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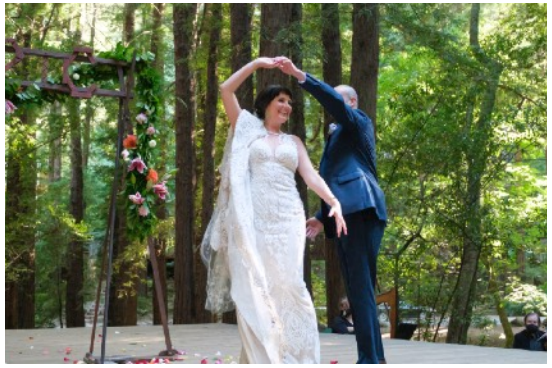

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding!

With over 23 year's experience teaching with wedding couples, I'll successfully guide you though the entire process. Whether you want something traditional or offbeat, formal or casual, fully choreographed or completely natural, I've got you covered!

With warmth and patience, I'll get you comfortable dancing together and give you the skills, confidence and moves to look good and *enjoy* dancing on your big day.

Highlights

- Beautiful private studio
- Convenient evening and weekend hours available
- Expert instruction that's custom-tailored to you and your song
- Video recordings at the end of each lesson to support your home practice
- All genders and sexual orientations welcome

Praise from Yelp

"We didn't have any idea going into it what we wanted, but Brandee was awesome. She didn't try to fit us into some rigid mold but let us be ourselves. She would suggest a few options for us to pick from for each dance move. They all fit wonderfully with our music and our personalities. The end result was a dance we really had fun with on our wedding day." ~Amy & Derek

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Book single lessons for $135 each –or– Choose a package

Basic Package
"Upgrade Your Hug & Sway"

Ideal if you just want to look like you know what you're doing and have limited time and resources.

- A basic step and a couple easy twirls that complement your song
- A simple yet elegant entrance and dip ending
- Partner dance fundamentals/survival skills
- A routine that puts everything together (or not, if you prefer spontaneity)

3 Private Lessons
$350 (a $55 savings)

* MOST POPULAR *

Standard Package
"Look Great & Feel Confident"

Perfect if you'd like more variety and a few flourishes to keep your guests entertained and feel totally prepared on your big day!

Everything from the Basic Package plus:

- A couple additional fun moves
- A more detailed entrance and finale (if desired)
- Partial choreography to match moves to key parts of your song (if desired)
- Improved rhythm and unison with each other
- Performance tips and arm styling
- Time to practice and polish with professional feedback

5 Private Lessons
$530 (a $145 savings)

Deluxe Package
"Wow Your Crowd"

The right choice if you want a fancier first dance or to do a medley of 2-4 songs—*or* you'd like some lessons for Father-Daughter or Mother-Son dances.

Everything from Standard Package plus:

- More moves and variety in timing and style
- Some "wow" moments (e.g. a lift, extra dip, etc.)
- Learn multiple dance styles—for each song in a medley or for dancing at your reception
- Full choreography (if desired)

10 Private Lessons
$940 (a $410 savings)

Lessons are 50 minutes long | Held at a private studio in Oakland (near the Dimond District)

Available Weeknights (after work hours) and Sundays (during the day)

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What Couples Are Saying...

"Our lessons with Brandee were hands down the absolute best part of preparing for our wedding! Brandee's enthusiasm, patience and warmth, as well as her ability to break down dance into clear, easy-to-learn steps, make her an extraordinary instructor." ~ Sasha & Sam

"If you need an amazing dance instructor that will have you looking like a million bucks, then Brandee is your girl! She was very warm and a pro at making us feel like we belonged on the dance floor, even if we had two left feet. We never felt rushed and her attention was focused on us the whole time.

At the wedding, our dance was a big hit! We got a lot of compliments from our guests on my husband's dancing skills which still has him grinning from ear to ear." ~ Maria & Jimmy

"My husband and I signed up for 4 private lessons with Brandee and ended up doing 9! She is a phenomenal instructor who helped us choreograph an unforgettable salsa routine for our wedding. While it added an amazing touch to our big night, the truly special part was the time we spent together and with Brandee in the weeks leading up to the wedding." ~ Rocio & Kreg

"My husband and I decided we wanted to do something more than sway back and forth for our first dance. Brandee was great at hearing what we liked and disliked. I also really appreciated how she adapted her teaching our different dance abilities, helping me with rhythm and my husband with leading. Plus, she didn't pressure us to buy more lessons than we needed and we had her studio all to ourselves." ~ Tori & Attila

Getting ready for your first dance can be fun and easy…

Even if you're dance-challenged, I'll get you feeling comfortable and looking good. Couples regularly tell me our lessons were the best part of their wedding preparation!

Details & Sample Timeline for Standard Package of 5 Lessons

1. Contact Me & Choose Your Song (4-6 months before)

Once you decide to work with me, we'll schedule your first lesson (or more). I'll send you all the info you need: address, payment options, cancellation policy, what shoes to wear, etc. If you haven't already, you'll want to choose your song (feel free to ask me for recommendations). If you need help deciding between a few top choices, I'm happy to share my advice.

2. Start Your Lessons (2-3 months before)

You'll come to my home studio in Oakland. We'll talk briefly so I know more about what you like and don't. We'll start with a basic step that fits your song, then add twirls and other fun moves that match the music, your style and level of ambition (I'll give you many options to choose from). We'll also add an entrance and dip ending, then put everything together into a dance that's easy to remember.

We'll spread lessons out as makes sense for you—usually weekly or every other week. Each lesson will have time for review and troubleshooting of previous material and recording a video for you to refer to when practicing at home between lessons.

