

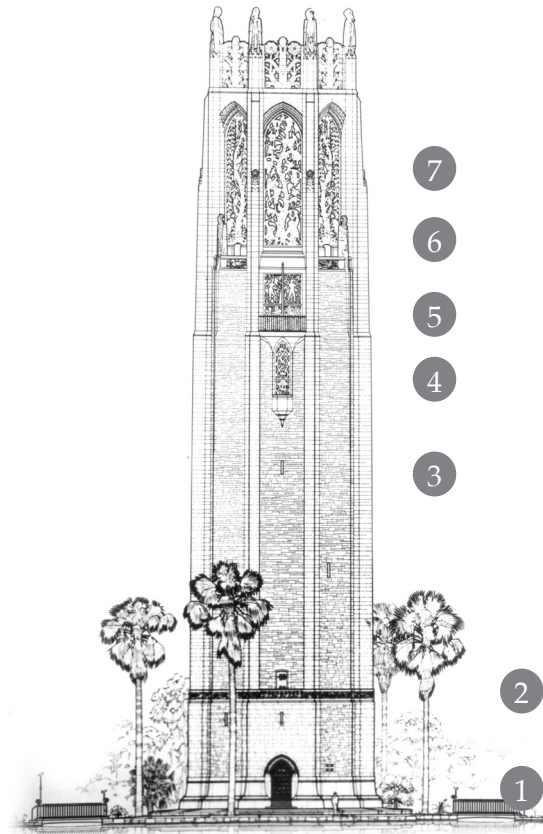
TOWER

- 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

FEBRUARY 8 - 11, 2024

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



BOK TOWER GARDENS
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Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Live Performance by Geert D'hollander

North-American Carillon Music written in Baroque Style

Prelude and Fugue on “Old 104th” R. Barnes 1927-1997
Cortege and Fugue John Courter 1942-2010

Music from the Romantic Era

Prelude Op.28 No. 15 Frédéric Chopin 1810-1849
Waltz Op. 12 No. 2 Edward Grieg 1843-1907

Flemish Romantic Carillon Music

Fairytales Jef Rottiers 1904-1985

Improvisation on Folksongs

Thursday at 3:00p.m.

Live Performance by Geert D'hollander

Two Carillon Compositions

Air and Dance Alice Gomez *b. 1960*
Take a Break 2012 Geert D'hollander *b. 1965*

Two Baroque Sonatas Willem de Fesch 1687-1757

Sonata No. III in D Minor & Sonata No. IV in G Major

Improvisation on hits from the 30's

Friday at 1:00 p.m.

Live Performance by Geert D'hollander

Prelude Cuckoo Matthias vanden Gheyn 1721-1785

Black History Month: Great Performers

E. Fitzgerald It's Only a Paper Moon & Cheek to Cheek
Ray Charles Unchain My Heart
Louis Armstrong What a Wonderful World
Billy Holiday Blue Moon

Dutch Contemporary Carillon Music

Sonatine II for carillon Sjef van Balkom 1922-2004
Andante – Allegretto – Adagio – Allegro – Andante

Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Live Performance by Annie Gao

FLORIDA CARILLON FESTIVAL

Shapes of Love

Dances in Court and Courtship

Sonata in d minor J.-B. Loeillet de Gand
1688-ca.1720
Largo arr. G. D'hollander
Allegro
Largo Affetuoso
Giga
Fly me to the Moon Bart Howard 1915-2004
Mexican Hat Dance Traditional

Journeys Through Memory

Passacaglia Jos Lerinckx 1920-2000
In memory of the composer's father
Sonatine Stefano Colletti *b. 1973*

Dreaming in Color

Over the Rainbow Harold Arlen 1905-1986
Que Sera Sera Jay Livingston 1915-2001
La vie en rose Luis Guglielmi 1916-1991

Unless otherwise indicated, all arrangements are by the performer

Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Live Performance by Claire Janezic

Prelude IX Matthias Vanden Gheyn 1721-1785

Vocal Baroque Music

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring J. Seb. Bach 1685-1750
Che si puo fare Barbara Strozzi 1619-1677
Lachrimae Pavan John Downland 1563-1626

Modern Carillon Literature

Suite II for Carillon Henk Badings 1907-1987
Toccata Octafonica – Aria Hexafonica
Chartres Roy Hamlin Johnson 1929-2020

Music from Movies

A Time for Us Nino Rota 1911-1979
Moon River Henry Mancini 1924-1994

Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Live Performance by Claire Janezic

Prelude Solennel W. Lawrence Curry 1906-1966

A Baroque Selection

Preludium and Fuga for Lute J. S. Bach 1685-1750
Les Barricades Mystérieuses Fr. Couperin 1668-1733
Adieu ces bons vins de Lannoys G. Dufay 1397-1474
Sonata 12 Isabella Leonarda 1620-1704
Adagio – Allegro, e presto
Vivace e lento – Spiritoso – Tempo primo

In conclusion

Hallelujah Leonard Cohen 1934-2016
Little Prayer Evelyn Glennie *b. 1965*

Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Live Performance by Claire Janezic

A Sacred Suite Geert D'hollander *b. 1965*

Da Pacem Domine – Regina Coeli – Sancti Spiritus

Arranged by Milford Myhre

Simple Gifts Joseph Brackett 1797-1882
All the Pretty Little Horses Trad. African American

Suite I Samuel Barber 1910-1981

Adagio – Scherzetto – Andante, un poco mosso – Finale

In conclusion

Hallelujah Leonard Cohen 1934-2016
Campane a Sera Nino Rota 1911-1979

Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Live Performance by Claire Janezic

By Matthias Vanden Gheyn 1721-1785

Prelude IX
Sicilienne *from Sonata for violin and continuo*

From the Mechelen Carillon School Belgium

Fairytales Jef Rottiers 1904-1985
Passacaglia, Choral and Fugue B. Franssen 1893-1978

Songs without words

First Venetian Gondola Song F. Mendelssohn 1809-1847
Song Without Words Staf Nees 1901-1965

Improvisation on “Greensleeves”