

FAQS ABOUT SQUARE DANCE LESSONS



Olympia Area Square Dancers, Lac-A-Do Hall
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Welcome!

After attending our Free Introduction to Square Dancing, we bet you've seen how much fun square dancing can be. And we hope you are thinking about taking square dance lessons. We'd like to answer some of your questions about lessons. We'll talk mostly about the lessons starting this month. We do have several lesson starts on Mondays and Thursdays each year.

WHY SQUARE DANCE?

Great Exercise - gets you off the couch
Fun and laughter
Keeps your mind active
Great people - friends old and new
Good music - all types
A relaxed atmosphere
Yummy food
Casual Dress

Questions & Answers

What is the lesson schedule?

We teach the Basic moves of square dancing in 10 weeks. Basic lessons start at 6:30 p.m. and end about 8:15.

Who can take lessons?

We welcome couples, singles and families age 10-110. Almost everyone can learn to square dance. We all learn at a different pace, but that's part of the fun. The only people who may find that lessons are too fast-paced are those with moderate to severe developmental disabilities, or who cannot walk for 10-15 minutes at a time.

How much do lessons cost?

Adults pay \$60 for ten lessons. Youth pay \$35. Families pay \$145. We suggest you pay for the whole set of lessons. But if that presents a hardship, talk to someone at the sign-in table

Who sponsors lessons?

A number of square and round dance clubs dance at Lac-A-Do Hall. They are all part of Olympia Area Square Dancers, Incorporated (OASDI), the organization that runs the hall and sponsors lessons. Dancers from all the clubs will come to lessons to help YOU learn to dance because they have had so much fun square dancing, they want to share with others.

What if I have to miss a lesson or more?

Because we want to teach you all 50 basic moves in 10 weeks, it's better if you can come to most lessons. Each lesson builds on the one before. But we know that conflicts will come up. If you miss one lesson, we can work with you to review.

If you must miss several weeks, you may need to drop back into one of our later sets of lessons. If you drop into a later class we will credit your unused lessons to the new class (remind us please). Some people start a class even if they will only be with us for a few weeks before an extended vacation. They get a good foundation, and can start a later class when they get back.

What else should I know?

- The best time to start lessons is NOW. But we do offer lesson starts 4 times a year. See our card or website.
- Dress is casual, but it's good to wear shoes that slide easily on the floor.
- You can bring friends to the first lesson. They don't have to have come to the Introduction.
- When you learn the 51 basic moves, and then 17 more mainstream moves, you can square dance anywhere in the world.
- If you have questions or must miss the first lesson, call Nancy at 360-438-1284.

We offer Free Introductions and lessons starting in Sep, Oct, Jan & Feb each year.