

Saturday, May 1

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1851: Queen Victoria opened the Great Exhibition in the newly-built Crystal Palace in Hyde Park, London**

1786: Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* was first performed in Vienna, Austria

1904: Czech composer Antonin Dvorak, best known for his popular *New World Symphony*, died

1960: American pilot Gary Powers was captured after his U-2 spyplane was shot down over the Soviet Union

2009: Italy's Fiat and troubled U.S. carmaker Chrysler signed their anticipated partnership deal, creating the world's sixth largest automaker