



## Today in History

*March 7, 1838*

▲ Operatic soprano Jenny Lind, often known as the “Swedish Nightingale”, made her debut in Stockholm, later gaining fame across Europe and in America

**1989:** Iran broke off diplomatic relations with Britain over Salman Rushdie’s novel *The Satanic Verses*

**1989:** Chinese security forces opened fire on Tibetan monks and civilians in Lhasa, killing 12 people demonstrating for independence

**1994:** Poland said it would join Hungary in applying for EU membership

**1999:** Director Stanley Kubrick died in London shortly after completing his final film, *Eyes Wide Shut*