3. Finish Your Lessons (1-2 weeks before)

Ideally your last lesson is early the week of your wedding. We'll polish and make adjustments until you feel completely comfortable and ready to go.

4. Enjoy Dancing on Your Wedding Day—and beyond!

FAQs

How many lessons do we need?

This depends on many things, including how simple or fancy you want to get, how much choreography you want, how much practice you do at home, etc. That said, the Standard Package of 5 lessons is usually perfect for couples with just one song who want a fun but relatively simple dance.

When should we start taking lessons?

This depends on many things, but mostly on how ambitious your dance is. In general, I recommend starting:

- 1-2 months before for a basic dance (Basic Package, 3 lessons)
- 2-3 months before for a fun yet relatively simple dance (Standard Package, 5 lessons)
- 3-4 months before for a more elaborate dance (5-10 lessons)
- 4-5+ months for a fully choreographed, step-by-step routine (Deluxe Package, 10 lessons)

What kinds of dances do you/will you teach us?

I teach over 20 styles, including Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Swing, Salsa, Rumba, Disco, Blues and Country. So whether you want something elegant and formal or fun and funky, I've got you covered!

Unless you have a particular dance in mind, I'll suggest what best fits your song and vision. Usually this means drawing inspiration from a variety of styles to create a customized dance that isn't any "official" style.

Do you do choreography?

Yes. We can do a step-by-step routine (full choreography) or just a few sequences timed to the highlight moments of your song (partial choreography).

We DON'T want a formal dance or choreography. Do you do that?

Totally! Many couples want their dance to be natural (so it *doesn't* look like they took lessons). I'll show you how to move together smoothly and keep rhythm with the music and each other. Then I'll teach you natural-looking twirls and spins, and how to lead and follow them, so you can communicate clearly during your first dance.

Can we talk with you before buying a package?

Certainly! I offer free 15-minute phone (or Zoom) consultations. You can tell me more about yourselves and what you're looking for. I can give you an estimate of how many lessons you'll likely need for your vision and answer all your questions.

How do we book you?

Simply use my website's booking form (or email, call or text me directly). It's best to contact me sooner rather than later as my calendar fills up quickly, especially May-October.

I'll contact you to confirm the package you'd like and schedule your first lesson (or more). In-full payment may be made at the time of booking or anytime up to 48 hours before your first lesson. I take Venmo (@Brandee-Selck), PayPal, check or cash.

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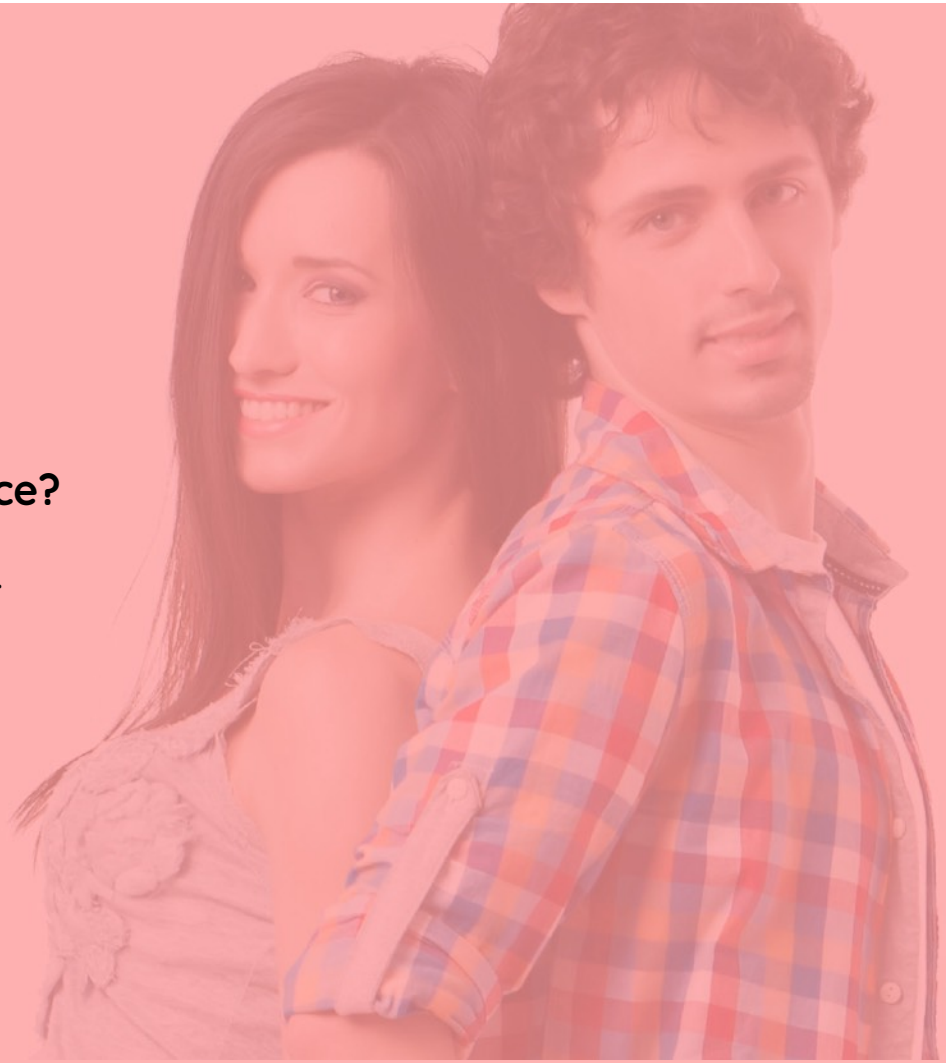

Ready to Get Started on Your Dance?

Simply fill out the **book a lesson form** on my website.

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