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### February Special Events at Bok Tower Gardens

LAKE WALES, Fla. – Bok Tower Gardens will offer a variety of new special events this month. Throughout February, “Birds as Art” photography by Arthur Morris and “Winged Creations” sculptures by David Price, Gardens’ president, will be on exhibit in the Visitor Center from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

On February 14, experience the best place to pop the question or say “I do!” while bells ring in romance as love fills the air during special carillon concerts on Valentine’s Day at 1 and 3 p.m. On February 15, commemorate Presidents Day with special carillon concerts featuring patriotic musical selections also at 1 and 3 p.m. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet Gardens’ carillonneur William De Turk after each live concert.

On February 19-21, award-winning photographer Allen Rokach will share professional techniques to produce dramatic outdoor photographs during a three-day digital photography workshop at Bok Tower Gardens. Learn how to make the best use of natural light; convey a sense of place; master close-ups; use electronic flash for added light; portray flowers, trees and landscapes; understand the technical potential of digital cameras; and editing techniques. The cost is \$350 or \$300 for members. Space is limited and reservations are required.

On Friday, February 19, photographer Allen Rokach will host an audio visual presentation on the power of natural light. Learn how to turn dull photos into glowing works of art by making the best use of available light. Beginning at 6 p.m., the two-hour audio visual presentation will show how to analyze the quality, direction and intensity of light to make your images equal and surpass reality. \$10; members \$5; free for digital photography workshop participants.

On Sunday, February 21, the Music at Pinewood chamber music concert series continues with pianist Dr. Joseph Schwartz. Schwartz will perform “Dance in Music” on the historic Steinway piano in the intimate setting at Pinewood Estate. Featured selections include Ravel’s Valse Sentimentale, Brahms’ Hungarian Dances and duets with his wife Renata. The concert begins at 4:30 p.m. followed by a reception with refreshments. Tickets are \$25 or \$20 for members. Seating is limited.

On Friday, February 27, the Moonlight Carillon Concert continues. Visitors can experience the Gardens by the light of a full moon for half-price admission, have a light dinner at the Blue Palmetto Café and enjoy an hour-long concert by carillonneur William De Turk at 7:30 p.m. The Visitor Center and Gift Shop will remain open until the concert ends.

Information about upcoming Gardens' events and activities is available with a free subscription to the "Friends of Bok Tower Gardens" eNewsletter. Visit [www.boktowergardens.org](http://www.boktowergardens.org) to join or call 863-676-1408 for more information.

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About Bok Tower Gardens:

Bok Tower Gardens, a National Historic Landmark, voted Florida's Best Garden, is located 55 miles southwest of Orlando and 60 miles east of Tampa near Lake Wales, Florida, and is open every day of the year from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., last admission at 5 p.m. The Visitor Center, Café and Gift Shop are open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$3 for ages 5-12. Members and children under 5 are admitted free. For more information contact Bok Tower Gardens, 1151 Tower Boulevard, Lake Wales FL 33853; 863-676-1408 or visit [www.boktowergardens.org](http://www.boktowergardens.org)