

最佳編舞 (現代舞) National Dance Award for Best Modern Choreography

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Co-production by Michael Keegan-Dolan; Sadler's Wells Theatre London; Colours International Dance Festival, Theaterhaus Stuttgart; Dublin Theatre Festival; Theatre de la Ville, Luxembourg. 由米高·基謹杜蘭、倫敦沙德勒之井劇院、Colours國際舞蹈節、斯圖加特大劇院、都柏林戲劇節、 盧森堡劇院聯合製作



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葵青劇院演藝廳 Kwai Tsing Theatre Auditorium

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節目全長約1小時15分鐘,不設中場休息 The programme runs for approximately 1 hour 15 minutes without intermission

11月16日設演後藝人談,歡迎觀眾留步參與
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This programme contains coarse language and smoking scenes





### 米高·基謹杜蘭

#### 編劇、導演、編舞

米高·基謹杜蘭生於愛爾蘭,2016年創立「舞宅之人」(Teac Damsa),致力與其文化根源、本土傳統、語言和愛爾蘭深厚的音樂底蘊建立更密切的聯繫。Teac Damsa 是古愛爾蘭文,意即「舞蹈之家」,正好展現了米高的創作歷程,孜孜不懈讓作品與其根源相融無間。舞團首齣作品《癲鵝湖》正體現了這點。

《癲鵝湖》重新演繹柴可夫斯基的殿堂級作品,糅合舞蹈、傳統說唱、民謠和戲劇,風格獨樹一 幟。2016年在都柏林戲劇節首演後好評如潮,獲《愛爾蘭時報》評為「驚艷之作,扣人心弦、令 人不安卻又美得教人傾倒」。2017年贏得愛爾蘭時報劇場獎最佳製作獎,其後又獲英國國家舞蹈 獎最佳編舞(現代舞)獎。

《癲鵝湖》在2017年展開巡迴演出,登上悉尼歌劇院、斯圖加特大劇院和莫斯科國家劇院等舞台。 2018年更進一步,在紐西蘭藝術節、首爾 LG 藝術中心、盧森堡大劇院和愛爾蘭國立劇院等演出, 延續米高敢於破舊立新的創作方向。

1997 至 2015 年間,米高擔任優獸舞團藝術總監,備受讚譽,先後創作了三齣奧利弗獎提名作品:《吉賽爾》(2003)、《公牛》(2005)、《春之祭》(2009)。《吉賽爾》在 2004 年贏得愛爾蘭時報劇場獎;《公牛》在 2008 年榮獲英國藝評人全國舞蹈獎。《足跡》獲得 2013 年紐約貝絲獎最佳製作獎,並全球巡演三年。同年,米高改編 2009 年舊作《春之祭》成為《木偶的命運》,先於倫敦沙德勒之井劇院首演,其後在德國舞動藝術節、愛爾蘭高威藝術節、布里斯本國際藝術節、墨爾本國際藝術節演出。

米高曾與不少世界頂尖劇團合作。2012年,英國國家歌劇院重新製作韓德爾的《凱撒大帝》,在倫敦大劇院演出,由米高負責導演和編舞。2015年,他與北歐著名民謠音樂家阿里·穆勒合作,為哥德堡歌劇院舞蹈團炮製原創作品《呼嚎》。米高在 2015/2016 劇季出任沙德勒之井劇院國家青年舞蹈團的客席藝術總監,曾參與創作《無罪》。2017年,他接受慕尼黑園丁廣場劇院舞蹈團委託,為德沃夏克的《第八交響曲》編舞。

米高教學經驗豐富,為世界各地不同舞蹈團主持工作坊,合作伙伴包括賀飛雪·謝克特舞團、杉 湖當代芭蕾舞團和日內瓦青年芭蕾舞團。他曾任倫敦巴比肯藝術中心的協約藝術家,現為沙德勒 之井劇院的協約藝術家。

### Michael Keegan-Dolan

#### Writer, Director, Choreographer

Michael Keegan-Dolan founded Teac Damsa in 2016 as a means to forge a deeper connection with his cultural roots, native traditions, language and the rich musical heritage of Ireland. Teac Damsa, "House of the Dance" in Classical Irish, reflects Michael's ongoing creative journey, further fusing his work to the place from which it originates. This is exemplified in its first production, *Swan Lake / Loch na hEala*.

