

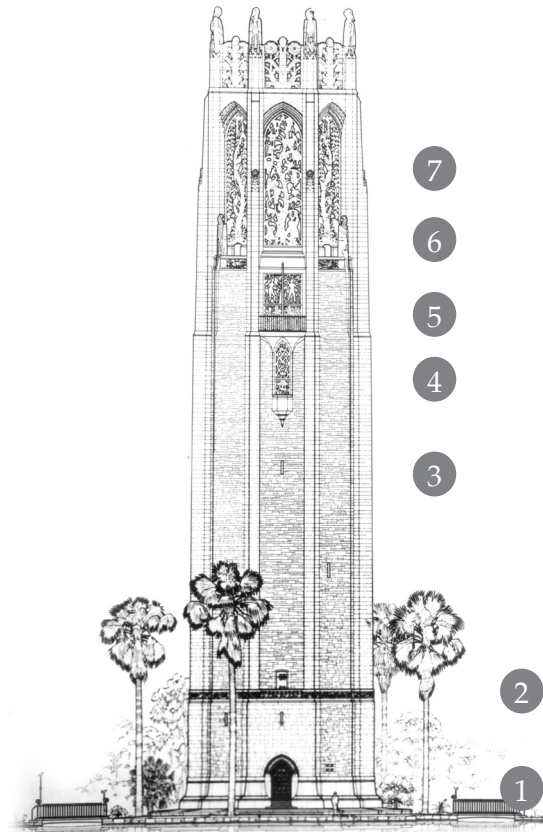
TOWER

- 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:

Lake Wales Nocturne (*excerpt*) Johan Franco

9:00 **Prelude** Johann Sebastian Bach

9:30 **Sarabande** (*for carillon*) Benoit Franssen

10:00 **Somber Pavane** (*for carillon*) Ronald Barnes

10:30 **Andante** Joseph H. Fiocco

11:00 **Spring Morning** (*for carillon*) Geert D'hollander
Sorrowing

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 Grujters

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

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

MAY 23 - MAY 26, 2024

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



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

Historic Recording by William De Turk

Or Let the Merry Bells Ring 'Round! G. Fr. Händel
Introduction & Sicilienne for carillon R. Barnes

Hymns

Simple Gifts Shaker hymn
Wondrous Love Appalachian hymn
Amazing Grace American hymn

Music of Mozart

Three German Dances
Rondo a la Turca

Thursday at 3:00p.m.

Historic Recording by Milford Myhre

American Carillon Music

Prelude 1971 Donna Gleason
Etude 1965 Gary White
Reflections 1965 Gary White

Three Spirituals arr. Earl Chamberlain

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen
Little David Play on your Harp

American Carillon Music

Prayer for Peace 1962 Jean Miller
Promenade 1964 Ronald Barnes

Hymns arr. M. Myhre

Built on the Rock *paraphrase* tune L. Linderman
They'll Know We Are Christians Peter Scholtes

Friday at 1:00 p.m.

Historic Recording by William De Turk

Prelude for Harpsichord George Fr. Händel

Romantic Selection

Welcome, Sweet Springtime Anton Rubinstein
Country Gardens Percy Grainger
Sonnerie *from Serenade II for carillon* R. Barnes
commissioned in 1979 by Bok Tower Gardens
dedicated to M. Myhre & Nellie Lee Bok

Irish Music

When Irish Eyes are Smiling
Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my Heart
Paddy Whack *jig*
O Danny Boy

Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Historic Recording by Milford Myhre

Music from France

Carillon Prelude No. 1 1935 Robert Lannoy
Minuet *from Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme* J. B. Lully
Pavane *from Style Renaissance* Paul Wachs
arr. Jacques Lannoy

Instrumental Transcriptions

Violin Fugue Johann S. Bach
arr. Ronald Barnes
Allegretto for piano Franz-Joseph Haydn
arr. M. Myhre

Hymns arr. M. Myhre

Ode to Joy Ludwig van Beethoven
Christ is Made the Sure Henry Smart

Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Historic Recording by William De Turk

Sonnerie *from Serenade II for carillon* R. Barnes
commissioned in 1979 by Bok Tower Gardens
dedicated to M. Myhre & Nellie Lee Bok
O, Thou Beautiful Swallow Émilien Allard
dedicated to Nellie Lee Bok, 1970

American Music arr. M. Myhre

Simple Gifts Shaker Hymn
To a Wild Rose Edward MacDowell
Listen to the Mockingbird Richard Milburn
Higher Ground Charles H. Gabriel

Ragtime Bells John Courter

Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Historic Recording by Milford Myhre

Prelude & Fugue on Old 104th 1988 Ronald Barnes

Folksongs from Abroad arr. M. Myhre

In My Father's Garden France *Touraine*
Loch Lomond Scotland
Muss I Denn Germany *Bavaria*

Music from Spain

El Vito *dance* Andalusia
arr. Sally S. Warner
Amelia's Story Catalonia
arr. N. Yepes

French Opera Music

Habanera *from Carmen* Georges Bizet
arr. M. Myhre

Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Historic Recording by William De Turk

Prelude for Carillon Ronald Barnes

Music of Johann Sebastian Bach

Prelude in C Major
Siciliano
Bist du bei mir
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
Rondino for carillon J.H. Kersbergen
Lake Music for carillon Terry Vaughan

A Popular Selection

Let Me Call You Sweetheart Leo Friedman
Over There George Cohan
Till We Meet Again Richard Whiting
Smiles Lee Roberts

Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Historic Recording by Milford Myhre

Sonnerie *from Serenade II, 1980* Ronald Barnes

Music from Appalachia

Go 'Way from my Window
All The Pretty Little Horses
Poor Wayfaring Stranger

Early Flemish Carillon Music

Allegro 1746 Ioannes de Grujtters

Music from Spain

Amelia's Story Catalonia
arr. N. Yepes
El Vito Andalusia