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Quality of Service: **5.0** Responsiveness: **5.0** Professionalism: **5.0** Value: **5.0** Flexibility: **5.0**

Zach said...

When you think of all of the things you need to do to plan a wedding, there are some obvious big ticket items: catering, flowers, a DJ, a photographer. The planning for those is stressful enough! But what people forget is that there's also the wedding version of your elementary school dance recital stuck right in the middle of the party, and the first dance can either be a boring "hug and sway" type of ordeal that nobody remembers, OR can be a highlight of the night. We chose to make ours a highlight, which was cool in theory except that neither of us knew how to dance. At all. Like even a little. Enter Lee and Christine! With a surprisingly easy system for learning how to do a series of moves, and a confidence-building practice regimen, Beginning Ballroom really gave us the tools and the attitude we needed to wow our guests. I don't remember the last time I even remembered a first dance; our dance, on the other hand, had the crowd actively gasping, cheering, and singing along. I think in my most aggressively optimistic dreams, I always pictured polite amusement and a vague feeling of "that was nice;" instead, what we got was several unsolicited "that was amazing!" or "wow, you know how to dance!" comments. Altogether, we obviously couldn't have done this without them, and for the extremely reasonable price tag and honestly fun lessons, I would highly recommend them!

Beginning Ballroom responded with the following comments:

Zach, it was such a pleasure teaching you and Lisa in both private and group lessons and was are so happy that you are pleased with the results! Thank you so much for your kind and thoughtful review, and we look forward to seeing you again in class!

Wedding: 05/26/2018

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 06/21/2018

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□□□□□ 5.0/5.0

Quality of Service: **5.0** Responsiveness: **5.0** Professionalism: **5.0** Value: **5.0** Flexibility: **5.0**

Isha said...

Lee was great to work with! He took two people who knew NOTHING about dancing and made us look really good dancing on our wedding day. He took us at a pace that worked for us, and never gave us more than what we could handle. He always kept in mind the end goal of being presentable and elegant on our wedding day.

Beginning Ballroom responded with the following comments:

Isha, Thank you so much for your kind words! I enjoyed teaching you and Sean, and we are so glad you are happy! We always want couples to feel at ease during their lessons, and our first goal is always to make you look and feel comfortable and natural on the dance floor. We are never surprised, but always thrilled and happy when that goal is achieved.

Wedding: 05/25/2018

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 07/14/2018

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Quality of Service: **5.0** Responsiveness: **5.0** Professionalism: **5.0** Value: **5.0** Flexibility: **5.0**

Megan said...

Lee and Christine were amazing! We did the 6 week package because we started out dance lessons a little later than what we wanted to. We worked primarily with Lee, but had the honor to work with Christine a little bit at the end! We came here to get some dance lessons for our first dance. We gave them our song and they chose the dance for our song. At the time, my fiance' was not very confident and couldn't dance very well at all. He was very stiff. I was ok lol They did a great job teaching us. They made both of us feel very comfortable to dance in front of all our guests at the wedding. We even had to improvise because I kept stepping on the back of my dress. They give you advice (especially for the bride) about shoes and tips on the dress to help you dance your best. I thought my dress length was good, but because of the type bussle my dress had, it was touching the ground a little in the back. But we now had the confidence to just "go with it" on the dance floor. Good thing me because my feet were doing all kinds of the stuff under the dress because I kept stepping on it. I told my husband to just keep going and we got this. We couldn't of done that without going to Beginning Ballroom! We would to keep to going to them, but we are trying to buy a house right now, so hopefully sometime in the not so far future we can take more dance lessons!

Beginning Ballroom responded with the following comments:

Megan, That is so great, and we are so proud. We are so glad your lessons gave you both the confidence to handle some minor curves, and we know that confidence showed in your dancing. One of our grooms gave us a great phrase: "it lets you be in the moment, rather than trying to get through the moment." All our best! Lee and Christine

Wedding: 05/19/2018

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 07/08/2018

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□□□□□ 5.0/5.0

Quality of Service: **5.0** Responsiveness: **5.0** Professionalism: **5.0** Value: **5.0** Flexibility: **5.0**

Brian said...

