

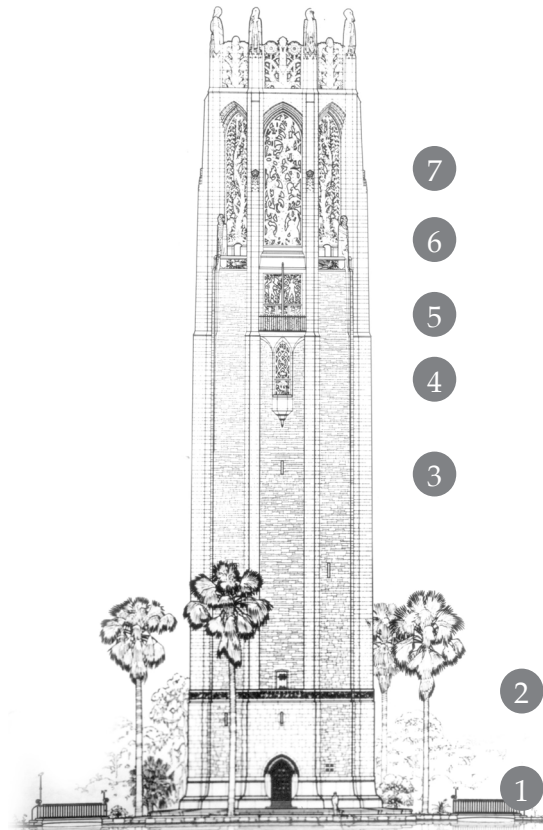
## TOWER

- 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 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

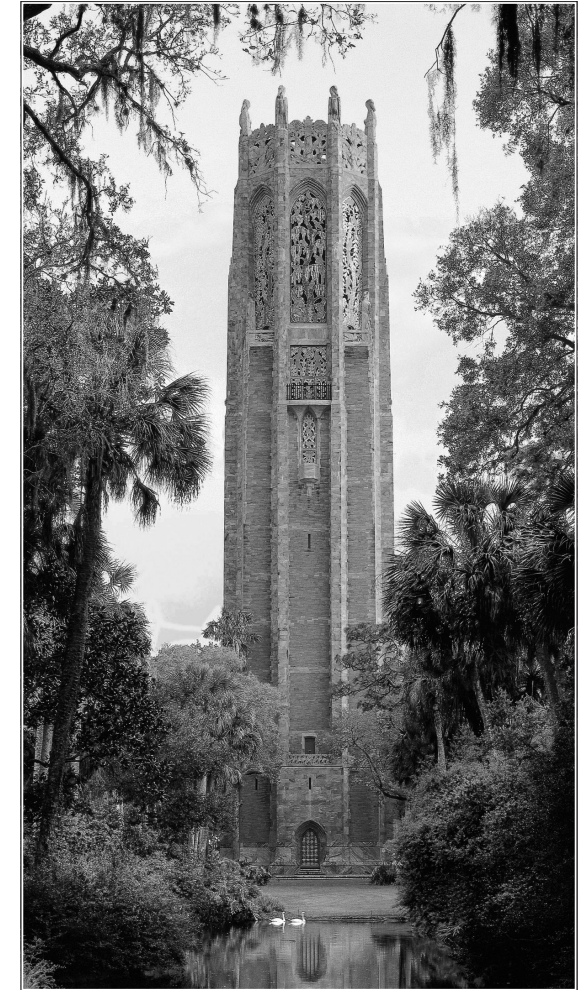
5:00 **Sunrise, Sunset** Jerry Bock

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

## DAILY CARILLON MUSIC

**FEBRUARY 23 - 25, 2026**

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



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

*Recorded Historical Recital by Milford Myhre*

Allegro Ioannes de Grujtters

### 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

## Monday at 3:00p.m.

*Recorded Historical Recital by Bill 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

## Tuesday at 1:00p.m.

*Live performance by Geert D'hollander*

### A CALL FOR FREEDOM: Four Years of Ukrainian Resilience

#### Two Patriotic Songs

Ukraine is not yet Lost Ukrainian National Anthem  
I will Perish in Exile Traditional March

#### Traditional Folk Songs

A Red Kalyna in the Meadow – Why Didn't You Come

#### Three Love Songs

What a Moonlit Night – Halia Carries Water  
Oh Marichko, a Beauty

#### A Pop Song to Conclude

Moment Svytislov Vakarchuk

## Tuesday at 3:00p.m.

*Live performance by Geert D'hollander*

**Four Miniatures** Geert D'hollander *b.1965*

- Spring Flowers at the U.S. Capitol Grounds
- The Reflection Pond at Bok Tower
- A Court Dance at the Biltmore Gardens
- Central Park in the Fall

#### Salon Music

Fascination Fidenco D. Marchetti *1876-1940*  
"Blumenlied" *Flower Song* G. Lange *1830-1889*

#### Flemish Romantic Carillon Music

"The King's Two Children" Jos Lerinckx *1920-2000*

## Wednesday at 1:00p.m.

*Recorded Historical Recital by Milford Myhre*

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

#### Hymns

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

## Wednesday at 3:00p.m.

*Recorded Historical Recital 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

## A Tradition of Excellence

**Anton Brees** (Antwerp, Belgium) served as our first carillonneur from 1928 until his death in 1967. Named in his honor, the Anton Brees Carillon Library is the largest and most comprehensive carillon library in the world.

**Milford Myhre** retired in June 2004 after 36 years as our carillonneur. He obtained his musical training at the University of Nebraska, the University of Michigan and the Royal Carillon School "Jef Denyn" in Belgium. President for both the GCNA and the World Carillon Federation, he has performed on three continents during his distinguished career of more than 50 years.

**William (Bill) De Turk** was director of carillon services from July 1, 2004 to October 31, 2011, after serving as assistant carillonneur and librarian since 1993. A native of the Philadelphia area, he received a bachelor of music degree cum honore from Heidelberg University in Tiffin, Ohio, and master of music degree in organ performance from the University of Michigan.

**Geert D'hollander** was named Bok Tower Gardens' fourth full-time carillonneur in October 2012 and is one of the finest in the world. He has studied piano, chamber music, choral and orchestral direction, fugue, and composition at the Royal Conservatory in Antwerp, Belgium, and carillon at the Royal Carillon School in Mechelen, Belgium. He has taken first prize in more than 30 international competitions for carillon or composition.