

# **NEWS RELEASE**

## Live audio streaming of the Peace Tower Carillon recitals

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Beginning on November 11, the recitals of Dominion Carillonneur Dr. Andrea McCrady will be accessible to everyone thanks to live audio streaming.

To listen to a live recital, visit the Peace Tower Carillon's <u>daily program</u> page and click on the button. As these performances are live, streaming is only available when a recital by the Dominion Carillonneur is scheduled.

The recital schedule is posted one month in advance, on the first of each month. Recitals are performed throughout the year at the following times:

- September to June: on weekdays from 12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST), except on holidays; and
- July and August: on weekdays from 11:00 a.m. to noon EST.

#### **Quick Facts**

- The Peace Tower Carillon was inaugurated on July 1, 1927, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Confederation.
- The carillon was commissioned and installed by order of Parliament to commemorate the Armistice of 1918 and the sacrifice made by Canada during the First World War.
- At the inauguration, Prime Minister Mackenzie King called the carillon the "Voice of the Nation."
- The inauguration ceremony marked the first live coast-to-coast radio broadcast in Canada. It is estimated that several million people heard the inaugural concert both in Canada and internationally.
- Over the decades, the Peace Tower Carillon has spoken to generations of Canadians, with a number of historic and contemporary performances given by the five Dominion Carillonneurs.

### For more information on the Peace Tower Carillon:

http://www.ourcommons.ca/About/HistoryArtsArchitecture/carillon-e.htm

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