My experience with beggining ballroom has been phenomenal! My fiancé and I decided to take 10 sessions but started off with group sessions. Both were important to build confidence in our dancing. I would highly recommend begging ballroom to anyone preparing for a wedding or to those couples who would like to add a new hobby that can last a lifetime!

Beginning Ballroom responded with the following comments:

Brian, Thank you so much for your kind words! Not everyone understands that group and private lessons don't have to be (and shouldn't be) an either/or. Thank you for helping new students to understand the benefits of each!

Wedding: 11/04/2017

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 10/29/2017

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□□□□□ 5.0/5.0

Quality of Service: 5.0 Responsiveness: 5.0 Professionalism: 5.0 Value: 5.0

Flexibility: 5.0

Melissa said...

Lee and Christine at Beginning Ballroom are absolutely the best! My husband and I took both group and private lessons in the three months leading up to our wedding. We met some amazing people throught the process, and we had so much fun! It was a really great way for us to spend time together leading up to the wedding becuase we were both so busy with work and wedding planning. Lee and Christine helped us to feel relaxed and confident on the dance floor, and my husband and I would both say that our first dance was one of our favorite moments of the wedding day. They even gave us great advice re: our shoes and my dress length to make sure that everything went smoothly on our big day. They are extremely knowledge and personable, and my husband and I are even planning to continue with group lessons!

Beginning Ballroom responded with the following comments:

Hi Melissa, We meet a lot of great people ourselves, in our line of work, and are always humbled by the nice things people say about us. So glad you could join us for group and private lessons. It's amazing that your anniversary is only about 3 months away! Don't forget to take advantage of your Anniversary gift certificate for a free private lesson or 4 week group class!

Wedding: 11/04/2017

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 11/21/2017

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□□□□□ 5.0/5.0

Quality of Service: 5.0 Responsiveness: 5.0 Professionalism: 5.0 Value: 5.0

Flexibility: 5.0

Audra said...

Classes at Beginning Ballroom are a MUST! Lee and Christine helped to make our first dance fun and memorable. My husband and I took both group and private lessons in the month leading up to our wedding. Not only did we have a ton of fun, but by our big day we felt confident, relaxed and our guests were impressed. Throughout our lessons, Lee and Christine gave us the confidence to learn the basic dances moves we needed, with a few more complex and special tricks worked in to help our first dance feel natural and fluid verses over choreographed. I cannot recommend them enough, and we will be continuing dance lessons with them post-wedding. They tailor lessons to each student's skill level, are extremely flexible with scheduling lessons, are crazy affordable and most importantly they are great at teaching the technical aspects of dance without pulling the fun out of a lesson. Lee and Christine truly helped to make our wedding planning / preparations process so much easier. Just a bit of advice to future brides in closing - give yourself more time for dance lessons then we did (aka more than just a month or so). Our lessons at Beginning Ballroom ended up being a ton of fun and provided us with a great mental break that helped us connect and relax throughout the hectic planning process. Also, tell your seamstress to properly hem your dress so you won't trip during your first dance! This is great advance from Lee that should definitely be followed!

Beginning Ballroom responded with the following comments:

Audra and Jon, Thanks so much for being our students, then and NOW, and for making us part of your special day! It was an honor being invited to your wedding! All our best! Lee and Christine

Wedding: 10/21/2017

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 10/31/2017

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□□□□□ 5.0/5.0

Quality of Service: **5.0** Responsiveness: **5.0** Professionalism: **5.0** Value: **5.0** Flexibility: **5.0**

Ashley said...

