

Spectacular
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Stepping Stones
Museum for Children



Planning a jungle theme for your next junket?
Need to WOW your employees with high-tech tactics?
Looking for a teen-cool venue where they feel like grownups?
Or just a delightfully delicious destination where everyone can be a kid again?

Stepping Stones Museum for Children
is the unique choice for a one-of-a-kind event.



Inspiration is the key to every perfect party or event, and choosing the ideal location is the first step to creating a memorable experience for your guests.

We know about inspiration. We know how to dazzle the senses. And with just a little bit of Stepping Stones magic, our talented team knows just how to take your vision and make it a reality.

Located on 5 acres in Mathews Park in Norwalk, Connecticut, Stepping Stones has more than 35,000 square feet of galleries, gardens and exhibit space. From themed parties to simple cocktails, from dinner and dancing to the most high tech multimedia presentations, Stepping Stones provides one of the most elegant venues for ageless fun in Fairfield County.



Be Grand. Go Global.

Simultaneously a theater, technology lab and broadcast-ready environment, the Multimedia Gallery is the perfect space to create meaningful and relevant connections.



Stepping Stones Museum for Children
Be amazed.

Futuristic in style, the museum's state-of-the-art Multimedia Gallery elevates the museum into the limelight as a premier special event location. With a 33' x 12' immersive screen and open floor plan, it is suitable for a wide range of events and programs, including those that require the creation of their own media content. The space has been transformed into an ice palace, ballroom and even a barn. Let your imagination soar!

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Audio/visual animation technology, professional cameras, video-conferencing, broadcast equipment, and lighting and sound systems allow for the perfect creation of mood and style for a dazzling variety of unique programs and events.



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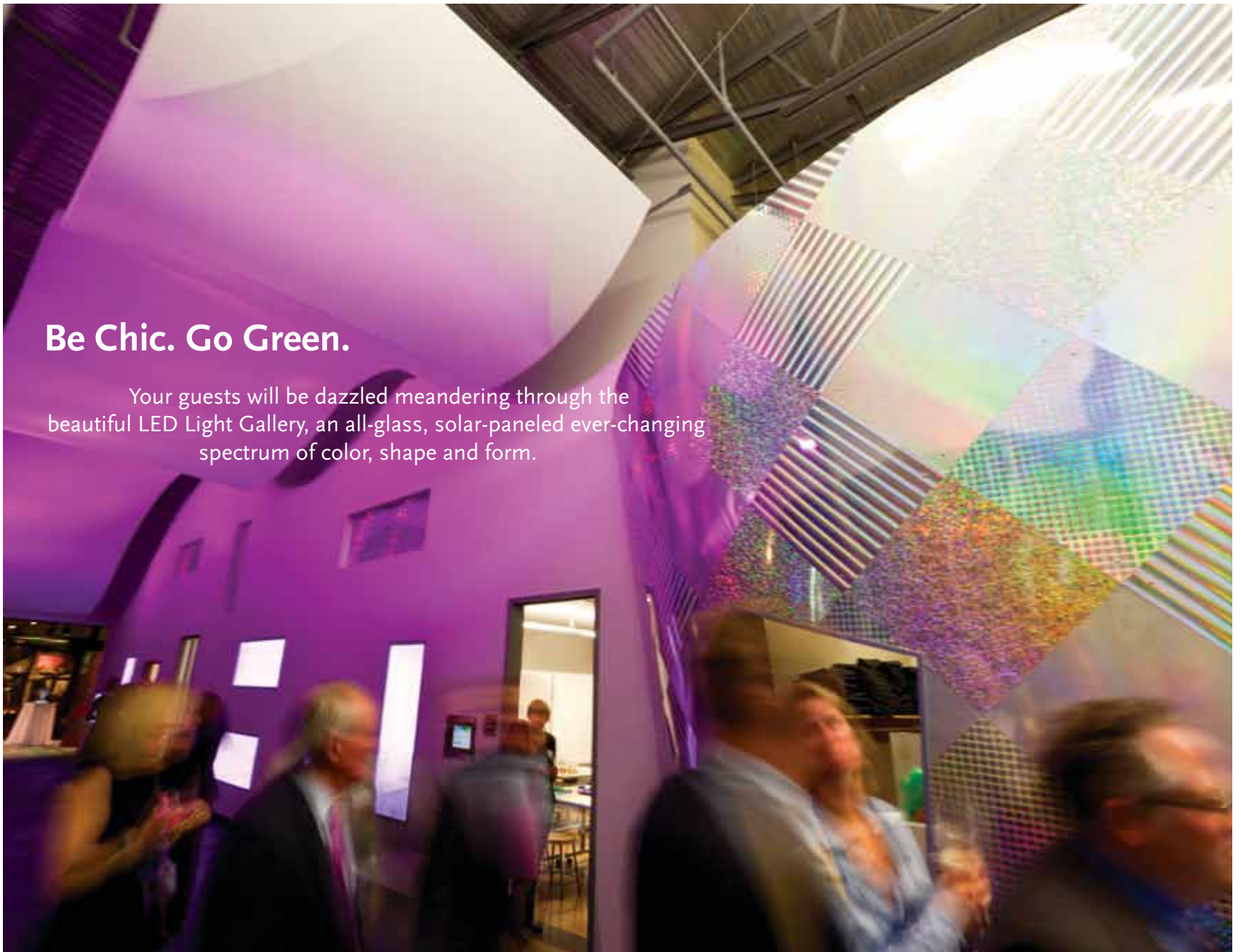
The Multimedia Gallery – a stunning space for corporate events, product launches, award programs, dinners, forums and a variety of broadcast-centric productions.

