



Today in History

December 7, 2004

▲ **La Scala opera house in Milan reopened after three years of renovations with a performance of Salieri's *Europa Riconosciuta*, which opened the theatre in 1778**

43BC: Roman orator and statesman Marcus Tullius Cicero was executed for a series of attacks on Mark Anthony

1982: Charles Brooks Jr became the first prisoner in the United States to be executed by lethal injection

2000: Astronauts installed a pair of giant solar wings on the International Space Station

2015: Republican presidential frontrunner Donald Trump called for a ban on Muslims entering the U.S.