Swan Lake / Loch na hEala re-imagines Tchaikovsky's masterpiece as a unique fusion of dance, traditional storytelling, folk music and theatre. It premiered at the 2016 Dublin Theatre Festival to universal acclaim – The Irish Times called it "a stunning piece of theatre, simultaneously compelling, disturbing and breathtakingly beautiful." It won the Irish Times Theatre Award for Best Production in 2017 and Best Modern Choreography at the National Dance Awards.

Swan Lake / Loch na hEala toured in 2017 to, among others, Sydney Opera House, Theaterhaus Stuttgart, and to Theatre of Nations, Moscow. In 2018 it has toured extensively, including to New Zealand Festival, LG Arts Center Seoul, Grand Théâtre de la Ville de Luxembourg, and the Irish National Theatre, and continues the tradition of ground-breaking productions for which Michael is reputed.

Michael rose to acclaim as the artistic director of Fabulous Beast Dance Theatre (1997–2015), creating three Olivier Award-nominated productions: *Giselle* (2003), *The Bull* (2005), and *The Rite of Spring* (2009). In 2004, *Giselle* won an Irish Times Theatre Award and *The Bull* received a UK Critic's Circle Dance Award in 2008. *Rian*, created in 2011, won the Bessie Award (New York Dance and Performance Award) for Best Production in 2013, and toured internationally for three years. Fabulous Beast presented a Stravinsky Double Bill in 2013, a reinvention of their 2009 production of *The Rite of Spring* with a new production of *Petrushka*. It premiered at Sadler's Wells, London before touring to the Movimentos Festival, Germany, the Galway International Arts Festival, Brisbane Festival and Melbourne International Arts Festival.

Michael has collaborated with some of the world's foremost companies. In 2012 he directed and choreographed a new production of Handel's *Julius Caesar* at the London Coliseum, for English National Opera. In 2015 he created an original piece, *The Big Noise*, for the Göteborg Opera working closely with celebrated Nordic folk musician, Ale Möller. As Guest Artistic Director of the National Youth Dance Company at Sadler's Wells London for the 2015/16 season, Michael was involved in the creation of *In-Nocentes*. In 2017, he set a new work to Dvořák's 8<sup>th</sup> Symphony for the Dance Company at the Gärtnerplatztheater, Munich. Michael has extensive experience in teaching and has led workshops for different companies around the world, including the Hofesh Shechter Company, Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet and the Ballet Junior de Genèva.

Michael was an associate artist at the Barbican Centre, London and is now an associate at Sadler's Wells London.



## Teac Damsa

In the winter of 2014, the Fabulous Beast, a mythical creature that had lived in the imagination of Michael Keegan-Dolan for 17 years, grew weary and unwell. The following spring this extraordinary a-zoological beast expired and after months of mourning its passing, something new began to appear.

米高作品與家鄉深厚的關係。《癲鵝湖》是米高的洪爐——亦即「舞宅之人」——首部作品。

In supporting Michael's ongoing creative journey of forging deeper connections with his cultural roots, folk music, language and native traditions and coinciding with the development of *Swan Lake / Loch na hEala*, the new company name was decided.

Teac Damsa is derived from the original Irish way of writing Teach Damhsa (pronounced Chak Dowsa). It means "House of Dance", and reflects Michael's wish to deepen the connection between his dancing and the place from which it originates.

Swan Lake / Loch na hEala is the first production forged in the cauldron that is now Teac Damsa.

