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Calendar 2022 : notes for the pink heart marked days.

January 7 (one week into the year)

Born

- [1827](#) – [Sandford Fleming](#), Scottish-Canadian engineer, created [Universal Standard Time](#) (d. 1915)
- [1899](#) – [Francis Poulenc](#), French pianist and composer (d. 1963)
- [1943](#) – [Sadako Sasaki](#), Japanese survivor of the [atomic bombing of Hiroshima](#), known for [one thousand origami cranes](#) (d. 1955)

Died

- [1912](#) – [Sophia Jex-Blake](#), English physician and feminist (b. 1840)
- 2007 – [Magnus Magnusson](#), Icelandic journalist, author, and academic (b. 1929)
- 2015 – [Georges Wolinski](#), Tunisian-French cartoonist (b. 1934)
- 2018 – [France Gall](#), French singer (b. 1947)

January 9 (ALM Urbanization day)

Born

- [1870](#) – [Joseph Strauss](#), American engineer, co-designed the [Golden Gate Bridge](#) (d. 1938)
- 1881 – [Giovanni Papini](#), Italian journalist, author, and poet (d. 1956)
- [1890](#) – [Karel Čapek](#), Czech author and playwright (d. 1938)
- [1898](#) – [Gracie Fields](#), English actress and singer (d. 1979)
- [1908](#) – [Simone de Beauvoir](#), French philosopher and author (d. 1986)
- 1925 – [Lee Van Cleef](#), American actor (d. 1989)
- [1939](#) – [Susannah York](#), English actress and activist (d. 2011)
- [1941](#) – [Joan Baez](#), American singer-songwriter, guitarist and activist
- 1959 – [Rigoberta Menchú](#), Guatemalan activist and politician, [Nobel Prize](#) laureate

Died

- [1873](#) – [Napoleon III](#), French politician, 1st [President of France](#) (b. 1808)
- [1918](#) – [Charles-Émile Reynaud](#), French scientist and educator, invented the [Praxinoscope](#) (b. 1844)
- [1939](#) – [Johann Strauss III](#), Austrian violinist, composer, and conductor (b. 1866)

January 15 (350 days left)

Born

- [1754](#) – [Richard Martin](#), Irish activist and politician, co-founded the [Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals](#) (d. 1834)
- [1923](#) – [Ivor Cutler](#), Scottish pianist, songwriter, and poet (d. 2006)
- 1929 – [Martin Luther King Jr.](#), American minister and activist, [Nobel Prize](#) laureate (d. 1968)
- [1941](#) – [Captain Beefheart](#), American singer-songwriter, musician, and artist (d. 2010)

## Died

- [1804](#) – [Dru Drury](#), English entomologist and author (b. 1725)
- [1919](#) – [Rosa Luxemburg](#), German economist, theorist, and philosopher (b. 1871)

## February 16 (Roma is Rome)

### Born

- [1848](#) – [Octave Mirbeau](#), French journalist, novelist, and playwright (d. 1917) ([16 February 1848](#) – [16 February 1917](#))
- [1868](#) – [Edward S. Curtis](#), American ethnologist and photographer (d. 1952)
- [1959](#) – [John McEnroe](#), American tennis player and sportscaster

### Died

- [1899](#) – [Félix Faure](#), French merchant and politician, 7th [President of France](#) (b. 1841)
- [1917](#) – [Octave Mirbeau](#), French journalist, novelist, and playwright (b. 1848) ([16 February 1848](#) – [16 February 1917](#))
- [1990](#) – [Keith Haring](#), American painter and activist (b. 1958)
- [2013](#) – [Tony Sheridan](#), English singer-songwriter and guitarist (b. 1940)
- [2019](#) – [Bruno Ganz](#), Swiss actor (b. 1941)

## February 27 (not a leap year)

### Born

- [1899](#) – [Charles Herbert Best](#), American-Canadian physiologist and biochemist, co-discovered [Insulin](#) (d. 1978)
- [1902](#) – [John Steinbeck](#), American journalist and author, [Nobel Prize](#) laureate (d. 1968)
- [1923](#) – [Dexter Gordon](#), American saxophonist, composer, and actor (d. 1990)
- [1934](#) – [Ralph Nader](#), American lawyer, politician, and activist

### Died

- [1936](#) – [Ivan Pavlov](#), Russian physiologist and physician, [Nobel Prize](#) laureate (b. 1849)
- [1993](#) – [Lillian Gish](#), American actress (b. 1893)
- [2013](#) – [Van Cliburn](#), American pianist (b. 1934)
- [2015](#) – [Leonard Nimoy](#), American actor (b. 1931)