- 2,200 square feet of usable space
- 33' x 12' immersive high-definition screen
- 33' adjustable stage to two levels
- iClick technology interactive floor projection – like a video game on the floor
- Video-conferencing
- Camera, lighting and sound systems



Be Chic. Go Green.

Your guests will be dazzled meandering through the beautiful LED Light Gallery, an all-glass, solar-paneled ever-changing spectrum of color, shape and form.

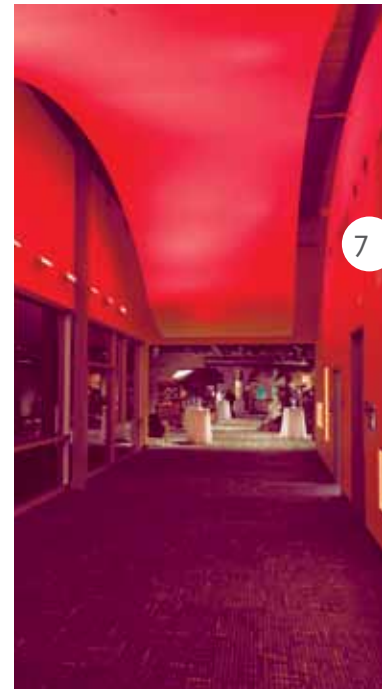




The Light Gallery is a totally unique, transitional space able to stand alone or to enhance the flow of your event's overall floor plan. Featuring a wall of glass, exterior solar panels and a spectrum of changing LED lighted windows canopied by the delicate curves of the illuminated, ribboned ceiling, the 1,380 square foot Light Gallery connects the main areas of the museum to the Multimedia Gallery. With a dedicated entrance and restrooms, it's perfect for integrating cocktail receptions to the main event



The Light Gallery – a stunning glass-walled corridor perfect for cocktail parties and receptions.



Be Hip. Stand Out(side).

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the Gullquist Family Celebration Courtyard is one of the
most versatile spaces at the museum.





It's a tent. It's a stage. It's a play yard. It's an open-air performing arts gallery and auditorium. The Celebration Courtyard is a flexible, multipurpose space ripe for your imagination. It's been the site of community events, rock concerts, bar/bat mitzvahs and even a movie set. Kids love it. Teens dig it. And grown-ups think it's totally cool. And, for a distinctive magical effect visible from I-95, the twin-peaked tent can capture the essence of your special occasion in lights!



