

The daily Talma

The impact of globalisation on Irish culture

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Hi ! Today, we are going to talk about the impact of globalization on Irish Culture throughout the show of an Irish group of dancers and musicians. The show called *MAM*, created by Micheal Keegan-Dolan, was performed at Théâtre Sénart in Lieusaint, on December, 17 2025.

Before anything else, what is globalization ?

Globalization is the interconnectedness and interdependance between countries and thus between cultures, allowing the expansion of businesses, cultures, customs or traditions in the entire world !

Indeed, globalisation gives the opportunity for the unknown to become famous or popular around the world like Irish music for example.

what were the real goal and signification behind this show ?

The show of Micheal Keegan-Dolan, *MAM*, typically represents the Irish culture by the dynamic of some moves and steps of dances, but mostly by the music and instruments played and performed.

Although we saw many incredible dancers and movements, the loud sounds and deep musics impact the viewers evenmore and show them the real identity of deep Irish culture and its historical legacy.

Moreover, we also understood that the choreographer wanted to share all the different human emotions all along the performance, like fear, sorrow, joy, happiness excitement or love.

**What could be the link between
the show and the impact of globalisation
on Irish culture ?**

There are several links and connections between this show and the impact of globalization on Irish culture.

Firstly, we can see how this show was diversified, because of globalisation. Indeed, the dancers, the musicians and the producers are all from different countries but creating together.

The irish style of dancing inspired the dancers who moved from traditions to more modern steps, also inspired by other countries.

Finally, *MAM* has been influenced by globalisation and used globalisation to spread at a global level.

Traditional and modern instruments thus travelled around Europe and other continents to expand Irish culture, showing us the original cultural identity of Ireland through different ways and perspectives.

So, even though it has been impacted by globalisation in various ways, this show still highlights Ireland through its music and the setting on stage, managing to preserve its traditional atmosphere, customs and original identity at the same time.