I am so glad we found Lee and Christine at Beginning Ballroom! He helped both my dad and I for the father-daughter dance, and my husband and I for our first dance. By spending time learning these dances, the dances at our wedding became a very memorable, meaningful, and fun moment in our wedding -- and we come away with a skill we will always have! Lee was incredibly flexible in working with our schedules so we had time for lessons-even offering to have emergency FaceTime sessions. We will always be grateful for his instruction and already miss the weekly sessions at his house!

Beginning Ballroom responded with the following comments:

Hi Ashley, Thank you so much! Remember, the fun doesn't have to end! Even married people still take dance lessons! And, you have a gift certificate for an anniversary lesson coming up! Keep on Dancing! Lee and Christine

Wedding: 10/14/2017

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 10/26/2017

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□□□□□ 4.8/5.0

Quality of Service: 5.0 Responsiveness: 4.5 Professionalism: 4.5 Value: 5.0

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Gregory said...

Sarah and I initially came to Beginning Ballroom looking only to learn a waltz for our first dance. What we found instead was something both of us love to do, and a great set of instructors to teach us! Lee and Christine are very knowledgeable about the moves they teach you, but do not pick you apart for your mistakes as you learn. Instead, they take the time to guide you using patience and encouragement. Our first dance was amazing, and we've learned so much more than that. We've both found something we love to do together, and two wonderful instructors.

Wedding: 10/07/2017

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 10/30/2017

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□□□□□ 5.0/5.0

Quality of Service: 5.0 Responsiveness: 5.0 Professionalism: 5.0 Value: 5.0

Flexibility: 5.0

Megan said...

The experience my husband and I have had with Beginning Ballroom has been amazing!! We decided to take private lessons in the few months leading up to our wedding, and we cannot thank Lee and Christine enough for their expert teaching and guidance. They helped us feel so confident and comfortable, were super flexible with scheduling, and we had so much fun at every class! Many guests at our wedding told us how fantastic we looked during our first dance. If you're looking for the best dance instructors, we highly recommend Beginning Ballroom!

Wedding: 06/24/2017

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 10/30/2017

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□□□□□ 4.9/5.0

Quality of Service: **5.0** Responsiveness: **5.0** Professionalism: **5.0** Value: **4.5** Flexibility: **5.0**

Lauren said...

Lee was amazing! We started months before our wedding and took a total of 20 lessons... We were SUPER prepared and confident, and Lee totally taught to our skill and interest level, making the lessons super fun and productive! Would recommend to anyone! If you want a 'dancing with the stars' result, try out for the show... But if you want to learn to dance with confidence and competence, take AT LEAST 8-10 lessons with these guys and have the skills for real!





Wedding: 06/16/2017

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 10/28/2017

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□□□□□ 5.0/5.0

Quality of Service: 5.0 Responsiveness: 5.0 Professionalism: 5.0 Value: 5.0

Flexibility: 5.0

Rebecca said...

Lee and Christine were wonderful instructors. They made learning our wedding dance fun and exciting. We are not experienced dancers but we had such a great time we are planning to go back and take some additional classes. We highly recommend Beginning Ballroom, they were a pleasure to work with.

Wedding: 06/10/2017

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 10/30/2017

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□□□□□ 5.0/5.0

Quality of Service: 5.0 Responsiveness: 5.0 Professionalism: 5.0 Value: 5.0

Flexibility: 5.0

Ali said...

Lee and Christine are the best!!! We have learned so much from them and they are so much fun. They are two of the most down to earth people we know - so we felt comfortable as two "non dancers" immediately. We have enjoyed working with beginning ballroom so much that we have continued taking group lessons even after our wedding. Our first dance was the most wonderful and memorable moment from our wedding thanks to Lee and Christine.



Wedding: 05/28/2017

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 10/29/2017

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□□□□□ 5.0/5.0

Quality of Service: **5.0** Responsiveness: **5.0** Professionalism: **5.0** Value: **5.0**

Flexibility: 5.0

Jacqui said...

Wonderful instructors. They really took the time to see where we were in our individual levels and to work out a routine that worked for both of us. Thanks

to you both!