## March 17 (A day for Buddies & Buddhists)

### Born

- [1473](#) – [James IV of Scotland](#) (d. 1513)
- [1877](#) – [Edith New](#), English militant suffragette (d. 1951)
- [1877](#) – [Otto Gross](#), Austrian-German psychoanalyst and philosopher (d. 1920)

- [1900](#) – [Alfred Newman](#), American composer and conductor (d. 1970)
- [1919](#) – [Nat King Cole](#), American singer, pianist, and television host (d. 1965)
- [1930](#) – [Paul Horn](#), American-Canadian flute player and saxophonist (d. 2014)
- [1948](#) – [William Gibson](#), American-Canadian author and screenwriter
- [1959](#) – [Paul Black](#), American singer-songwriter and drummer

#### Died

- [1680](#) – [François de La Rochefoucauld](#), French author (b. 1613)
- [1741](#) – [Jean-Baptiste Rousseau](#), French poet and playwright (b. 1671)
- [1853](#) – [Christian Doppler](#), Austrian physicist and mathematician (b. 1803)
- [1893](#) – [Jules Ferry](#), French lawyer and politician, 44th [Prime Minister of France](#) (b. 1832)
- [1974](#) – [Louis Kahn](#), American architect and academic, designed [Jatiyo Sangsad Bhaban](#) (b. 1901)
- [1976](#) – [Luchino Visconti](#), Italian director and screenwriter (b. 1906)
- [1990](#) – [Capucine](#), French model and actress (b. 1928)
- [1996](#) – [René Clément](#), French director and screenwriter (b. 1913)
- [2007](#) – [John Backus](#), American mathematician and computer scientist, designed [Fortran](#) (b. 1924)
- [2014](#) – [Joseph Kerman](#), American musicologist and critic (b. 1924)

#### April 13 (are we all fools now ?)

##### Born

- [1570](#) – [Guy Fawkes](#), English soldier, member of the [Gunpowder Plot](#) (probable; d. 1606)
- [1860](#) – [James Ensor](#), English-Belgian painter, an important influence on [expressionism](#) and [surrealism](#) (d. 1949)
- [1866](#) – [Butch Cassidy](#), American criminal (d. 1908)
- [1892](#) – [Robert Watson-Watt](#), Scottish engineer, invented [Radar](#) (d. 1973)
- [1901](#) – [Jacques Lacan](#), French psychiatrist and psychoanalyst (d. 1981)
- [1906](#) – [Samuel Beckett](#), Irish novelist, poet, and playwright, [Nobel Prize](#) laureate (d. 1989)
- [1939](#) – [Seamus Heaney](#), Irish poet and playwright, [Nobel Prize](#) laureate (d. 2013)
- [1940](#) – [J. M. G. Le Clézio](#), [Breton](#) French-[Mauritian](#) author and academic, [Nobel Prize](#) laureate
- [1940](#) – [Vladimir Cosma](#), French composer, conductor and violinist
- [1946](#) – [Al Green](#), American singer-songwriter, producer, and pastor

#### Died

- [1695](#) – [Jean de La Fontaine](#), French author and poet (b. 1621)
- [1978](#) – [Funmilayo Ransome-Kuti](#), Nigerian educator and women's rights activist (b. 1900)
- [2015](#) – [Günter Grass](#), German novelist, poet, playwright, and illustrator, [Nobel Prize](#) laureate (b. 1927)

#### April 25 (250 Days to go ...)

## Born

- [1873](#) – [Walter de la Mare](#), English poet, short story writer, and novelist (d. 1956)
- [1917](#) – [Ella Fitzgerald](#), American singer (d. 1996)
- [1921](#) – [Karel Appel](#), Dutch painter and sculptor (d. 2006)
- [1928](#) – [Cy Twombly](#), American-Italian painter and sculptor (d. 2011)
- [1932](#) – [Meadowlark Lemon](#), African-American basketball player and minister (d. 2015)
- [1940](#) – [Al Pacino](#), American actor and director
- [1941](#) – [Bertrand Tavernier](#), French actor, director, producer, and screenwriter (d. 2021)

## Died

- [1873](#) – [Fyodor Petrovich Tolstoy](#), Russian painter and sculptor (b. 1783)
- [1875](#) – [12th Dalai Lama](#) (b. 1857)
- [1998](#) – [Wright Morris](#), American author and photographer (b. 1910)

