

A photograph of Bruce Springsteen performing on stage. He is wearing a dark shirt and pants, playing an electric guitar, and is in a dynamic pose. The background is filled with bright blue and white stage lights and numerous streaks of fireworks or light trails. A crowd of fans is visible in the foreground, some with their arms raised.

## Today in History

*September 23, 1949*

▲ **Bruce Springsteen, U.S. singer-songwriter, was born. He came to fame in the post-Vietnam War years with hits like *Born to Run*, and *Born in the USA***

**1913:** French aviator Roland Garros made the first non-stop flight across the Mediterranean Sea

**1930:** A new era in photography began as the flashbulb was patented

**1992:** A Florida teenager mistakenly given to the wrong parents at birth was awarded over \$5 million in damages

**1995:** U.S. astronomers predicted that the chaotic gravitational fields of Mars and Jupiter could send asteroids crashing into Earth