



- She was born in New Rochelle, New York. She studied the piano as a child and her family moved to Bolivia when she was 9.
- Tower moved back to the US to attend college. She completed her music studies at Columbia University.
- In 1969 Tower, violinist Joel Lester and flautist Patricia Spencer, founded Da Capo Chamber Players. She was the group's pianist.



- She received a Guggenheim fellowship in 1976, one of the most prestigious awards for artists.
- From 1985–1988, Tower was a composer in residence at the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.
- In 2008, Tower's *Made in America* and the recording by the Nashville Symphony won three Grammy Awards: Best Orchestral Performance, Best Classical Album and Best Classical Contemporary Composition
- Tower has written a ballet, 20 orchestral works, 5 orchestral concertos, 34 chamber pieces, a choral work and 18 solos for various instruments.



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