



Effective September 1, 2016

Group Class Policy Updates/Revisions

**The following policy revisions will take effect September 1, 2016:**

- Ballroom Made Simple has always made every effort to accommodate single dancers as part of its dance curriculum. However, since ballroom dancing is a partner dance, partners will be now required for all group classes. Ballroom Made Simple will continue to offer programs suitable for single dancers, however any group class or workshop will now require a partner unless otherwise specified. This change is being made to ensure that each leader or follower receives a quality dance experience.
- As a small business Ballroom Made Simple (BMS) has been able to offer pro-rated class rates when students were scheduled to miss a class IF I was notified in advance. Effective September 1st BMS will no longer pro-rate the cost of a series for any classes missed on the part of the student. The full cost of the group class will be due the first night of class regardless of how many classes you attend. This change is being made to better align ourselves with industry standards. However, BMS will continue to offer a 10% discount for students who repeat a group class, until further notice.
- Looking ahead to next year, my private lesson rate for 1-2 people will be adjusted to \$60/for a 50-minute lesson **effective January 1, 2017. A limited number of 30-minute sessions are available for \$30.00 for a quick review of a particular step or figure.**

It is a pleasure to serve you on the ballroom floor and I look forward to a successful Fall Season!

*Pam Wood*

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