## **Slow Moving Clouds**

Slow Moving Clouds是來自愛爾蘭都柏林的樂隊,把愛爾蘭和北歐傳統民謠結合後龐克的持續音、巴洛克弦樂和高亢的假音唱腔,動人的音聲一新耳目。2016年,他們為「舞宅之人」的《癲鵝湖》作曲,雅俗共賞,在 2016年都柏林戲劇節首演大獲好評,更獲得 2017年愛爾蘭時報劇場獎最佳製作獎;現正於世界各地巡演,由 Slow Moving Clouds 現場伴奏。

《癲鵝湖》曲目源自樂隊 2015 年的首張專輯《Os》,風格與冰島後搖滾傳奇樂隊「釋格若斯」和愛爾蘭人氣組合「暮色」頗有契合之處。《愛爾蘭時報》讚揚《Os》「層次豐富,令人著迷,造詣精湛」;樂評雜誌《fRoots》則評為「富感染力,令人亢奮而格調獨特」。

Slow Moving Clouds 近年的重點演出包括:都柏林「3 舞台」劇場(與鋼琴家魯多維科·伊諾第合作)、悉尼歌劇院(與舞宅之人合作《 癲鵝湖》)、愛爾蘭科克「安全港的聲音」藝術節(與樂隊「國民」合作)。樂隊巡演之餘,並在 2018 年 9 月推出第二張專輯《星隕》。

Slow Moving Clouds 成員包括:

艾基(鍵豎琴、演唱)

丹尼•達亞蒙(小提琴)

奇雲·墨菲(大提琴、演唱)

Slow Moving Clouds are a band based in Dublin, Ireland. They bring together roots in the Irish and Nordic folk traditions with post-punk drones, baroque strings, and soaring falsetto vocals – creating an immersive, atmospheric sound unlike anything you've heard before.

In 2016 Slow Moving Clouds created the score for Teac Damsa's Swan Lake / Loch na hEala which premiered to critical and popular acclaim at the 2016 Dublin Theatre Festival, and was awarded Best Production at the 2017 Irish Theatre Awards. It is currently touring internationally with Slow Moving Clouds performing the score live.

This work was built on their critically acclaimed 2015 debut album, *Os*, which drew comparisons to Icelandic post-rock legends *Sigur Ros* and Irish traditional supergroup *The Gloaming. Os* was hailed as "rich, intriguing and accomplished" by Jim Carroll (*The Irish Times*); and "emotive, euphoric and unique music" by Steve Hunt (*fRoots*). Recent live highlights include performances at the 3Arena, Dublin (with Ludovico Einaudi), Sydney Opera House (with Teac Damsa's *Swan Lake I Loch na hEala*), and *Sounds from a Safe Harbour*, Cork (with The National). While touring around the world, the band has released their second album *Starfall* in September 2018.

Slow Moving Clouds are: Aki (nyckelharpa, vocals) Danny Diamond (fiddle) Kevin Murphy (cello, vocals)

