

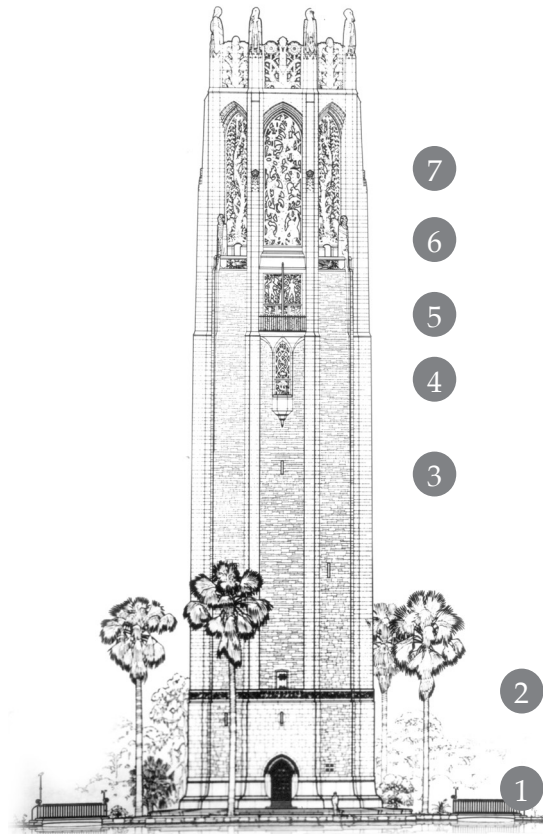
## TOWER

- 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:

**Ring, Bells, Ring** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

9:00 **Blow Away the Morning Dew** England  
**Morning Has Broken** Ireland

9:30 **The Rainbow Connection** William & Ascher

10:00 **Prelude No. 3** Matthias vanden Gheyn  
**The Old Refrain** Fritz Kreisler  
**Ballet of the Ducklings** Robert Lannoy

10:30 **Sketch for Carillon** Katherine M. Warne

11:00 **Amelia's Story** Catalonia

11:30 **Listen to the Mocking Bird** Anonymous

12:00 **Allegretto for the Sarabande** Franz J. Haydn  
**The King's Majesty** Francis Poulenc  
Graham George

