

# Frequently Asked Questions Updated October 20, 2017



## Welcome to the Second Time Arounders!

2018 marks the 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rounders!  
We're glad you're joining us to perform!

Here are some FAQs that will provide some answers for you; if not, please contact us at [info@secondtimearounders.org](mailto:info@secondtimearounders.org) to ask your question about the season. We will update these FAQs periodically to answer even more questions as our season progresses ... check back!

### **Rehearsals and Deadlines**

The Rounders complete rehearsal & performance calendar can be viewed by selecting the Calendar link on the Rounders website:

[www.secondtimearounders.org](http://www.secondtimearounders.org)

The 2018 deadline to join for Auxiliaries and Percussion is Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> (*due to additional rehearsals*).

The 2018 deadline to join for Musicians and Band Aids is the first rehearsal on Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

In order for the Rounders to play at the high level we are known for, all members are expected to be at all practices. If it becomes necessary for you to miss one practice, you will need to clear it in advance with your section leader ("*shepherd*").

### **Registering Online -- Registration Opens November 1, 2017**

Click on the "Member Info – Registration" link on the Rounders web site. The use of an electronic signature is a new in 2018, so all boxes must be checked, and your full name typed in the electronic signature box before clicking "Submit" to register. If you do not receive an email confirmation, then you did not register successfully. If you encounter any problems, please email [info@secondtimearounders.org](mailto:info@secondtimearounders.org) and we'll answer your questions. So far, these questions were received:

*How do I register with a shared email?* With the new electronic signature procedure, every Rounder MUST have their own, separate, valid email. There are several free email services: gmail.com and yahoo.com are the most popular. If you need help setting up your own email account, please don't wait until the last minute to ask for help.

*How do I print my registration confirmation email again?* Email us at [info@secondtimearounders.org](mailto:info@secondtimearounders.org) and we'll resend your confirmation to you. Then, just print that email for your records.

Remember to print your email confirmation that you registered successfully.

### **Music – How to Obtain Your Printed Music**

A section password to print your music will be emailed to you after you register successfully for 2018. To find the link to your section's music, select "Member Info – Music" on the Rounders website.

### **Auxiliaries – How to Access Your Rehearsal Videos**

In the future, on the Rounders' website, Auxiliaries will be able to click on the "Member Info" tab, then "Auxiliary Organization," then on your specific group. You'll see a "Rehearsal Video" link that will require a password (from your Lead).

### **Music – How to Download Music Clips or Listen to Music Clips**

On the Rounders' website, click on the "Member Info – Music," then look at the second line, "Link to Practice Clips Here." You'll see all of the music clips to either play or download to play later. There is no password needed to hear or download these rehearsal clips.

### **Uniforms for All Groups**

Also under “Member Info - Uniforms / Merchandise” tab, you’ll see all of the specifics for musicians. Auxiliaries will have uniform info available at their first rehearsal. Each member is expected to follow uniform guidelines in order to perform with the Rounders; no exceptions. Auxiliaries are purchasing new uniforms for the 2018 season, and the order will be placed in November, 2017.

If you plan to join one of the auxiliary groups for the first time in 2018, please register asap!

### **Transportation – Members Must Register “Yes” or “No”**

There will be a “Bus Sign-Up” link on the Rounders’ web site for all Members to use for each of our four parades, Gasparilla, Dunedin, Edison (Ft. Myers), Ybor and optional Key West trip (which will have additional transportation options). Even if you are planning to meet the Rounders at the parade venue, we need to know your intent to order enough buses (and empty buses are expensive). This will be the official bus list used to check ridership that day. Tag-along bus seats (for a nominal fee) should be available for most trips.

### **Donation**

When you registered to join, you were asked to donate to help defray operating expenses for this year. Your membership donations help offset costs of buses, rental of the Coliseum for rehearsals, insurance, cost of music arrangements, web hosting fees, and 501(c)(3) annual non-profit corporation registration fees. All “entertainment” expenses are totally separate donations from individual members.

Have more questions about registering? Email [info@secondtimearounders.org](mailto:info@secondtimearounders.org)

We can help you complete your registration before opening rehearsal!

Have more questions at rehearsal? Please ask your Shepherd or Lead ... but you can always email [info@secondtimearounders.org](mailto:info@secondtimearounders.org) and your question will be forwarded to the correct Board Member or Committee Chairman to be answered!

We look forward to seeing you this 2018 season celebrating the Rounders’ 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary!