

Anniversaries 2009

January

January 1839

French Academy of Sciences announces the invention of the **Daguerreotype** (170th Anniversary)



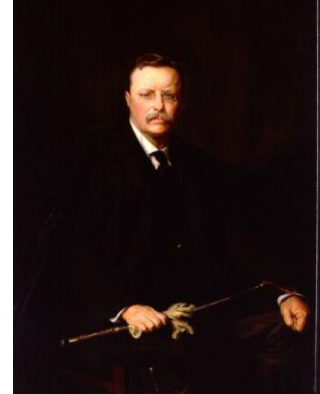
01.01.1959

Fidel Castro's forces overthrow Fulgencio Batista, president of Cuba (50th Anniversary)



06.01.1919

Theodore Roosevelt, 26th President of the United States (90th Death Anniversary)



15.01.1559

Elizabeth I crowned queen of England (450th Anniversary)



18.01.1919

Bentley Motors (90th Anniversary of the Foundation)



19.01.1984

Apple launches the **Macintosh** (25th Anniversary)



23.01.1989

Salvador Dalí (1904-1989) (20th Death Anniversary)



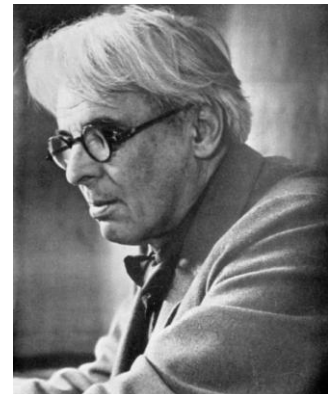
26.01.1879

Julia Margaret Cameron (1815-1879), British photographer (130th Death Anniversary)



28.01.1939

William Butler Yeats (1865-1939) Irish writer, Nobel Prize Laureate (70th Death Anniversary)



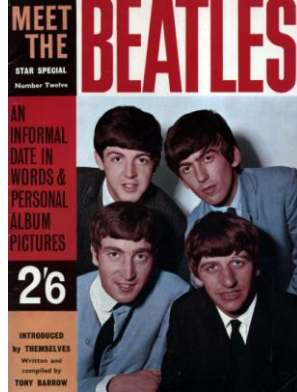
28.01.1879

Francis Picabia (1879-1953),
(130th Death Anniversary)



30.01.1969

The **Beatles** Last public
performance (40th Anniversary)

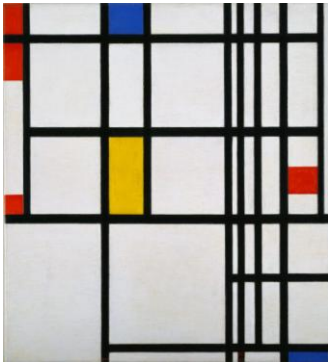


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February

01.02.1944

Piet Mondrian (1872-1944),
Dutch painter
(65th Death Anniversary)



01.02.1924

Maurice Prendergast (1858-
1924), American painter
(85th Death Anniversary)



02.02.1709

Alexander Selkirk is rescued from
a desert Island inspiring
Robinson Crusoe by Defoe
(300th Anniversary)



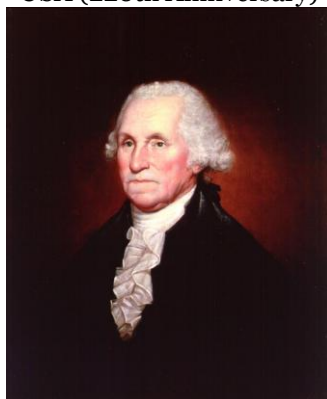
03.02.1809

Felix Mendelssohn, German
composer (200th Birth
Anniversary)



04.02.1789

George Washington is elected
to be the first President of the
USA (220th Anniversary)



05.02.1919

Charles Chaplin, Douglas
Fairbanks, Mary Pickford and D. W.
Griffith launch **United Artists**



10.02.1879

Honoré Daumier (1808-1879),
French caricaturist and painter
(130th Death Anniversary)



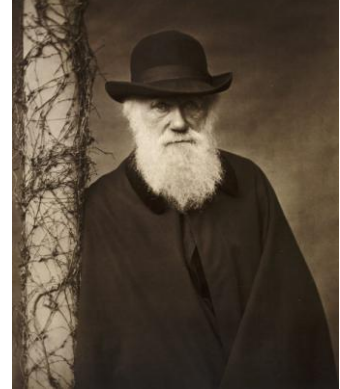
11.02.1934

Mary Quant,
English fashion designer
(75th Birth Anniversary)



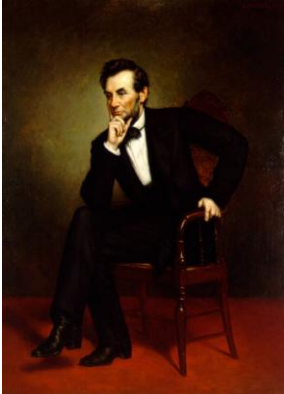
12.02.1809

Charles Darwin,
English naturalist
(200th Birth Anniversary)



12.02.1809

Abraham Lincoln,
16th President of the USA
(200th Birth Anniversary)



12.02.1929

Lillie Langtry,
British singer and actress
(80th Birth Anniversary)



14.02.1929

St. Valentine's Day massacre:
mafia murder in Chicago
(80th Anniversary)



15.02.1939

Kuzma Petrov-Vodkin (1878-
1939), Russian painter
(70th Death Anniversary)



16.02.1959

Fidel Castro
becomes Cuba PM
(50th Anniversary)



17.02.1609

Ferdinando I de' Medici,
Grand Duke of Tuscany
(400th Death Anniversary)



17.02.1929
Graham Hill,
 English race car driver
 (80th Birth Anniversary)



20.02.1909
Futurist Manifesto is
 published on Le Figaro
 (100th Anniversary)



28.02.1929
Frank Gehry,
 Canadian-American architect
 (80th Birth Anniversary)



March

06.03.1869
 Dmitri Mendeleev presents the
first periodic table to the
 Russian Chemical Society
 (140th Anniversary)



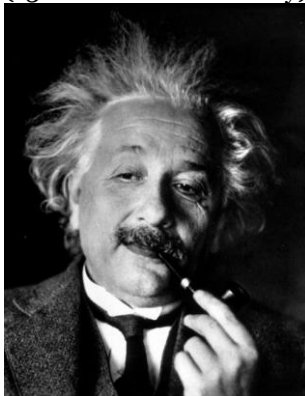
07.03.1999
Stanley Kubrick
 (10th Death Anniversary)



08.03.1869
Hector Berlioz
 French composer
 (140th Death Anniversary)



14.03.1879
Albert Einstein,
 German-born physicist
 (130th Birth Anniversary)



17.03.1919
Nat King Cole, American
 singer (90th Birth Anniversary)



18.03.1944
 The eruption of **Mount Vesuvius,**
 (65th Anniversary)



20.03.1969

John Lennon and Yoko Ono's
40th Wedding Anniversary



21.03.1919

The **Bauhaus school** was
founded by Walter Gropius in
Weimar (90th Anniversary)



23.03.1919

Mussolini founds **Fasci di**
Combattimento
(90th Anniversary)



30.03.1879

Thomas Couture (1815-1879),
French painter
(130th Death Anniversary)



31.03.1889

Inauguration of
the **Eiffel Tower**
(120th Anniversary)



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