



Interactive fun for youngsters

PERTH International Arts Festival organisers say *The Magic Carpet* at the University of WA's Bradley Studio in Crawley is aimed at youngsters aged between 4 and 11 years.

It "explodes" with colours and shapes, sprouts gardens, a funny-looking lawn, musical steps, giant lotus leaves and flowers and fish playing hide and seek. The carpet responds to the pressure of feet and bodies, and translates movement into images and sounds based on landscapes, architecture and colour.

The event combines multimedia art with theatre and uses touch

sensors and digital installations.

PIAF will present three different experiences – Kurdish, Japanese and Italian gardens.

The Japanese Garden is suitable for children aged 5-11 and is open on February 20 at 6pm, February 22 at 4pm and February 23 at 2pm.

The Italian Garden is suitable for children aged over six and is open on February 21 at 4pm, February 22 at 6pm and February 24 at noon.

The Kurdish Garden, suitable for children aged 4-8, is open on February 20 at 4pm, February 21 at 6pm, February 23 at noon and February 24 at 2pm.

Tickets cost \$20.



Interacting with *The Magic Carpet*.