## May 13 (Spaced Out)

### Born

- [1024](#) – [Hugh of Cluny](#), French abbot and saint (d. 1109)
- [1840](#) – [Alphonse Daudet](#), French author, poet, and playwright (d. 1897)
- [1912](#) – [Gil Evans](#), Canadian-American pianist, composer, and bandleader (d. 1988)
- [1922](#) – [Otl Aicher](#), German graphic designer and typographer (d. 1991)
- [1935](#) – [Jan Saudek](#), Czech photographer and painter
- [1939](#) – [Harvey Keitel](#), American actor
- [1950](#) – [Stevie Wonder](#), American singer-songwriter, pianist, and producer

### Died

- [1835](#) – [John Nash](#), English architect, designed the [Royal Pavilion](#) (b. 1752)
- [1961](#) – [Gary Cooper](#), American actor (b. 1901)
- [1962](#) – [Franz Kline](#), American painter and academic (b. 1910)
- [1988](#) – [Chet Baker](#), American singer and trumpet player (b. 1929)
- [2018](#) – [Margot Kidder](#), Canadian-American actress (b. 1948)

## May 30 (150th Day of the year)

### Born

- [1844](#) – [Félix Arnaudin](#), French poet and photographer (d. 1921)
- [1846](#) – [Peter Carl Fabergé](#), Russian goldsmith and jeweler (d. 1920)
- [1908](#) – [Mel Blanc](#), American voice actor (d. 1989)
- [1909](#) – [Jacques Canetti](#), French music executive and talent agent (d. 1997)

- 1928 – [Agnès Varda](#), Belgian-French director, producer, and screenwriter (d. 2019)
- 1932 – [Pauline Oliveros](#), American accordion player and composer (d. 2016)
- [1950](#) – [Bertrand Delanoë](#), French politician, 14th [Mayor of Paris](#)
- 1966 – [Stephen Malkmus](#), American singer-songwriter and guitarist
- 1974 – [CeeLo Green](#), American singer-songwriter, pianist, producer, and actor

#### Died

- [1431](#) – [Joan of Arc](#), French martyr and saint (b. 1412)
- 1593 – [Christopher Marlowe](#), English poet and playwright (b. 1564)
- 1744 – [Alexander Pope](#), English poet, essayist, and translator (b. 1688)
- [1778](#) – [Voltaire](#), French philosopher and author (b. 1694)
- [1960](#) – [Boris Pasternak](#), Russian poet, novelist, and literary translator, [Nobel Prize](#) laureate (b. 1890)
- 1967 – [Claude Rains](#), English-American actor (b. 1889)
- [1993](#) – [Sun Ra](#), American pianist, composer, and bandleader (b. 1914)
- 2006 – [Shohei Imamura](#), Japanese director, producer, and screenwriter (b. 1926)
- 2007 – [Jean-Claude Brialy](#), Algerian-French actor and director (b. 1933)
- 2015 – [Beau Biden](#), American soldier, lawyer, and politician, 44th [Attorney General of Delaware](#) (b. 1969)

#### JUNE 9 (160th day of the year)

##### Born

- [1891](#) – [Cole Porter](#), American composer and songwriter (died 1964)
- 1915 – [Les Paul](#), American guitarist and songwriter (died 2009)
- 1930 – [Barbara](#), French singer (died 1997)
- 1943 – [Charles Saatchi](#), Iraqi-English businessman, co-founded [Saatchi & Saatchi](#)
- 1946 – [James Kelman](#), Scottish author and playwright
- 1963 – [Johnny Depp](#), American actor

##### Died

- 68 – [Nero](#), Roman emperor (born 37)
- [1870](#) – [Charles Dickens](#), English novelist and critic (born 1812)
- 2013 – [Iain Banks](#), Scottish author (born 1954)

#### JUNE 17 ([Juneteenth](#))

##### Born

- [1691](#) – [Giovanni Paolo Panini](#), Italian painter and architect (d. 1765)
- 1882 – [Igor Stravinsky](#), Russian pianist, composer, and conductor (d. 1971)
- [1898](#) – [M. C. Escher](#), Dutch illustrator (d. 1972)

- 1936 – [Ken Loach](#), English director, producer, and screenwriter
- 1958 – [Jello Biafra](#), American singer-songwriter and producer

#### Died

- 1939 – [Eugen Weidmann](#), German criminal (b. 1908)
- 2012 – [Rodney King](#), American victim of [police brutality](#) (b. 1965)

