

Springer Handbooks: This Robot Hits the Note

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A Robotic Jam Session with Springer Nature Author and Editor

Bruno Siciliano

A robot conducting an orchestra? If you think that this is a scene from a sci-fi Hollywood movie, this video will prove you wrong.



The renowned Ravello festival invited Bruno Siciliano, world-leading expert in the field of robotics and RoDyMan, an almost two meter tall humanoid developed by Bruno's team PrimaLab. RoDyMan directed the "Giuseppe Martucci" ensemble to music by Lully, Clarke, Purcell and Bach (RoDyMan's favorites). The event "Puppet without Wires" was part of the Ravello festival held in Ravello, Italy on Tuesday July 23.

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Bruno Siciliano = 'THE Icon' of Robotics

Everyone in the robotics community knows Bruno Siciliano as a prolific author and editor of Springer Nature content. He edited the [Springer Handbook of Robotics](#) in 2008 which has consistently been top of our lists of most downloaded English language titles at Springer Nature over the past decade.

The second edition of the Springer Handbook of Robotics published in 2016 was one of our first books to include multimedia content as well as a multimedia app to directly guide the reader from the print book to the online videos on the Internet – being the pioneer to our [SN More Media App](#) and underlining our thought leadership in academic book publishing over the years. In 2018, we registered more than one million downloads of the handbook's second edition, Springer Nature's most downloaded English book of the year.

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Not only has Bruno edited the Springer Handbook of Robotics, but he is also a long time editor of the leading Robotics book series STAR [Springer Tracts in Advanced Robotics](#) and SPAR Springer Proceedings in Advanced Robotics, editor of the forthcoming Live Reference [Encyclopedia of Robotics](#), and the upcoming book with a MOOC supplement [Robotics Goes MOOC](#).

His productive work with Springer Nature has even helped us to roll-out the [Intelligent Technologies and Robotics eBook collection](#) which we launched just this year!

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