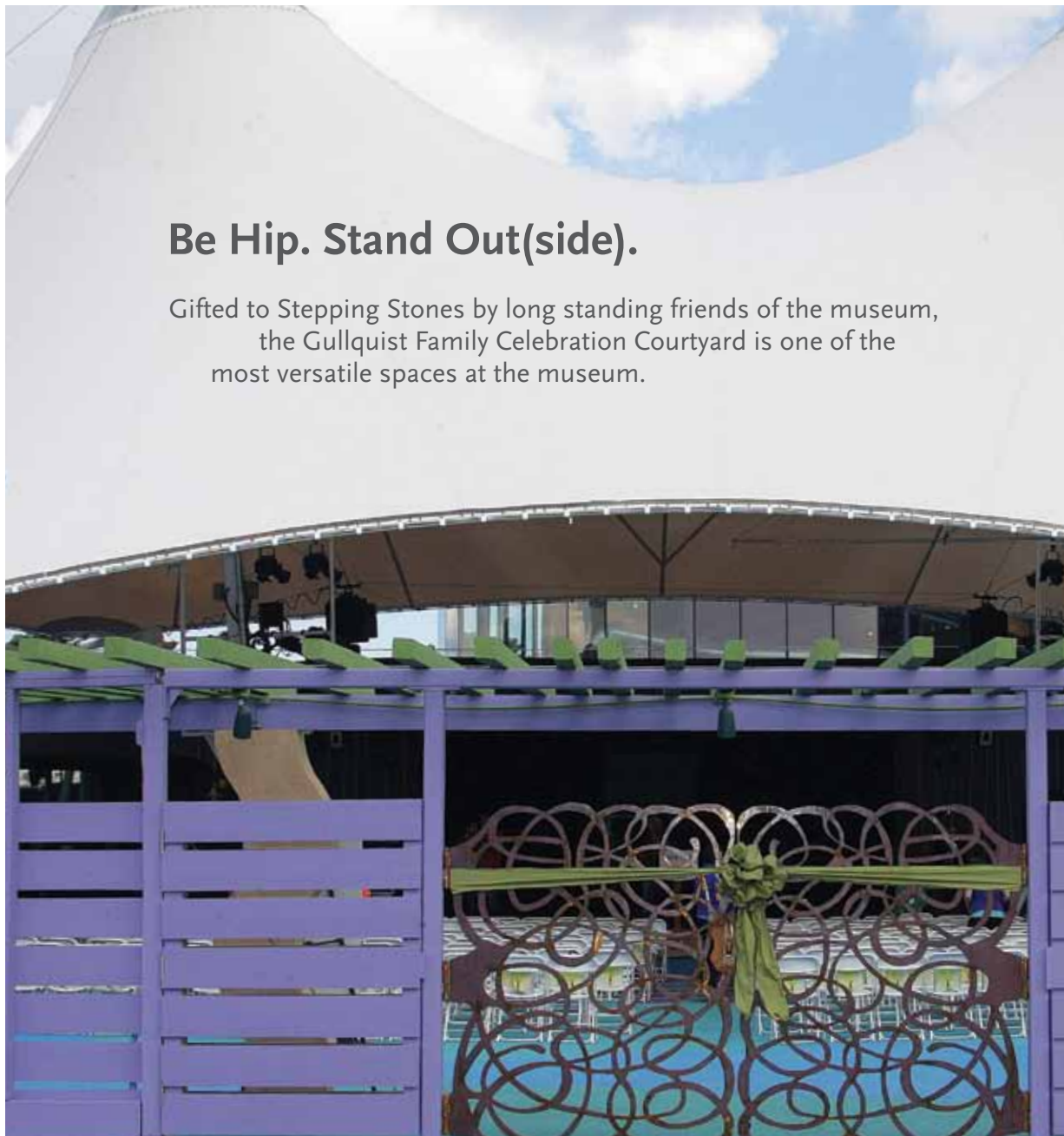
The Gullquist Family Celebration Courtyard – open-ai^{re}d and tented, there are 10,000 square feet of total usable space, perfect for staged events, cocktail parties, dinners, dancing and imaginative play.

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- Theatrical lighting and sound system
- 32' x 10' low rise performance stage



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Be Playful. Have Fun.

Even grownups love the brilliant color and whimsical architectural details of The Hub – the heart and soul of the museum.



Stepping Stones Museum for Children is not just any museum. It's a fun, colorful, engaging environment and the perfect setting for numerous occasions. From the galleries and exhibits to the outdoor gardens and park, inspiration for the ultimate event awaits in every nook and cranny!



The Hub – the heart and soul of the museum. Perfect for large cocktail parties and receptions.

