

Frequently Asked Questions Updated January 27, 2017



Welcome to the Second Time Arounders!

2017 marks the 35th 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 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 is on the first page of our website:
www.secondtimearounders.org

The 2017 deadline to join for musicians is the first rehearsal on Tuesday, February 7th
The 2017 deadline to join for auxiliaries, percussion and BandAids was Tuesday, January 17th (*due to additional rehearsals*).

In order for the Rounders to play at the high level we are known for, it is necessary for every member to attend all rehearsals. In the event you must miss one rehearsal, that's OK, but that's the maximum. If you know now that you will miss more than one rehearsal, then unfortunately you won't be able to participate this year, but please come back for next season.

Registering Online

Click on the registration link on the Rounders web site. Even though this is a new procedure in 2017, it's been easy and accurate for most Rounders to register. If you encounter any problems, please email info@secondtimearounders.org and we'll answer your questions. So far, these questions have occurred:

How do I register with a shared email? One of you should register with the shared email (myname@domain.com); the second registrant should type "rounder" before the same email (roundermyname@domain.com) The software does need a unique email for every Rounder, but we'll make sure that your shared email still works to receive the newsletters!

How do I print my registration again? Email us at info@secondtimearounders.org and we'll resend your confirmation to you. Then, just print that email.

Remember to print, sign & bring your registration with you on Feb. 7th to the first rehearsal!

Music – How to Download Your Printed Music

On the Rounders' website, click on the "Member Info" tab, then "Music Download," then your specific instrument. Due to music copyright laws, all Rounders' music is password-protected. Enter your section password, available from your Shepherd (or in the Dec. 5th newsletter shown on the web page.)

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" tab, then "Music Download," 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” you’ll see the “Uniforms / Merchandise” tab, with 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.

Transportation

New this year, there will be a bus sign-up link for all Members to use for our two parades, Ybor and Chasco. 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-alongs will be placed on a wait list, space available.

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, cost of music, 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
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 and your question will be forwarded to the correct Board Member or Committee Chairman to be answered!

We look forward to seeing you this 2017 season celebrating the Rounders’ 35th anniversary!