

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.

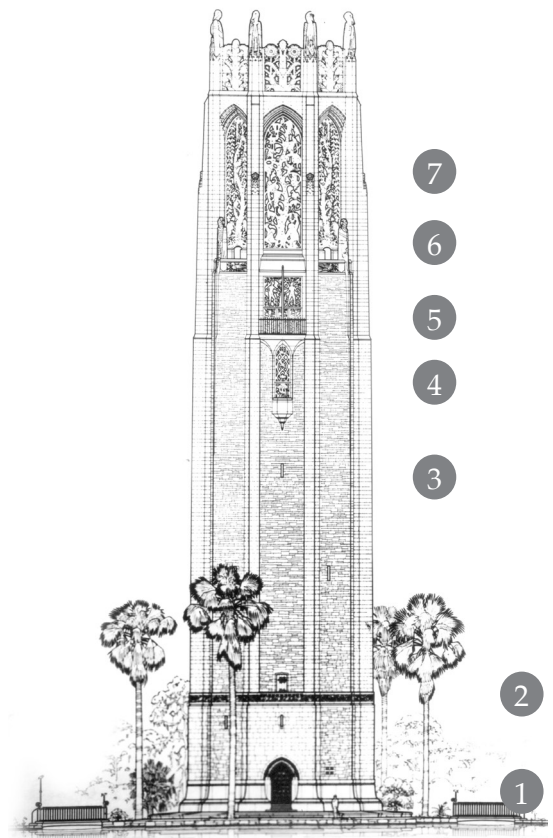
CARILLON

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)

Is the Tower ever open to the Public?

Members at the Brass Door level and above can receive an exclusive tour of the Founder's Room.

CLOCK MUSIC

Announcing the hour strike:		
Ring, Bells, Ring	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart	
9:00	Blow Away The Morning Dew	England
	Morning Has Broken	Ireland
9:30	The Rainbow Connection	William & Ascher
10:00	Prelude No. 3	Matthias vanden Gheyn
	The Old Refrain	Fritz Kreisler
	Ballet of the Ducklings	Robert Lannoy
10:30	Sketch for Carillon	Katherine M. Warne
11:00	Amelia’s Story	Catalonia
11:30	Listen to the Mocking Bird	Anonymous
12:00	Allegretto for Flute Clock	Franz J. Haydn
	Sarabande	Francis Poulenc
	The King’s Majesty	Graham George
12:30	The Street Where You Live	Frederick Loewe
1:00	CONCERT	
2:00	Roses White and Roses Red	Sir Arthur Sullivan
2:30	The Swan	Camille Saint-Saens
3:00	CONCERT	
4:00	America, The Beautiful	Samuel A. Ward
4:30	Tenting Tonight	Walter Kittredge
5:00	Sunrise, Sunset	Jerry Bock
5:30	Lead, Kindly Light	John B. Dyke

DAILY CARILLON MUSIC

JANUARY 25 - 29, 2024

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



