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.

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.

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)

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

DAILY CARILLON MUSIC
JULY 16-19, 2020

Carillon Concerts at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

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:
Lake Wales Nocturne (excerpt)  Johan Franco
9:00  Prelude  Johann Sebastian Bach
9:30  Sarabande (for carillon)  Benoît Fransens
10:00  Somber Pavane (for carillon)  Ronald Barnes
10:30  Andante  Joseph H. Fiocco
11:00  Spring Morning (for carillon)  Geert D’hollander
11:30  Andante (for carillon)  Ronald Barnes
12:00  Prelude VI (for carillon)  Matthias Vanden Gheyn
12:30  Chaconne  Auguste Durant
1:00  CONCERT
2:00  Dreaming (for carillon)  Geert D’hollander
2:30  Andante (for carillon)  Ioannes de Graijtters
3:00  CONCERT
4:00  Waltz  Edvard Grieg
4:30  Cortege (for carillon)  John Courter
5:00  La Volta  William Byrd
5:30  Solveig’s Song  Edvard Grieg

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### Thursday at 1:00p.m.
**Live performance by Wade FitzGerald**

**Two Baroque Pieces**
- Prelude No. 5 in D minor  
  M. van den Gheyn (1721-1785)
- Sarabande from Suite for Lute No. 2  
  J. S. Bach arr. Barnes

**Evocations of Spain**
- Gaudi’s Chimneys: Whimsical Dances  
  J. Courter
- The Undulating Chimneys of Casa Batlló
- The Mushroom Chimneys of Park Güell
- The Geometric Chimneys of Güell Palace

- Lágrima and Gran Vals*  
  F. Tárrega, arr. Stam
  *Listen for the famous ‘Nokia’ ringtone!

**Improvisations on Popular Songs**

### Thursday at 3:00p.m.
**Live performance by Wade FitzGerald**

- Prelude and Pastorale  
  J. Courter (1941-2010)
- Selected Movements from Serenade I by R. Barnes
  Intrada, Sicilienne, Milonga, and Processional

**Two American Folk Songs**
- Simple Gifts  
  arr. Myhre
- Shenandoah  
  arr. Myhre
- Perfect Day  
  Lou Reed, arr. Sjoerd Tamminga

**Improvisations on Popular Songs**

### Friday at 1:00p.m.
**Live performance by Wade FitzGerald**

**Excerpts from Serenade I**  
R. Barnes (1927-1997)
- Intrada
- Sicilienne
- Milonga
- Processional

**Transcriptions of Piano Works**
- Gymnopedie No. 1  
  Erik Satie
- Gnossienne No. 3  
  Erik Satie
- Chanson Triste  
  P. I. Tchaikovsky, arr. Barnes

**Gaudi’s Chimneys: Whimsical Dances**  
J. Courter
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**Pop song improvisations**
- All You Need Is Love  
  The Beatles
- Hell’s Bells  
  AC/DC

**Improvisations on Popular Songs**

### Friday at 3:00p.m.
**Historic Recording by Milford Myhre**

- Organ Concerto BWV 592  
  Johann S. Bach
- Allegro – Grave – Presto  
  arr. Albert Gerken
- Rumanian Hornpipe Dance  
  Bela Bartok
- Signals  
  Ronald Barnes
- Toccata for carillon  
  (1982) Ronald Barnes
- Caprichio Catalan  
  Isaac Albéniz
- A Popular Selection  
  arr. Sally S. Warner
  Sleepy Lagoon  
  Lawrence & Coates

### Saturday at 1:00p.m.
**Historic Recording by Milford Myhre**

- Landscape for carillon (1953)  
  John Pozdro

**Hymns arr. M. Myhre**
- For the Beauty of the Earth  
  Carl Kotcher
- Praise to the Lord  
  Johann G. Walter
- Kongai: The Soul of the Great Bell  
  John Diercks
- To a Wild Rose  
  Edward Meddowell

**Music from England arr. Ronald Barnes**
- As I was Going to Banbury
- Blow Away the Morning Dew
- There Were Three Ravens
- Kemp’s Jig

**Rhythm Dance**  
Staf Nees

**American Carillon Compositions**
- From Serenade for carillon (1978)  
  Ronald Barnes
  Sicilienne – Milonga

### Saturday at 3:00p.m.
**Historic Recording by Milford Myhre**

- Allegro  
  from Organ Concerto No. 2  
  G. Fr. Händel
  arr. Ronald Barnes

**Sacred Selections**
- Abide With Me  
  William H. Monk
  arr. M. Myhre
- Sheep May Safely Graze  
  Johann S. Bach
  arr. Percival Price
- Stillness  
  Russian Lullaby
  arr. Jacques Lannoy

**American Carillon Compositions**

### Sunday at 1:00p.m.
**Historic Recording by Milford Myhre**

- Prelude from Cello Suite No. 6  
  Johann S. Bach
  arr. Albert Gerken

**Hymns**
- My Faith Looks Up to Thee  
  Olivet arr. P. Price
- Go to Dark Gethsemane  
  Petra arr. A. Gerken
- O Sacred Head  
  Telenann arr. A. Gerken

**Folk Music from British Isles**
- The Jolly Miller of the Dee  
  England arr. R. Barnes
- Greensleeves  
  England arr. M. Myhre
- Goodbye, My Lover Goodbye  
  Ireland arr. J. Lannoy
- Loch Lomond  
  Scotland arr. M. Myhre

### Sunday at 3:00p.m.
**Historic Recording by Milford Myhre**

- Hymn-Preludes  
  Roy Hamlin Johnson
- With Broken Heart and Contrite Sigh
- Forty Days and Forty Nights

**Tunes for Clay’s Musical Clock**
- Minuet – Aria – Air  
  G. Fr. Händel
- Pastel in Bronze for carillon, (1974)  
  Albert Gerken

**Music from Folklore**
- Vive la Canadienne!  
  French Canada
- Little Rock on the High Mountain  
  French Canada
- The Jolly Miller of the Dee  
  England arr. R. Barnes
- The Vicar of Bray  
  England

**Carnival of the Animals**
- Camille Saint-Saëns
- Tortoises