- Adjacent museum Cafe offers an additional 1,600 square feet of flexible space
- Semi-circular steps and raised landing stage for entertainment, speeches, etc.

Adjacent to both the Hub and the Courtyard, the Cafe is a bright, cheery, delightfully funky, Mondrian-esque space with full catering capabilities. Suitable for more casual events, upholstered banquets, flexible seating and whimsical décor make it the perfect spot for business breakfasts, buffets, luncheons and dinners.



The Cafe – casual and colorful and perfect for lighter, less formal affairs.

- 1,600 square feet of usable space
- Sit down, buffet and bistro-style service



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Be a Kid. Play is Serious Business.

More than just a physical space, Stepping Stones is an immersive experience that enables visitors to discover, create, explore and learn more about the world around them. Our unique exhibits lend themselves to a customized theme or purpose, a team building exercise, a fun yet meaningful lesson or an ageless distraction.



Performance Gallery

A multipurpose space with projection capabilities and a stage. From intimate meetings to team building workshops to a product launch, this space can be tailored to meet your needs.

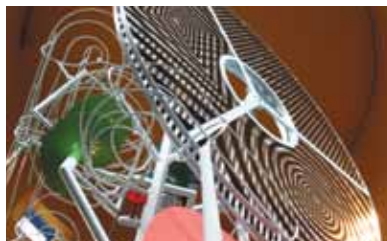
995 square feet



Build It!

Explore architectural design and construction from the ground up! Clever location for real-estate, architecture, interior design or construction related themes.

625 square feet



ColorCoaster – in The Hub

It's a toy! No...it's art! Proven to stop everybody from 1 to 101 in their tracks, the absolutely mesmerizing 27-foot kinetic sculpture designed by artist George Rhoads will fascinate and delight guests of all ages!

275 square feet



Community Garden

How does our garden grow? Throughout the seasons – with bountiful flowers and lovely curving walkways that invite guests to meander through our beautiful outdoor space.

10,000 square feet



Energy Lab

Prepare to be amazed! Tubes, cranks and wheels, water, wind and the heat of the sun remind even grownups of the cause and effect of our natural resources. Great incentive for energy conscience and environmentally sensitive audiences.

1,575 square feet



Express Yourself

Here you will find plenty of space for networking, expressing and exploring. Work together on a giant labyrinth game or act out feelings on camera for corporate team building, awareness building and health industry audiences.

2,000 square feet



Tot Town

It's a space especially for children under three! In case your corporate event includes employee's children, it's the perfect playground and learning environment.

1,615 square feet



Traveling Exhibit Gallery

The largest and most flexible of all museum spaces offers a variety of imaginative themes. Give your special occasion its own unique personality by coordinating the date with our ever-changing exhibit rotation.

