

A portrait of Montserrat Caballé, a Spanish opera singer. She is wearing a dark brown jacket with a large, ornate floral pattern in gold and brown. She has dark hair styled in an updo and is wearing large, ornate earrings. The background is dark and out of focus.

Today in History

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▲ **Montserrat Caballé, Spanish opera singer, died aged 85. Barcelona, her famous duet with Freddie Mercury, became the anthem of the 1992 Olympics**

1789: Marie Antoinette of France told hungry women protesters that if they had no bread, they should eat cake

1927: The Jazz Singer, the first full-length movie with spoken dialogue, opened in New York

1949: Iva Toguri D'Aquino, who as "Tokyo Rose" broadcast Japanese propaganda to U.S. forces during World War II, was jailed for treason

2004: The hallucinogenic drug LSD was declared illegal in the U.S.