# 創作人員 Creative Personnel



編劇、導演、編舞 Writer, Director, Choreographer

米高・基謹杜蘭 Michael Keegan-Dolan



Slow Moving Clouds



佈景設計 Set Design

沙賓·達根 Sabine Dargent



服裝設計 Costume Design

申慧美 Hyemi Shin



燈光設計 Lighting Design

亞當・施化文 Adam Silverman

## 演出 Cast



米高·墨菲 飾演 聖人

Mikel Murfi As The Holy Man



韋卓・波里爾 飾演 芬安娜

Rachel Poirier As Finola



亞歷斯·里昂赫史伯格

飾演 占美・奥懷利

As Jimmy O'Reilly



伊莉莎白·陶曼

飾演 蘭・奥懷利

Alex Leonhartsberger Elizabeth Cameron Dalman As Nancy O'Reilly



安娜・卡舒芭

飾演 芬安娜姊妹/天鵝

Anna Kaszuba

As Finola's Sister/Swan



卡爾絲・史提頓

飾演 芬安娜姊妹/天鵝

Carys Staton

As Finola's Sister/Swan



賴狄莎・史柏斯

飾演 芬安娜姊妹/天鵝

Latisha Sparks

As Finola's Sister/Swan



卡亞・柏德歷

飾演 觀察者一/莉迪美娜

Keir Patrick

As The First Watcher/Lyudmilla



禪·謝弗遜

飾演 觀察者二/溫妮

Zen Jefferson

As The Second Watcher/Winnie



艾力・尼文

飾演 觀察者三/瑪嘉烈

Erik Nevin

As The Third Watcher/ Margaret







**艾基** 演奏 鍵豎琴 **Aki** Musician (Nyckelharpa)



瑪莉·芭諾卡 演奏 大提琴 Mary Barnecutt Musician (Cello)



**丹尼・達亞蒙** 演奏 小提琴 Danny Diamond Musician (Fiddle)

## 製作團隊 Production Team

監製 Producer

莊尼・奧懷利 Johnny O'Reilly

執行舞台監督 Deputy Stage Manager

茜娜·哥馬克 Sinead Cormack 製作經理 Production Manager

麗莎·瑪浩妮 Lisa Mahony

服裝監督 Costume Supervisor

阿曼達·多諾芬 Amanda Donovan 舞團行政 Company Administrator

嘉芙蓮·芬 Catherine Finn

聲效監督 Sound Manager

珊迪娜·奧瑪浩妮 Sandra O'Mahony 舞團舞台監督 Company Stage Manager

瑪麗娜・姬爾比 Marina Kilby

燈光監督 Lighting Manager

史提芬·杜特 Stephen Dodd

# 來自都柏林的新聲

愛爾蘭民族音樂大概是現今最為世人認識的世界音樂種類,在香港,就算世界音樂的表演並不普及,數年前 Paddy Moloney 親率他的 The Chieftains 酋長樂隊到訪時,也是一票難求。對許多人來說,源自塞爾特文化(Celtic culture)的音樂,早已超越淺嘗異國風情的層次,成為他們心中主流音樂語言的一份子。

把塞爾特音樂推向世界音樂舞台中心的其中一個最重要因素,是二十世紀六十年代出現的民族音樂復興運動,這個運動讓人們重新注視來自民間本土的藝術形式。雖然當時的政治氣候,特別是美國的民權運動,為這個追求「人民的聲音」的訴求帶來實際的動力,但運動的成功,亦有很大部份歸功於 Pete Seeger 與 Bob Dylan 等唱作歌手,把民族音樂推向前台。

塞爾特文化當然不只局限在愛爾蘭民族音樂當中,從威爾斯開始,以至蘇格蘭、英格蘭、法國與西班牙的一些地區,它們共同構成了今日我們所知道的塞爾特文化傳統。但是愛爾蘭民族音樂的樂手,往往能夠把塞爾特文化的特質,融合到其他音樂類型當中,令到各有喜好的當代觀眾眼前一亮。從 The Dubliners 到 The Pogues,從 Michael Flatley 與他的「大河之舞」到 Altan 民謠樂團,各地的觀眾都能感受到來自愛爾蘭的藝術家,往往能夠成功地把傳統、流行與現代的品味,共治一爐。

以都柏林為基地的 Slow Moving Clouds 民謠樂隊,把愛爾蘭與北歐的傳統融合一起,獨樹一幟。樂隊的三位樂手,並非演奏常見的愛爾蘭豎琴、風笛、手鼓、或八弦琴等樂器。這個三人組合,除了使用常見的愛爾蘭小提琴與大提琴以外,還加上一個瑞典的鍵豎琴 Nyckelharpa(一種通過鍵杆按弦的弦樂器)。更為特別的,是鍵豎琴的樂手 Aki,其實來自芬蘭,另外再加上來自都柏林的小提琴樂手 Danny Diamond,以及來自科克的大提琴手 Kevin Murphy 兩位愛爾蘭樂手組成樂隊。

