

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.

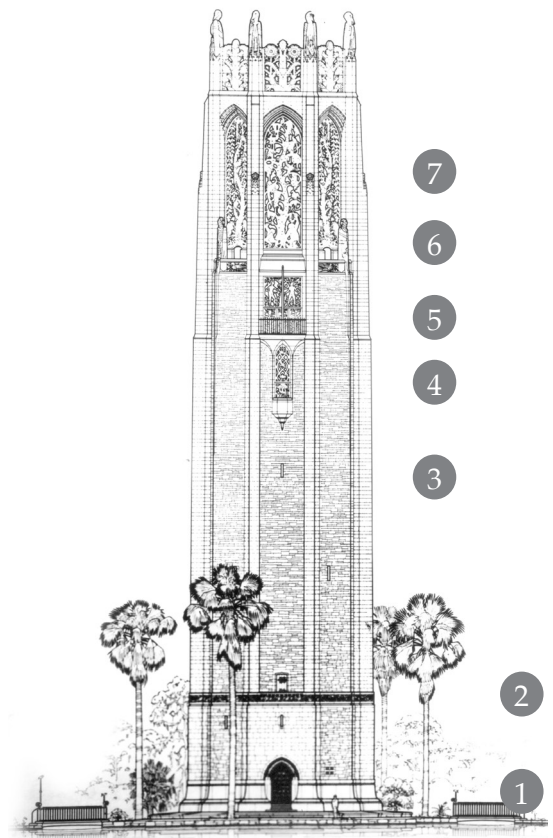
CARILLON

**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



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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Founder's Room                  | 4. Anton Brees Carillon Library |
| 2. Chao Research Center (Archives) | 5. Carillonneur's Studio        |
| 3. Maintenance Workshop            | 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	<b>Blow Away The Morning Dew</b>	England
	<b>Morning Has Broken</b>	Ireland
9:30	<b>The Rainbow Connection</b>	William & Ascher
10:00	<b>Prelude No. 3</b>	Matthias vanden Gheyn
	<b>The Old Refrain</b>	Fritz Kreisler
	<b>Ballet of the Ducklings</b>	Robert Lannoy
10:30	<b>Sketch for Carillon</b>	Katherine M. Warne
11:00	<b>Amelia's Story</b>	Catalonia
11:30	<b>Listen to the Mocking Bird</b>	Anonymous
12:00	<b>Allegretto for Flute Clock</b>	Franz J. Haydn
	<b>Sarabande</b>	Francis Poulenc
	<b>The King's Majesty</b>	Graham George
12:30	<b>The Street Where You Live</b>	Frederick Loewe
1:00	<b>CONCERT</b>	
2:00	<b>Roses White and Roses Red</b>	Sir Arthur Sullivan
2:30	<b>The Swan</b>	Camille Saint-Saens
3:00	<b>CONCERT</b>	
4:00	<b>America, The Beautiful</b>	Samuel A. Ward
4:30	<b>Tenting Tonight</b>	Walter Kittredge
5:00	<b>Sunrise, Sunset</b>	Jerry Bock
5:30	<b>Lead, Kindly Light</b>	John B. Dyke

DAILY CARILLON MUSIC

MARCH 21 - 24, 2024

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



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