Wedding: 05/28/2017

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 10/31/2017

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□□□□□ 4.9/5.0

Quality of Service: 5.0 Responsiveness: 5.0 Professionalism: 4.5 Value: 5.0

Flexibility: 5.0

Christine said...

I initially got a Groupon for Arthur Murray Studios but driving to Columbia and back & the overall cost ended up not worth it after our initial 2 visits though we enjoyed our instructor quite a lot. We ended up going with Beginning Ballroom in Baltimore for 4 more appointments to which we practiced our wedding first dance song while learning the Foxy, a variation of the Foxtrot. We had a great time learning with them! We went into our first dance feeling confident that we'd be able to wow our guests!

Wedding: 04/22/2017

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 05/24/2017

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Quality of Service: 5.0 Responsiveness: 5.0 Professionalism: 5.0 Value: 5.0

Flexibility: 5.0

caitlin said...

Lee & Christine have been wonderful instructors! My fiancé and I have come much farther then we could have even imagined - the first lesson was rough but we kept going and now by lesson 9, we look and feel smooth & relaxed. I would 100% recommend other brides/grooms to take lessons with Lee & Christine for their wedding!

Wedding: 11/05/2016

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 12/31/2016

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□□□□□ 5.0/5.0

Quality of Service: 5.0 Responsiveness: 5.0 Professionalism: 5.0 Value: 5.0

Flexibility: 5.0

Caitlin said...

My fiancé and I have taken both group and individual classes as a way to prepare for our Wedding. Lee is a knowledgable instructor, teaching a variety of dances. Neither of us are particularly "good" dancers, but Lee was very patient and encouraging throughout the entire process. He invests a lot of time and energy into his students' success and makes it a fun experience for all. I would highly recommend Beginning Ballroom to any couple or individual!

Wedding: 10/22/2016

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 09/27/2016

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□□□□□ 4.9/5.0

Quality of Service: **4.5** Responsiveness: **5.0** Professionalism: **5.0** Value: **5.0** Flexibility: **5.0**

Vivien said...

Lee and Christine know what they're doing! They spent a great deal of time up front to determine what we were looking to accomplish, then set realistic expectations! They helped us make an educated song choice (L.O.V.E. by Nat King Cole) to ensure the best chance of success at formulating a dance with our minimal skill level! We started dance lessons with little to no experience on my end, and a year or two of experience on my husband's end, about 1 month before the wedding date! Our schedule was always very hectic and Lee did a lot of bending over backwards to accomodate us to make it work! We hope to be able to go back for more lessons just for fun!

Wedding: 10/01/2016

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 12/21/2016

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□□□□□ 5.0/5.0

Quality of Service: 5.0 Responsiveness: 5.0 Professionalism: 5.0 Value: 5.0

Flexibility: 5.0

Stephen said...

As a groom who is self-diagnosed as beat deaf, I am so happy that we had Lee at Beginning Ballroom as our dance teacher. Hi instructions were clear and engaging and I felt confident during our first dance. Bonus was getting compliments from our wedding guest on our dance. Lastly, we looked forward to our dance lessons because it felt more like a fun date night than going to "class."

Wedding: 09/24/2016

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 12/27/2016

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□□□□□ 5.0/5.0

Quality of Service: **5.0** Responsiveness: **5.0** Professionalism: **5.0** Value: **5.0** Flexibility: **5.0**

User6841960 said...

My husband and I wanted to take lessons for our 1st dance at our wedding on 5/21/2016. I found Lee and Christine after a quick search for dance lessons. We couldn't be any happier! We attended some group but found the private lessons suited us best. They are so welcoming and work with you through everything. Lee was upfront about what we could achieve with the lessons we had which I really appreciated. We wanted to avoid the "prom sway". They did a great job of making us feel comfortable and we enjoyed our lessons each week! I highly recommend them. We loved it so much, we want to keep up with the lessons.

Wedding: 2+ years ago

Services Used: Unique Services (Other)

Reviewed On: 06/15/2016

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