



## Wedding Dance Client Comments: 2018 & 2019

Melissa from The Dance Shed was just superb. Neither us of had ever danced before, but we knew we wanted to do something special. Melissa spent time with us choosing a song then went on to the dance moves. Melissa teaches in such way that gives you confidence and if you are not happy with a particular aspect or step she will change it. Within 3 weeks we had mastered the steps and our dance was very fluid. Everyone at our wedding said what an amazing dance it was and was beautifully choreographed.

Anyone feeling apprehensive - don't - Melissa makes you feel at ease, a true professional and I would highly recommend her. Ten out of ten - Good luck Melissa. x

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Melissa was incredible! My fiancé at the time had never danced before but Melissa was an extremely patient, conscientious but also fun dance teacher! The dance that she choreographed was unbelievable and we felt that it was completely bespoke and showed off our personalities as a couple perfectly! We had the best experience possible from someone that is not only talented herself, but very good at teaching others steps that they might find difficult. It was undoubtedly the best fun we had on the run up to our wedding and it made our day amazing! Melissa made us feel so confident after 3 workshops and we also appreciated the consultation meeting. I particularly valued her honesty when choosing tracks- she totally got us!

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Absolutely amazing company. Melissa made us feel totally at ease and is an amazing teacher. She perfected our wedding dance and our guests loved it. She made our wedding day extra special.

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What can I say... Melissa is fantastic! She made us feel so at ease throughout the whole experience. Our guests were definitely Wowed after our surprise first dance. My husband wasn't as keen as myself, but after our performance he kept saying 'I loved it ' So pleased we decided to do this. Thank you Melissa from the Dance Shed. Defo recommended.

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Absolutely fantastic service. Melissa is friendly, approachable and really knows how to boost your confidence - even if you're not a natural dancer! She has excellent choreography skills and puts you at ease from the first session. Brilliant value for money. Absolutely no critiques. The service she offered us was second to none. Our wedding dance was beautiful and all our family and friends couldn't believe it.

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Melissa was very patient with us from the very first phone call we made, when we weren't really sure what we wanted! We knew we didn't want to just sway the whole way through our first dance, but didn't have the headspace to learn a complicated routine. She got it absolutely spot on for us and within a very short space of time could tell what would work with our song and what we were capable of. This meant we had some fun in amongst the chaos of wedding planning and we absolutely loved every second of our first dance, all thanks to Melissa at The Dance Shed. She really is fantastic!

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Me and my (now) husband won a competition to have dance lessons with Melissa at the dance shed. Neither of us dance and we didn't know what to expect, but Melissa was a absolutely brilliant! From meeting us beforehand to get to know us as a couple, to choreographing a perfect dance which wowed our guests! She was lovely to work with and I'm so glad we had lessons, we would recommend The Dance Shed to everyone!

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Melissa and The Dance Shed offered an excellent service - amazing value for money and a wonderful and easy to follow teacher. I could not recommend The Dance Shed highly enough.

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We won a competition for our first dance with the Dance Shed. Melissa was brilliant! She was just as excited as we were and it was clear she had put such a lot of time and effort into making sure it was perfect for us. Not just the teaching time but in her own time too putting the dance together. Committed! We are still very grateful that we were able to pull off a unique dance on our wedding evening and wow our guests :)

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Melissa choreographed our wedding dance to 50's style music. From first contact to the last dance rehearsal Melissa was friendly, helpful and professional. Melissa is a great teacher and was patience throughout teaching us the moves. It will be a first dance we will never forget.

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We found Melissa was very inviting friendly and put us at ease as we had never done anything like that before she was very trueful in the way we danced and finished and very open to any ideas we had. Melissa pre-choreographed the dance to the time we asked, and we sent her videos of us at home and she gave us tips on what else to do. Everybody at the wedding said how amazing and unique our dance was and it enabled all the guests to get off their seats and have a good time thanks to Melissa and the dance shed our wedding dance was a storm. I will and do recommend them highly.

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Melissa makes you feel so at ease. My husband started off very stiff and was completely at ease after the 1st session. Melissa really takes her time to get to know you as a couple and her choreography is fantastic. She caters for every level of dancing.

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Melissa from the Dance Shed was fantastic, from the first phone call she made us feel at ease and out of her own time she came to our home to discuss plans of what we wanted to achieve. Every moment spent with Melissa was fantastic she was extremely professional but also had the right balance of fun to make us feel relaxed at all times. Our first dance could not have been better it was a complete surprise to everyone and it completed our once in a lifetime fairy tale wedding. We cannot thank Melissa enough and we recommend her to everyone we speak to about our day.

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The dance she's prepared a dance routine for my hen night! Worked fantastically to cater to all members! We really enjoyed it xx

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Helped us to make our first dance something to remember. Brilliant service.