12:30 **The Street Where You Live** Frederick Loewe

1:00 **CONCERT**

2:00 **Roses White and Roses Red** Sir Arthur Sullivan

2:30 **The Swan** Camille Saint-Saens

3:00 **CONCERT**

4:00 **America, The Beautiful** Samuel A. Ward

4:30 **Tenting Tonight** Walter Kittredge

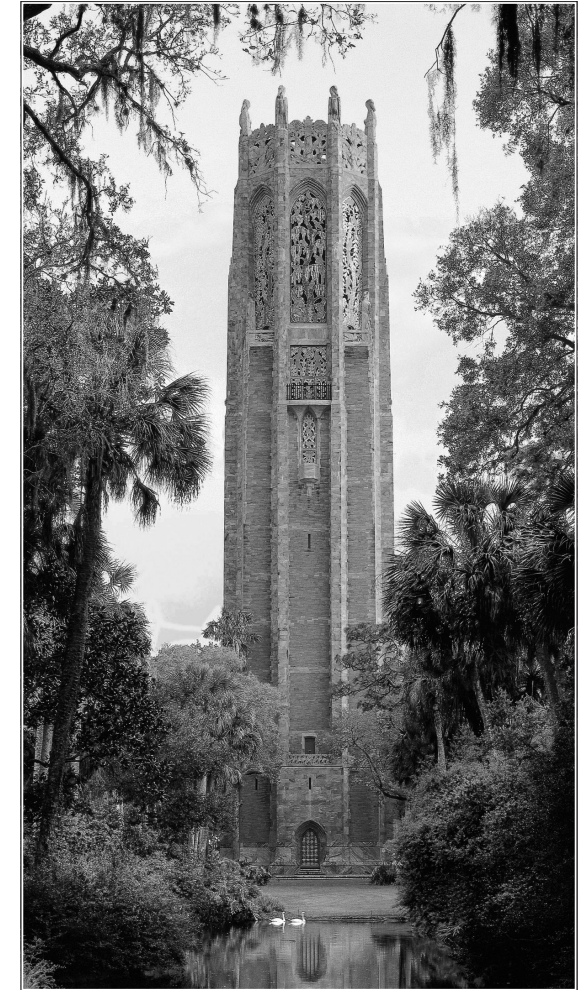
5:00 **Sunrise, Sunset** Jerry Bock

5:30 **Lead, Kindly Light** John B. Dyke

## DAILY CARILLON MUSIC

**FEB 26 - MAR 1, 2026**

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



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

*Live Performance by Geert D'hollander*

### Music from the Baroque Era

Prelude in E Flat Major      Johann S. Bach  
1685-1750

From Sonata in F Major      Ioannes Berghuis

Allegro Espressivo – Cantabile      1724-1801

### Improvisation

### Two compositions by the performer

“Anzac Echoes” 2015      Geert D'hollander *b.* 1965

“Take a break” 2011

## Friday at 1:00 p.m.

*Live Performance by Geert D'hollander*

### From Serenade I for carillon, 1978      Ronald Barnes

Intrada      1927-1997

Sicilienne

Milonga

### Spanish Temperament      Isaac Albéniz 1860-1909

Leyenda      arr. Albert Gerken

Malaguena

### Improvisation

## Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

*Live Performance by Geert D'hollander*

### Carillon Music by Ronald Barnes      1927-1997

A Somber Pavan 1984

Andante *from the Concerto Grosso*, 1991

### French Poetry

After a Dream      Gabriel Fauré 1845-1924

By the Water's Edge

### Variations

Sjef van Balkom 1922-2004

*on a theme by Johann Krieger, for carillon*, 1993

### Improvisation on hits from the 30's

## Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

*Recorded Historical Recital by Milford Myhre*

Prelude No. 3 for carillon      Matthias vanden Gheyn

### Hymn-Preludes

Fairest Lord Jesus      German

Faith of Our Fathers      Henry F. Hemy

The Old Refrain      Fritz Kreisler  
arr. Anton Brees

A Girlfriend or a Wife      W. A. Mozart  
arr. P. Price

### Music from Folklore

Chanson Populaire      arr. N. Yepes

Romance      arr. N. Yepes

Minuet & Trio for carillon      Staf Nees

## Thursday at 3:00p.m.

*Live Performance by Geert D'hollander*

**Prelude No. 6**      M. vanden Gheyn 1721-1785

### Romantic Belgian Carillon Music

“Campanella”      Geo Clement 1922-1967

”Suite Archaïque”

Rigaudon

Pavane

Menuet

### Manuscripts from the Tower *arr. A. Brees*

“The Old Refrain”      Fritz Kreisler  
1875-1962

“A Little Girl's Song”      Auguste Dupont  
1827-1890

### Improvisation

## Friday at 3:00 p.m.

*Live Performance by Geert D'hollander*

### From Serenade I for carillon, 1978      Ronald Barnes

Processional      1927-1997

A Whimsy

Barcarolle

### Latin-American Nostalgia

Esperame en el Cielo      P. Lopez Vidal 1908-1994

Pa' Todo el Ano      Jose A. Jimenez 1926-1973

### A Composition by the Performer

“Anzac Echoes” 2015

### Improvisation

## Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

*Live Performance by Geert D'hollander*

### YACHT ROCK

Don't Stop      Fleetwood Mac

Somebody to Love      Jefferson Airplane

Brandy, You're a Fine Girl      Looking Glass

Hold Me      Fleetwood Mac

Riders On the Storm      The Doors

All Out of Love      Air Supply

Go Your Own Way      Fleetwood Mac

Your Mama Don't Dance      Loggins and Messina

Let It Be      The Beatles

Lady      Styx

Rhiannon      Fleetwood Mac

Hotel California      The Eagles

## Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

*Recorded Historical Recital by Bill De Turk*

Prelude for carillon      Albert C. Gerken

### Hymn Arrangements for Carillon

Holy, Holy, Holy      John B. Dykes

The Spacious Firmament on High      Joseph Haydn

The God of Abraham Praise      Leoni

### Three Pieces for Carillon

Rigaudon      Geo Clement

Paraphrase on a Siciliana of Pasquale Ricci      R. Barnes

Reverie      Mark Peterson

### Film Music by Nino Rota

La Dolce Vita *The Sweet Life*

Love Theme *from Romeo & Juliet*

Love Theme *from The Godfather*