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Automation comes to African music! 'Sholisho', a mobile music puppet, sits behind his microphone and his MUSIC sign, on the verandah of a house in Chileka, Malawi, waiting for his owner to come and push him into action, his hand really striking the strings of the banjo and the drums being beaten. He was designed and made by 14 year old Bruce Mwachiwambo, of Chileka. Photograph by Moya Aliya Malamusi.

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