

Joan Baez turns 70



- **1941:** Born Jan 9, New York City
- **1959:** Breakthrough performance at **Newport Folk Festival**
- **1963:** Fourth album features songs by then-unknown **Bob Dylan**
- **1969:** Woodstock festival cements her status as “Queen of folk”
- **1985:** Opens U.S. segment of **Live Aid** concert for African famine relief
- **2007:** Receives Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award
- *Lifelong involvement in social activism includes civil rights marches with **Martin Luther King**, protests against Vietnam War and other conflicts, and inspiring **Vaclav Havel** in Czech Republic’s Velvet Revolution*