樂隊為 Michael Keegan-Dolan 編舞的《癲鵝湖》所編創的音樂,正是 Slow Moving Clouds 樂隊 追求那種混合聲景的最佳寫照。他們的音樂,能夠把愛爾蘭與芬蘭的傳統,與現代世界音樂的特點,有機地結合在一起。當中包括重新編排的愛爾蘭與北歐傳統旋律,如〈巴黎陣雨〉、〈卡里尼安〉與〈寂靜遺憾〉等,再配合從不同音樂類型捕捉靈感的新創作,例如其中一段名為〈拇指琴〉的音樂,是在模仿非洲拇指琴聲響的持續音型襯托下,奏出一段北歐風格的旋律。

把 Slow Moving Clouds 樂隊所探索的音樂,簡單歸類為傳統的創作,顯然並不恰當。這不是我們可以在酒館與鄉郊酒吧中,可以經常聽到的傳統愛爾蘭和芬蘭音樂。樂隊帶給觀眾的聲調,結合新、舊世界的口味,挑戰我們對民族音樂的固有認知。也許就是為著這個原因,音樂能夠與「舞宅之人」重新演繹的經典文本,完美地結合起來。

## **New Sound from Dublin**

**Christopher Pak** 

Irish folk music is arguably the best-known world music genre around the globe. Even in a place like Hong Kong where performance of world music is not particularly common, Paddy Moloney and The Chieftains performed sold-out concerts here just a couple of years ago. For many people, music from the Celtic World has already gone beyond the notion of "exotic flavour" and has become part of their mainstream music vocabulary.

One of the most important factors that have brought Celtic music to the main stage of world music is the revival of folk music since the 1960s. This revival movement reflected the growing awareness among people of artistic forms with a more grassroot character. Although the search for "music of the people" partly resembled its strength from the political current of the time, in particular the Civil Rights Movement in the United States, it was singer-songwriters like Pete Seeger and Bob Dylan who have brought folk music to the front stage.

Of course, Celtic culture is not restricted to Irish music. Wales, parts of Scotland and England, as well as some areas in France and Spain, all form the Celtic cultural heritage that we know today. However, it is Irish musicians who can always fuse different musical tastes with their Celtic root and enlighten contemporary audience of all walks. From The Dubliners to The Pogues, from Michael Flatley and his Riverdance to the Altan, audiences around the world enjoy a successful fusion of traditional, popular and modern tastes in the performances of these Irish artists.

The Dublin-based band Slow Moving Clouds is unique in the sense that it combines Irish and Nordic traditions. Do not expect to see iconic music instruments like the Irish harp, uilleann pipes, bodhrán, or bouzouki. Instead the three-member band adds a Swedish nyckelharpa, a string instrument that employs key-actuated tangents to change the pitch, on top of the conventional combination of Irish fiddle and cello. Adding to this unique combination is that Aki, the only non-Irish member of the group who plays the nyckelharpa, is actually from Finland, although the other two members of the group include fiddler Danny Diamond from Dublin and cellist Kevin Murphy from Cork.

The music presented by Slow Moving Clouds for Michael Keegan-Dolan's *Swan Lake / Loch na hEala* demonstrates the approach of the band to create a hybrid soundscape that combines Irish and Finnish traditions with the current idiom of world music. It includes arrangements of traditional Irish and Nordic tunes like "Downfall of Paris", "Karelian" and "Hiljainen Suru" (Quiet Sorrow), as well as new music composed by the band in a variety of styles that draw inspirations from various folk traditions, including the piece "Mbira" that features a tune with Nordic flavour over an ostinato-like pattern inspired by the African mbira.

It is quite obvious that the music explored by Slow Moving Clouds should not be interpreted as tradition or heritage. This is not the type of traditional Irish or Finnish music that you may encounter in taverns or village bars. The sonic effects of their music challenge our conventional sense of folk music and give us a taste of the old and new worlds. And perhaps this is why their music perfectly matches Teac Damsa's reinterpretation of the all-time classic.