



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

2002: The Mars Odyssey spacecraft found significant quantities of frozen hydrogen near the south pole of Mars

2012: Vladimir Putin regained the presidency in Russia after four years as prime minister

2017: U.S. President Donald Trump accused his predecessor Barack Obama of wiretapping Trump Tower

2018: A former Russian spy was poisoned by the nerve agent Novichok in the English city of Salisbury