



## Today in History

*March 4, 1877*

▲ Tchaikovsky's ballet **Swan Lake**, about a princess turned into a swan by an evil magician's curse, was first performed at the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow

**1801:** Thomas Jefferson became the first U.S. president to be inaugurated in the new capital of Washington

**1966:** John Lennon caused outrage by claiming The Beatles were more popular than Jesus

**1991:** The Soviet parliament ratified a treaty setting the legal seal on the unification of Germany

**1991:** Kuwait's Crown Prince was the first member of the ruling family to return after the liberation from Iraq