



# STEPPING STONES

**Explore the art  
of creative play ...  
It's never too early**

Masquerade is delighted to launch **Stepping Stones**—a joyful new programme designed as a safe, welcoming space where you and your little one can share creative play while strengthening and nurturing your bond.

**Through story time, music, dance, and plenty of friendly puppets, we invite you and your child to take these first steps together and embark on a joyful, creative adventure!**

## Baby Steps

Parent & Child    9 – 18 MONTHS    45 MIN SESSIONS

## Little Leaps

Parent & Child    18 MONTHS – 3 YEARS    60 MIN SESSIONS

Our programmes are designed for both the child and their accompanying adult (parent or carer).  
The only requirement is that the child feels safe and comfortable with the adult by their side.

### Sessions are structured to assist:

- Development of spatial orientation and body awareness
- Development of imagination and creativity
- Working on coordination and memory
- Strengthening the bond between adult (parent/carer) and child
- Learning how to actively spend creative play time with the child

### Sessions would include:

- Interactive songs; developing movement, speech and memory
- Story time with puppets and props; developing imaginative play
- Fun with musical instruments; developing the musical ear and rhythm
- Sensory and Messy play\*, developing senses and motor skills

## What is Sensory and Messy Play?

Throughout the term, some classes will include sensory and messy play sessions that engage your little one's senses, helping them to explore and make sense of the world around them. These activities spark creativity, support sensory development, and strengthen both gross and fine motor skills. Allowing toddlers the freedom to 'make a mess' (usually in a contained tray) is a natural and valuable part of learning—one that nurtures curiosity and builds creative confidence. And don't worry! Every product used in messy play is natural/non-toxic, safe-to-taste and child friendly.

**STEPPING STONES** will take place in a safe and caring environment at our studios at M Space.

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

### Baby Steps

10 sessions 45 mins

Fee: €150.00

### Little Leaps

10 sessions 60 mins

Fee: €180.00

Tuesdays 4.00 - 4.45pm

Tuesdays 5.00 - 6.00pm

**Venue:** Classes will be held at our studios at M Space in Msida. Places strictly limited to 10 couples (parent and child) per session.

**Dress Code:** Comfortable clothing. We encourage you and your little one to remove shoes and wear socks throughout the session. The studio is accessible via our lift, so buggies are welcome. A changer is available on site should you wish to change your toddler after class. Please bring a spare towel and wipes to each session.

**Tax Deduction:** As a non-formal education provider, parents/guardians paying tax in Malta are entitled to claim a tax deduction of up to €300.00 per year.

## APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN BLOCK LETTERS

PLEASE ATTACH  
A PASSPORT PHOTO  
HERE OR  
ATTACH PHOTO  
TO YOUR EMAIL

## STUDENT DETAILS

Surname  Sex

First Name  Date of Birth

Address

Age

Post Code  School Attending

Name of sibling attending

## PARENT / GUARDIAN DETAILS

Surname  ID Number

First Name  Relation to Student

Title (Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.)  Tel (Home)

Address (if different from above)

Tel (Work)

Post Code  Mobile (Mother/Father/Guardian)

Email

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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## MEDICAL CONDITION

Is there any medical or other condition which you would like the school to be aware of?

## CONSENT TO EMERGENCY FIRST AID & TRANSPORTATION

I hereby give permission that my child may be given emergency treatment by a staff member at Masquerade School for the Performing Arts. I also give permission for my child to be transported by car or ambulance to an emergency centre for treatment, if we can't get hold of any member authorised in this application, and agree to hold Masquerade management harmless. ☐ YES ☐ NO

## DATA PROTECTION

In order for us to keep sending you information about Masquerade through mail shots and circulars and inform you about our events, latest news, services and other products offered by our group and related companies, we need you to opt-in by ticking and signing the below application to obtain consent in accordance with EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). ☐ Keep me/us informed

### Parent/Guardian's Signature

If you DO NOT complete and sign this section, we will presume that you are not interested in receiving such correspondence from us.

## PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH (ONLY TICK ITEMS BELOW IF CONSENT IS GIVEN)

I give permission to Masquerade to photograph my child for the following purpose/s:

- ☐ Display content on website
- ☐ Display content on social media platforms
- ☐ Record your child on video
- ☐ Use content for promotional purposes

How did you find out about Stepping Stones?

## Declaration by Parent/Guardian

I hereby declare that the information given in this application form is correct. I understand that Masquerade School for the Performing Arts reserves the right to restrict admission at its own discretion.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

ID Card No.

Date