**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.

**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)

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**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) Johann 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
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

Adaptations for carillons 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

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**CARILLON**

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.
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 3:00 p.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 Scholes

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
- 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**

**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

**Music from Spain**

- Habanera from Carmen  
  Georges Bizet  
  arr. M. Myhre

Sunday at 1:00 p.m.  
**Historic Recording by William De Turk**

**Sonnerie from Serenade II, 1980**  
Ronald Barnes

**Music from Appalachia**

- Music from Appalachia
  Go "Way from my Window
  All The Pretty Little Horses
  Poor Wayfaring Stranger

**Early Flemish Carillon Music**

- Allegro 1746  
  Joannes de Gruijters

**Music from Spain**

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