Melissa service was fantastic from introduction to checking on us right up to the big day. Absolute legend thank u Melissa

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Melissa helped us to create a first dance to remember! From the very start she was so enthusiastic & passionate. She worked with us to create a perfect dance to fit our chosen song & took into account our requests to make it personal & perfect for us! On the day our dance went down an absolute storm & is still a hot topic of conversation amongst our guests! If you are looking to create something special for your first dance I can highly recommend the Dance Shed, no matter your requirements or skill level you will achieve a dance that is just perfect for your special day!

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Melissa was recommended to us by more than 15 people on a community Facebook page after I asked for suggestions as to a dance teacher to choreographed a first dance for us. We met with Melissa and instantly liked her - she was easy to talk to, listened to what we wanted whilst also being realistic as to what we could achieve. Dance lessons with Melissa were always a joy and something we book thoroughly enjoyed. She made each lesson fun and they were definitely value for money. We were married in Cyprus and I had a big dress but Melissa was on hand to amend the dance at the last minute to ensure there were no issues on the day with our 'jump'! The dance went without a hitch and got the reaction we both wanted from our guests. It made our wedding day one to remember forever and we wouldn't hesitate to recommend Melissa in an instant.



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Melissa Fensom is a credit to her profession. We wanted to learn a dance with a twist of changing characters so the female would dance the male and the male the female. This in itself creating a challenge for her to choreograph. However, this didn't phase her. Melissa from the start was so engaging and up for the challenge we had set her. I would have no concerns in recommending her and her skills to any couple that want to achieve a first dance routine, even if they have 2 left feet and little time for preparation. If she can achieve it for us she can achieve it for anyone. She is a great person, a great professional who as a great sense of humour and is dedicated to achieving the results you are looking for.

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We had long ago decided on our first dance song, (Clean Bandit - Rather Be), which is a quick tempo song with lots of changes in beat. However, as a couple who have all the grace of an antique wardrobe, we were both dreading dancing to it. After our first meeting with Melissa we slowly started to look forward to our dance together. She was positive and enthusiastic throughout our lessons, even after I fell over 5 minutes into the first lesson; she never gave up on us! She was able to tailor our routine to our (limited) abilities, and added in a few easy (but flashy) moves. Then the practicing before the big day was a lovely time to have with my fiancé away from folding napkins and creating centre-pieces. The end result was incredible. Our families know us as un-coordinated potatoes, and were fully expecting the 'Stand & Shuffle'. Being able to dazzle them all with a routine was incredible and one of the best moments of the day.

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Thank you so much. Our first dance is still being talked about now! You were very patient with two strictly wannabees.

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We are an older couple who couldn't dance but wanted to surprise our guests with the first dance. Melissa was so patient and understanding, she turned our dream to reality. We had 3 hours tuition and she choreographed our choice of music into an amazing dance. She videoed the dance so we could practice between our hourly sessions and was always at the end of the phone to go over any queries. From being very nervous she gave us the confidence to have an amazing first dance it made our wedding, everyone was so surprised, and even now almost a year on it is the one thing people remember from the wedding. If anyone wants to make their first dance special Melissa will help you to achieve that she is amazing, we can't thank her enough.

I met Melissa at the Westpoint wedding fair but unfortunately didn't win her free wedding dance competition. She was so bubbly and lovely we decided to use her services anyway. Melissa travelled all the way to us in Torquay for a consultation where she got our quirky relationship instantly! She put us both at ease straight away when we began lessons and had choreographed the most 'us' dance we could have imagined. She was open to our ideas and so kind when we struggled with the steps. The finished product was a fun and polished routine that our wedding guests loved and we really enjoyed practicing. We would totally recommend Melissa to any couple contemplating a choreographed first dance! She is totally worth it!

We had an absolutely fantastic time learning with Melissa at The Dance Shed and love love loved our dance! We completely forgot about all of our guests for a few minutes and had a whale of a time, and enjoyed every minute. We practiced our dance outside in the rain before dinner, which was hilarious, and the photographer got some great snaps. Leading up to the wedding we had lessons and a rehearsal with Melissa. Melissa was approachable, friendly and extremely enthusiastic from the first contact we had with her and we both felt completely at ease with her and keen to impress her with our practicing! Melissa was flexible about where and when to meet which was perfect for our very busy schedules. She listened to what we were after (not flashy or showy but a dance that was reflective of our personalities and fun to do). It hit the mark perfectly! We cannot recommend her enough!

Melissa choreographed a piece for my hen party. She taught us all the dance and we all had a great time. She then recorded us doing the dance and sent it to us so we could practise at home. We surprised my groom and all our guests at the wedding reception by dancing the piece. Everyone thought it was brilliant. One of the highlights of our day!

Our first dance was simply amazing! We are both non dancers but wanted to surprise our guests with more than just a shuffle around the dance floor, From the minute we met Melissa it was obvious she understood what we wanted and cared about we felt, although we paid for 3 hour sessions we often went over time as Melissa wanted us to be happy with what we were learning. She is just incredible. This dance routine absolutely made our wedding! Could never ever recommend her highly enough!