2,470 square feet

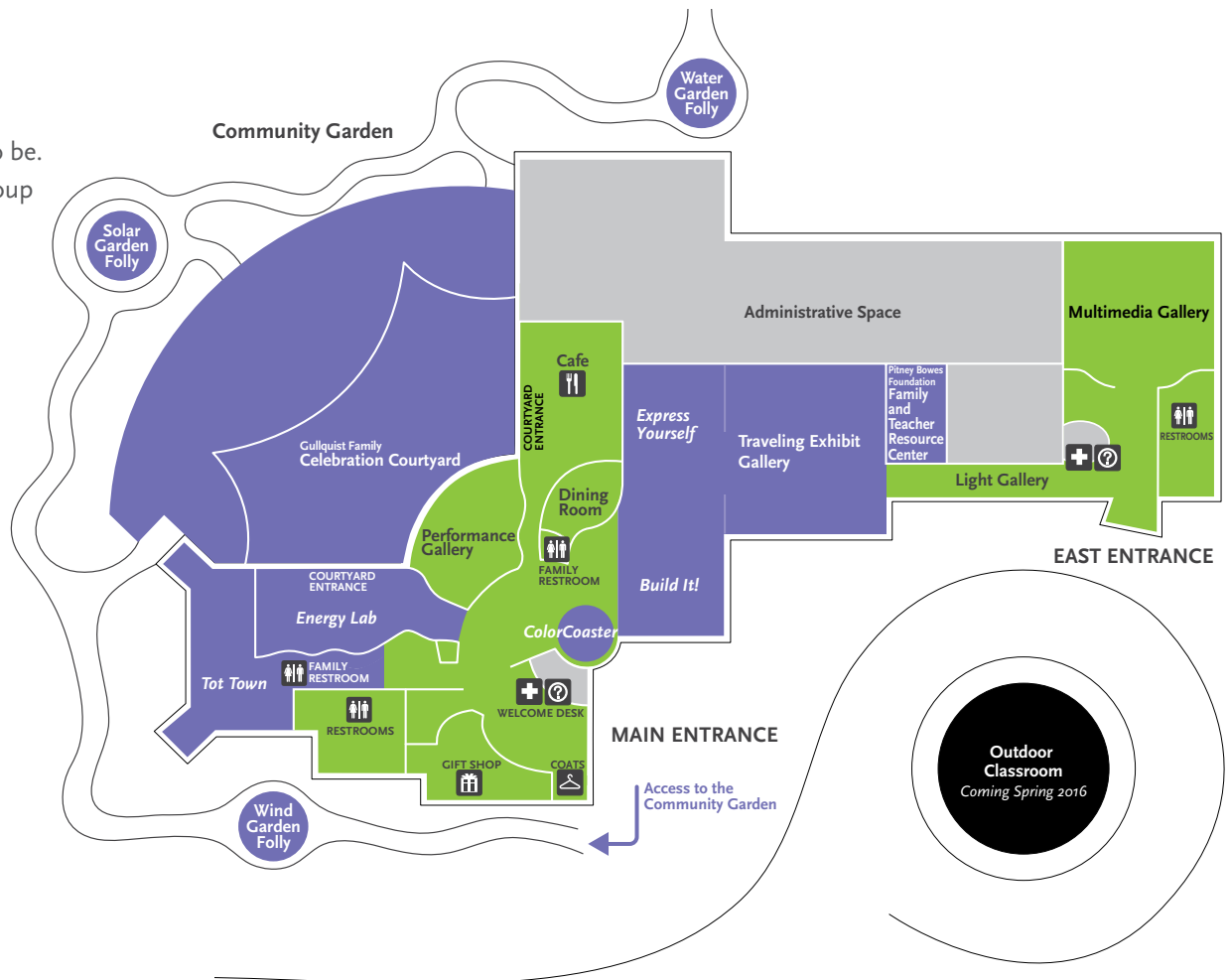
The Stepping Stones team is dedicated to making your special occasion everything you want it to be. Together with a hand selected group of vendors and service providers we are prepared to meet your every need:

- Caterers
- Event Planners
- Service Team
- Audio/Visual Team
- Photographer
- Decorator

Certain Stepping Stones facility rental fees are not subject to tax.

Rental fees vary and are available on request.

Non-profit rates available.



Choose Stepping Stones Spectacular Spaces for your next event:

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| • Anniversary Party | • Concert | • Holiday Party | • Retirement Party |
| • Award Ceremony | • Corporate Meeting | • Movie Set | • Sports Party |
| • Baby/Bridal Shower | • Distance Learning | • Picnic | • Wedding |
| • Bar/Bat Mitzvah | • Engagement Party | • Product Launch | |
| • Birthday Party | • Fundraiser | • Prom | |
| • Community Event | • Graduation Party | • Reunion | |



The mission of **Stepping Stones** Museum for Children is to broaden and enrich the educational opportunities for children ages ten and under and enhance their understanding of the world. The museum seeks to create an environment that inspires lifelong learning and supports parents, caregivers and educators as facilitators of children's explorations.

To achieve its mission, the museum builds collaborations and pursues strategies that welcome all families to join in the Stepping Stones learning community. As a multidimensional resource in the region, the museum offers exhibits, programs and services that take an interactive approach to promote early learning.

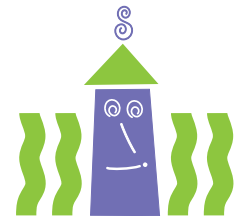
Stepping Stones Museum for Children is an award winning, private, non-profit 501 (c) (3) children's museum committed to broadening and enriching the lives of children. Proceeds from all facility rentals directly benefit exhibits, galleries and programming.

Let us inspire you. Call 203 899 0606, ext. 227 or visit today for more information.



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