

Bill Findeison – Director - Bio

The director and founder of the Second Time Arounders for twenty-nine years is Bill Findeison.

Bill is a local St. Pete product, having graduated from Boca Ciega High School. He attended Florida State University in Tallahassee, and received a Bachelor's of Music Education and a Master's of Music Education while serving on the teaching staff of the FSU Summer Music Camps. After college, Bill moved back to St. Pete where he became band director at Lealman Junior High School for three years, moving to Lakewood High School as band director for twelve years. In addition to his school teaching duties, Bill also was music director at Lakewood United Methodist Church for over twenty-five years.

Bill left teaching and became the owner of Bringe Music Center and National Music Supply, stores that serviced the school music programs in Pinellas County and around the country.

Bill sold Bringe Music to general manager Lynn Weigand (mellophone) in 2000, and lives with his two labs Smokie and Skipper on Tierra Verde. In addition to his responsibility with the Rounders, Bill directs an annual community-wide Christmas musical for his church.

As a Coast Guard licensed boat captain, Bill spends his leisure time boating, fishing, crabbing, scuba diving, lobstering and taking charters out for off-shore loan closings.