

*Michael
Jackson
Thriller*

Today in History

December 1, 1982

▲ Michael Jackson released his album *Thriller*, which became the biggest-selling album of all time. Seven singles from it reached the top 10 of America's Billboard 100

1822: Dom Pedro was crowned as Pedro I, the first emperor of Brazil

1906: The Cinema Omnia Pathe, the world's first purpose built picture palace, opened in Paris, France

1959: Twelve nations signed the Antarctic Treaty to preserve the region for peaceful purposes and scientific research

2000: Former Coca-Cola manager Vicente Fox was inaugurated as president of Mexico