

On This Date

1895 – Henry Irving, an English stage actor, became the first theater performer to be knighted. He was honored by Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle.



1912 – Wearing bright red tights and a leather helmet, Charles Saunders made the first parachute jump from an airplane in Canada, over Vancouver.

2001 – Sixteen-year-old Temba Tsheri became the youngest person to climb to the top of Mount Everest. The Sherpa lost five fingers to frostbite a year earlier in an unsuccessful attempt. Today, he organizes climbing expeditions.

Climbing Trivia

For mountaineers, April and May are the best months to attempt to climb Mount Everest. The summer months are warmer but also rainy and prone to monsoons.

Quote of the Day

"We live on a small, small planet, and what we do to others is what we do to ourselves."

~ Roseanne Cash

Happy Birthday!

Roseanne Cash, born in 1955, is an acclaimed singer-songwriter whose career spans country, folk, and rock genres. The eldest daughter of country legend Johnny Cash, Roseanne



carved her own path in the music industry, starting with the 1981 album *Seven Year Ache*, featuring the title track, which become her first No.

1 hit. Throughout her career, she received numerous awards, including Grammy Awards for her albums *The River & the Thread* and *The List*. She was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2015. Cash lives with her husband, musician John Leventhal, in Manhattan.