Music for the Theater, Thomas Dunn conducting. At Symphony Hall.

Thursday, Jan. 22

Dr. Charles Dickinson and JoAnne Eaton Dickinson will present "Plue ca change," a lecture (in English) on the problems of love and sex in Western culture. At the French Library in Boston at 5:45 pm. Admission: $5, $3 for students. For reservations call 356-6340.

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Images for Survival, a poster exhibition commemorating the 40th anniversary of the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, opens today at the Compton Gallery.

Friday, Jan. 23

Dance Umbrella presents today and tomorrow the premiere of "Le Chien Andalou," a film that sets in the not-so-distant future where the sun is dying and the government kills everything. At the Museum of Fine Arts. Continues through March 22.

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The French Film Library presents "L'Age d'Or" (1930) and "Le Chien Andalou" (1929), two films by the great director of surrealism, Luis Buñuel. At 8 pm at the Boston Conservatory Auditorium, 31 Hennessy St., Boston. Tickets: $7. For reservations call 492-7578.

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Power and Gold: Jewelry from Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Philippines, an exhibition offering a premiere presentation of jewelry from southeast Asia, opens today at the Museum of Fine Arts. Continues through March 22.

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The Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra of Boston presents guest soloist Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, soprano, offers a recital at Jordan Hall at 3 pm. For reservations call 556-4420 or by calling ConcertCharge (497-1011).

Saturday, Jan. 24

The Sommerville Theater in Davis Square shows "Stranger Than Paradise" at 6:00 and 10:00, and "Down By Law" at 8 pm. Continues through Jan. 27.

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John Gibbons, on harpsichord, presents music by J. S. Bach at 3 pm at the Museum of Fine Arts.

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The New Ehrlich Theater presents "American Graphic" by Kim Alan Federson, a play set in the not-too-distant future where the men is dying and the government kills for microchips. At 8 pm at 539 Tremont St., also Jan. 26 & 27. Tickets: $5. For reservations call 482-6316.

Sunday, Jan. 25

The John Oliver Chorale and Orchestra presents Anton Bruckner's Mass in Eb. At Jordan Hall at New England Conservatory at 8 pm. Tickets: $12, $9, $6. Available from ConcertCharge 1-800-442-1014.

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Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, soprano, offers a Celebrity Series recital in Symphony Hall at 3 pm. The program includes works by Puccini, Purcell, Mozart, and Liszt. Tickets: $18 and $20 available through the Symphony Hall box office (266-1492) or by calling ConcertCharge (497-1118).

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