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.

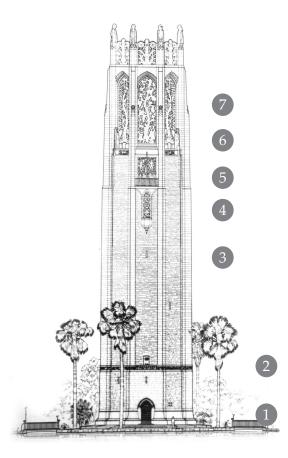
(Loughborough, England)

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
- shop 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:

Sarabande (for carillon)

 Lake Wales Nocturne (excerpt)
 Johan Franco

9:00 **Prelude** Johann Sebastian Bach

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 Gruijtters

3:00 CONCERT

4:00 Waltz Edvard Grieg

4:30 **Cortege** (for carillon) John Courter

5:00 La Volta William Byrd

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:

DAILY CARILLON MUSIC OCTOBER 2 - 5, 2025

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







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^{*} Anton Brees

Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Historic Recording by Milford Myhre

Prelude from Cello Suite No. 6 Johann S. Bach
arr. Albert Gerken

Hymns

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Go to Dark Gethsemane
O Sacred Head
Olivet arr. P. Price
Petra arr. A. Gerken
Telenann arr. A. Gerken

Folk Music from British Isles

The Jolly Miller of the Dee England arr. R. Barnes
Greensleeves England arr. M. Myhre
Goodbye, My Lover Goodbye Ireland arr. J. Lannoy
Loch Lomond Scotland arr. M. Myhre

Thursday at 3:00p.m.

Historic Recording by Milford Myhre

Hymn-Preludes Roy Hamlin Johnson

With Broken Heart and Contrite Sigh Forty Days and Forty Nights

Tunes for Clay's Musical Clock George Fr. Händel

Minuet – Aria – Air

Pastel in Bronze for carillon, 1974 Albert Gerken

Music from Folklore

Vive la Canadienne! French Canada
Little Rock on the High Mountain French Canada
The Jolly Miller of the Dee England arr. R. Barnes
The Vicar of Bray England
Carnival of the Animals Camille Saint-Saens
Tortoises

Friday at 1:00 p.m.

Historic Recording by Milford Myhre

Allegro Ioannes de Gruijtters

A Popular Selection

If David Gates arr. Gary White

Dutch Carillon Composition

Old Rondeau for carillon 1974 Wim Franken

Caribbean Folk Song

There Once was a Little Boat Puerto Rico arr. Raymond Keldermans

American Carillon Compositions

Melodeon for carillon 1982 Timothy Hurd Flamenco for carillon 1980 Ronald Barnes

Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Historic Recording by Milford Myhre

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

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

Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Live Performance by Geert D'hollander

Inspired by Nature

A Wild Rose E. MacDowell 1861-1908
The Skylark traditional Canadian
The Swan C. Saint-Saëns 1835-1921
Flower Song Gustav Lange 1830-1889
By the Water's Edge Gabriel Fauré 1845-1924

From the 50's and 60's

Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White Pérez Prado Lemon Tree Will Holt Moon River Henry Mancini

Disney Selection

Just Around the Riverbend Alan Menken b. 1949
Colors of the Wind
Under the Sea

Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Live Performance by Geert D'hollander

Listen to the Mocking BirdRichard MilburnLittle Rose of the FieldFr. Schubert 1797-1828Flower DuetLéo Delibes 1836-1891By the Pale Moonlighttraditional FrenchSpring SongF. Mendelssohn 1809-1847

From the 60's and 70's

Edelweiss *Sound of Music* Richard Rodgers
Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Ole Oak Tree I. Levine

Disney Selection

Part of Your World Alan Menken
I See the Light
Circle of Life Elton John

Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Historic Recording by Milford Myhre

Etudes in a New Age 1988 John Courter
Minims – Visions – Pulsations

Music from Broadway

My Fair Lady *Medley* Frederick Loewe Street Where You Live

Loverly

I've Grown Accustomed

A Carillon Duet *Performers: M. Myhre & W. De Turk*A Concerto for Two to Play 1981 Ronald Barnes
Allegro Moderato – Andante – Allegro

Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

Historic Recording by William De Turk

Carillon G. Fr. Händel

Three Folksongs

Scarborough Fair English Cecilia Flemish Auprès de ma blonde French Etude for carillon Gary White **Amazing Grace** American How Great Thou Art Swedish Etude for carillon Gian-Carlo Menotti David Gates arr. Gary White If **Edelweiss** Richard Rodgers