

Do you love Futurist avant-garde and music?

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Musica Futurista: The largest CD collection focused on the musical contents of the first worldwide avant-garde movement.

If you love the Futurist avant-garde and music, let yourself get swept up by the sonic vibrations of pianist, composer and visual artist [Daniele Lombardi](#) [2]. The Florentine pianist garnered international fame for pioneering a personal and unique musical vision that combines sounds, lights and action. Over the course of his artistic career, he has devoted a lot of energy to the musical side of the most important avant-garde movement of the 20th century.

And like the Futurists, Lombardi practices various forms of expression, including painting, music and video art. No listener can walk away untouched from a show driven by such overwhelming creative energy. The lighting effects and interactive systems always fascinate audiences. Lombardi's interest in music has also led him to write several books, including *Il suono veloce: Futurismo e futurismi in musica* (Fast Sound: Futurism and Futurisms in Music).



Last summer the music label [Mudima Edizioni Musicali](#) [3] produced Musica Futurista, a box set of 8 CDs. The music is a mix of spoken word, sounds and noise—elements dear to [Futurism](#) [4]. It embodies the personal and artistic research that Daniele Lombardi has conducted over the years, a cohesion of action and sound produced by the energy of thought. And that energy is visualized as a metaphor for space.

The CDs were advertised by the [Guggenheim Museum](#) [5] in New York, site of maestro Lombardi's recent concert, FuturisMusic. Wearing a futurist waistcoat and a charming white moustache, the maestro once again enchanted audiences. The concert was just one of many events surrounding the exhibit [Italian Futurism, 1909-1944: Reconstructing the Universe](#) [6], which ended recently and was sponsored in part by Lavazza.

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