

Lynn Weigand – Leadership - Bio

Lynn is a native New Yorker but has lived in Pinellas County since 1980, which makes her almost a native. After working in the music industry on Long Island, Lynn relocated and went to work for several local music stores in the area. In 1981, was hired by Bill Findeison at Bringe Music in St. Pete. Bringe Music is the charter sponsor of the Second Time Arounders and, after 19 years as a company employee, Lynn purchased Bringe Music, which continues to maintain a strong relationship with the band.

Trained as a trumpet player, Lynn also plays the piano and has been a church music director in both New York and Florida. In addition, Lynn plays keyboard in “the oldest all-girls rock band” in Florida, The Fallopian Tubes.

Lynn is a charter member of the Second Time Arounders, having been there from the very beginning when Bill Findeison and Herb Mellaney hatched the idea in 1983. Starting out as a trumpeter in the band, Lynn was one of about 75 participants that first year. In 1994, she moved into the mellophone section for the band trip to Portland, Oregon. The band was short a few mellos and Lynn was asked to fill in. She never looked back and enjoys playing in what she thinks is the “best section in the band.”

Over the years, Lynn has served the band in several capacities: as a performer, as an early videographer for the band, as part of the 5-person steering committees for the band’s 25th Anniversary celebrations, the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day trip and performance, and the upcoming Calgary Stampede trip. Lynn is also a member of the Second Time Arounders creative staff, which is responsible for all performing aspects of the band.

Lynn provides a band “headquarters” for Rounders gear and special events at Bringe Music. Annual “instrument pick up days” bring Rounders into the store to retrieve their percussion and lower brass horns for each season. During the band season, Lynn also provides necessary accessories and repair services with free pick up and delivery right to band practices. Lynn has also played the piano for the band’s annual Spaghetti Dinners at St. Luke’s Methodist Church in St. Pete.