

Frequently Asked Questions Updated August 1, 2017



Welcome to the Second Time Arounders!

2018 marks the 36th 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 2018 deadline to join for Auxiliaries and Percussion is Tuesday, January 2nd (*due to additional rehearsals*).

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

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 registration link on the Rounders web site. An electronic signature is a new procedure 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 and we'll answer your questions. So far, these questions have occurred:

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 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 Jan. 9th to the first rehearsal!

Music – How to Obtain Your Printed Music

A link to print your music via pdf will be emailed to you after you register for 2018.

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. Auxiliaries are purchasing new uniforms for the 2018 season, and the order will be placed in late October, 2017. If you plan to join one of the auxiliary groups for the first time in 2018, please register asap!

Transportation

There will be a bus sign-up link for all Members to use for our three of our four parades, Ybor, Edison (Ft. Myers), and Key West (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-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 2018 season celebrating the Rounders’ 36th anniversary!