

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.

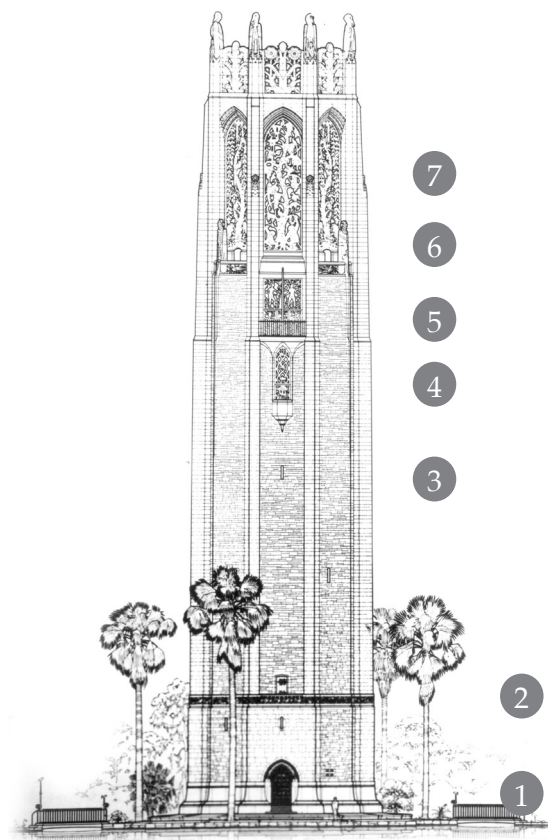
CARILLON

**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:		
<b>Ring, Bells, Ring</b>	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 the Sarabande</b>	Franz J. Haydn
	<b>The King’s Majesty</b>	Francis Poulenc
		Graham George
12:30	<b>The Street Where You Live</b>	Frederick Loewe
1:00	CONCERT	
2:00	<b>Roses White and Roses Red</b>	Sir Arthur Sullivan
2:30	<b>The Swan</b>	Camille Saint-Saens
3:00	CONCERT	
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

JANUARY 22 - 25, 2026

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



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