Is the Tower ever open to the Public?
Members at the Donor level and above can view the Founder’s Room on one of four tours conducted each year.

Tower

- Architect: Milton B. Medary (Philadelphia)
- Purpose: To house the carillon; serve as a centerpiece for the Gardens; the private use of the Bok family
- Built: 1927-1929
- Height: 205 feet (62.5 meters)
- Weight: 5,500 tons (5,000 metric tons)
- Structure: Steel frame with brick walls; outer facing of pink and gray Georgia marble and Florida coquina, a limestone of shell and coral fragments
- Foundation: 118 reinforced concrete piles, 13-24 feet (4-7 meters) underground with a concrete cap of 2.5 feet (0.8 meter)
- Sculpture: Lee Lawrie (New York City); herons at the top, eagles at the base of the bellchamber; all sculptures were carved on-site
- Colorful Grilles near the top: Ceramic tiles designed by J.H. Dulles Allen (Philadelphia)
- Brass Door and Wrought-iron Gates with Birds: Samuel Yellin (Philadelphia); depicts the Biblical story of Creation
- Inscription under the Sundial: This Singing Tower with its adjacent Sanctuary was dedicated and presented to the American people by Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, February 1, 1929.

Carillon

- Bellfounder: John Taylor Bellfounders, Ltd. (Loughborough, England)
- Size: 60 bronze bells
- Bell weight: Smallest bell at 16 lbs. Largest bell at 11+ tons (10+ metric tons) Total of 63+ tons (57+ metric tons)

Inside the Singing Tower

1. Founder’s Room
2. Chao Research Center (Archives)
3. Maintenance Workshop
4. Anton Brees Carillon Library
5. Carillonneur’s Studio
6. Keyboard Room
7. Carillon (60 bells)

Clock Music

Announcing the hour strike:
- What Child Is This (English)
- I Wonder As I Wander (Appalachian)
- Come, All Ye Children (Spanish, Castilian)
- Deck The Halls (Welsh)
- Pat-a-pan (French)
- We Three Kings (John Hopkins, Jr.)
- Now It Is Jul Again (Scandinavian)
- The Holly And The Ivy (English)
- Angels We Have Heard On High (French)

Concert:
- O Desired Day (Caralonian)
- Sweetest Night Of All (Flemish, 1728)
- Come, All Ye Shepherds (Bohemian)
- Gabriel's Message (French, Basque)
- O Little Town Of Bethlehem (Louis H. Redner)
- Let All Mortal Flesh (French, Picardy) Keep Silence

Adaptations for carillon of melodies or of music written for other instruments have been made by the recitalist, except for those arrangers identified by the following:
* Anton Brees
### Thursday at 1:00 p.m.
**Historic recording by William de Turk**

**Intrada (Serenade I for carillon)**
Ronald Barnes

**Three Carols**
- I Wonder as I Wander
  Appalachian
- Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head
  Appalachian
- In Dulci Jubilo
  Appalachian

_**Introduction & Sicilienne for carillon**_ Ronald Barnes

**Three English Carols**
The First Noël
Good King Wenceslas
We Wish You a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!

* Auld Lang Syne
  Scottish

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### Thursday at 3:00 p.m.
**Historic recording by William de Turk**

**European Carols**
- Ding Dong Merrily on High
  Welsh
- Here We Come a Caroling
  English
- Deck the Hall (in 7/8 time)
  English
- O Christmas Tree
  German
- Pat-a-Pan
  French
- Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella
  English
- While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
  Irish

**19th Century Carols**
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
E. Mendelssohn

**O Little Town of Bethlehem (two versions)**
L. Redner

**Traditional Christmas Hymns**
- O Come, All Ye Faithful
  Adeste Fideles
- On This Day Earth Shall Ring
  Pae Cantiones

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### Friday at 1:00 p.m.
**Historic recording by William de Turk**

**Seasonal Music**
- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
  Roy Hamlin Johnson
- Divinum Mysterium
  13th Century plainsong
- In Dulci Jubilo (3 settings)
  Roy Hamlin Johnson
- Barcarolle for carillon (Serenade I)
  Ronald Barnes

**Seasonal Music**
- The Holly and the Ivy
  English
- The Christmas Song
  Mel Tormé
- Here We Come a Caroling
  English
- Carol of the Bells (with elaboration)
  Leontovich

**English Carols**
- Ding Dong Merrily on High
- The First Noël
- What Child is This
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**American Carols**
- O Little Town of Bethlehem
  Louis Redner
- Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head
  Appalachian
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**French Carols**
- When the Shepherd Goes to the Field
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**Lagrima**
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**Two Carols**
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