



Today in History

April 29, 1968

▲ **1968:** *Hair*, the first rock musical, opened on Broadway. A product of hippy counterculture, its use of profanity and nudity was hugely controversial

1913: Swedish-American engineer Gideon Sundback patented an improved version of the zip fastener, calling it a “separable fastener”

1993: South Africa’s President F.W. de Klerk apologised for the nation’s 45-year apartheid regime

2003: Apple’s iTunes Music Store opened on the internet

2015: Chinese scientists announced the discovery of the first known dinosaur with membranous wings