## Selena

**Entertainer** 

Selena was a singer, songwriter, and entrepreneur with a style all her own. She is a cultural icon because the charisma and grace she possessed allowed her to easily crossover from Spanish to English music like no one had ever done before. Her talents earned her a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, a Grammy Award, and more than 65 other major awards! Despite her life being cut short at the age of 23, Selena continues to live in the hearts and minds of millions across the globe.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 La Gaceta de Mexico became the first newspaper in "New Spain," now Mexico, 1722	Felisa Rincón de Gautier became the first woman appointed as Mayor of San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1946	Famous santero (maker of images of saints), José Rafael Aragón passed away in New Mexico, 1862	The nation's oldest Hispanic publishing house, Arte Público Press, received a grant for \$2.7 million, 1992	5 The article Hispanic Students: A Statistical Survey, was published 2009	Nancy Lopez, professional golfer, winner of 48 LPGA events and three major championships, was born in 1957	7 After seven years and 311 episodes the popular show The Kid from the Eight (El Chavo del Ocho), ended 1980
8 Helen Rodríguez Trías received the Presidential Citizen's Medal for her work to improve health care in the United States, 2001	Activist, musician, and social justice advocate Joan Baez was born in Staten Island, New York, 1941	Schools in Arizona stopped offering Mexican American Studies after a judge advised that they were breaking a new law, 2012	The official historian of Puerto Rico, Salvador Brau, was born in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, 1842	Astronaut Franklin Ramón Chang Díaz began his first space flight, which made 96 Earth Circuits, 1986	United States declared that everyone born in Puerto Rico on or after this date would be considered U.S. citizens, 1941	14 Award-winning poet Juan Gelmar of Argentina passed away in Mexico City, 2014
I5 Ignacio Eugenio Lozano, Jr., former publisher & editor of La Opinión, a daily newspaper, was born in San Antonio, 1927	16* Actor, playwright, and filmmaker Lin-Manuel Miranda was born in Manhattan, NY, 1980	Surgeon, World War II veteran, and founder of the American G.I. Forum, Dr. Hector Perez Garcia, was born in Mexico, 1914	Robert Menendez was sworn in as a Senator, making him the third Latino in the U.S. Senate, 2006	The first civilian Governor, Charles Bent, was killed in New Mexico during the Taos Revolt in 1847	The award-winning musical Hamilton, by Lin-Manuel Miranda, debuted at The Public Theater, Lower Manhattan, 2015	Novelist, poet, and professor Rolando Hinojosa was born in Mercedes, TX 1929
A prolonged battle of the Mexican-American War known as the Siege of San José del Cabo began on this day in 1848	Poet Angela De Hoyos, whose work has been translated into more than 15 languages, was born in Coahuila, Mexico, 1940	The U.S. Cavalry was sent to the Rio Grande to preserve its neutrality, 1911	Creator of the Waltz, Juventino Rosas was born in Santa Cruz de Juventino Rosas, Mexico, 1868	Mexican musician and composer Armando Manzanero received a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, 2014	General Juan Alvarez, who became Mexico's 25 <sup>th</sup> President, was born in Santa María de la Concepción de Atoyac, Guerrero, 1790	"Apostle of Cuban Independence," José Julián Mari Pérez was born in Havana, Spanish Cuba, 1853
29 Cuban bandleader and actor Juan de Marcos González, best known for his work with the Buena Vista Social Club, was born 1954	Artist, educator, and founder of El Museo del Barrio, Dr. Raphael Montañez Ortiz, was born in Brooklyn, NY, 1934	31 Cuban pianist Pedro Nolasco Jústiz Rodríguez, better known as Peruchín, was born in Banes, Holguín, Cuba		Characteristics to Focus on this Month Clarity Consistency Commitment		

\* Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday recognized

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