

Culture Shocks

A culture shock is the feeling of confusion a person gets when they experience a different way of life. Many new ideas were coming about in the later 1800s that were shocking older generations of people. One place people went to share these new ideas was at a World's Fair.



During the late 1800s and early 1900s, musicians, artists, and philosophers began to do their work in different ways. These new forms of music, art, and thinking were not always accepted. One new group of thinkers began to be influenced by nature. They called themselves naturalists.

Igor Stravinsky was known as the Father of Modern Music. His style of music was not accepted by all because it was different. People were shocked when they heard it. Instruments seemed to struggle with each other instead of harmonizing. The music did not have a melody or predictable rhythm and it was composed of harsh sounds.

