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Commemorative carillon tributes in August

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In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the Dominion Carillonneur, Dr. Andrea McCrady, will strike the bourdon, the Peace Tower Carillon's largest bell, 75 times on August 6 (starting at 8:15am) and August 9 (starting at 11:50am). This commemoration is part of the worldwide Bells of Peace remembrance campaign.

A commemorative carillon recital will also take place in honour of the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War on August 15. The recital will follow a wreath-laying ceremony at the National War Memorial in Ottawa.

August 6, 2020	From 8:15 a.m.	75 strikes
August 9, 2020	From 11:50 a.m.	75 strikes
August 15, 2020	12:00–12:30 p.m.	Commemorative recital listen live on ParlVU

To listen to the live recitals, visit the Peace Tower Carillon's Daily Program web page and click on Listen on ParlVU. As these performances are live, audio streaming is only available when a recital is scheduled. The regular recital schedule for the month of August is now posted.

Find out more about the Peace Tower Carillon on the Parliament of Canada website.

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