### JULY 10 (a day in the Glen)

#### Born

- 1212 – The most severe of several [early fires of London](#) burns most of the city to the ground.
- 1499 – Portuguese explorer [Nicolau Coelho](#) returns to [Lisbon](#) after discovering the sea route to India as a companion of [Vasco da Gama](#).
- 1938 – [Howard Hughes](#) begins a 91-hour [airplane](#) flight around the world that will set a new record.
- 1856 – [Nikola Tesla](#), Serbian-American physicist and engineer (d. 1943)
- 1871 – [Marcel Proust](#), French novelist, critic, and essayist (d. 1922)
- [1882](#) – [Ima Hogg](#), American society leader, philanthropist, patron and collector of the arts (d. 1975)
- [1888](#) – [Giorgio de Chirico](#), Greek-Italian painter and set designer (d. 1978)
- 1895 – [Carl Orff](#), German composer and educator (d. 1982)
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- [1907](#) – [Blind Boy Fuller](#), American singer and guitarist (d. 1941)
- [1939](#) – [Mavis Staples](#), American singer
- 1938 – [Lee Morgan](#), American trumpet player and composer (d. 1972)
- 1942 – [Sixto Rodriguez](#), American singer-songwriter and guitarist
- [1947](#) – [Arlo Guthrie](#), American singer-songwriter, producer, and actor

#### Died

- 1851 – [Louis Daguerre](#), French photographer and physicist, invented the [daguerreotype](#) (b. 1787)

### July 16 (a day for b-art & fine-art)

#### Born

- [1194](#) – [Clare of Assisi](#), Italian nun and saint (died 1253)
- [1862](#) – [Ida B. Wells](#), American journalist and activist (died 1931)
- 1907 – [Barbara Stanwyck](#), American actress (died 1990)
- 1925 – [Cal Tjader](#), American jazz musician (died 1982)
- [1930](#) – [Guy Béart](#), Egyptian-French singer-songwriter (died 2015)
- 1939 – [Denise LaSalle](#), American singer-songwriter and producer (died 2018)
- [1952](#) – [Stewart Copeland](#), American drummer and songwriter

#### died

- 1991 – [Robert Motherwell](#), American painter and academic (born 1915)
- 2003 – [Celia Cruz](#), Cuban-American singer and actress (born 1925)
- 2017 – [George Romero](#), American filmmaker (born 1940)

## August 4 (a day for K.M.)

### Born

- [1792](#) – Percy Bysshe Shelley, English poet and playwright (d. 1822)
- [1821](#) – Louis Vuitton, French fashion designer, founded [Louis Vuitton](#) (d. 1892)
- [1859](#) – Knut Hamsun, Norwegian novelist, poet, and playwright, [Nobel Prize](#) laureate (d. 1952)
- [1901](#) – Louis Armstrong, American trumpet player and singer (d. 1971)
- [1912](#) – Raoul Wallenberg, Swedish architect and diplomat (d. 1947)
- [1937](#) – David Bedford, English keyboard player, composer, and conductor (d. 2011)
- [1945](#) – Paul McCarthy, American painter and sculptor
- [1961](#) – Barack Obama, American lawyer and politician, 44th [President of the United States](#), [Nobel Prize](#) laureate

### Died

- [1875](#) – Hans Christian Andersen, Danish novelist, short story writer, and poet (b. 1805)
- [1962](#) – Marilyn Monroe, American model and actress (b. 1926)
- [1999](#) – Victor Mature, American actor (b. 1913)

## August 21 (a day for wishes)

### Born

- [1872](#) – Aubrey Beardsley, English author and illustrator (d. 1898)
- [1904](#) – Count Basie, American pianist, composer, and bandleader (d. 1984)
- [1928](#) – Art Farmer, American trumpet player and composer (d. 1999)
- [1930](#) – Frank Perry, American director, producer, and screenwriter (d. 1995)
- [1932](#) – Melvin Van Peebles, American actor, director, and screenwriter (d. 2021)
- [1944](#) – Peter Weir, Australian director, producer, and screenwriter
- [1952](#) – Joe Strummer, English singer-songwriter and guitarist (d. 2002)
- [1967](#) – Charb, French journalist and cartoonist (d. 2015)
- [1979](#) – Kelis, American singer-songwriter, producer, chef and author

### Died

- [1988](#) – Ray Eames, American architect, co-designed the [Eames House](#) (b. 1912)

## September 9 (a day for LJP)

### Born

- [1737](#) – Luigi Galvani, Italian physician and physicist (d. 1798)
- [1828](#) – Leo Tolstoy, Russian author and playwright (d. 1910)
- [1911](#) – Paul Goodman, American author, poet, and playwright (d. 1972)
- [1927](#) – Elvin Jones, American drummer and bandleader (d. 2004)

- 1928 – [Sol LeWitt](#), American painter and sculptor (d. 2007)
- 1941 – [Otis Redding](#), American singer-songwriter and producer (d. 1967)
- 1959 – [Éric Serra](#), French composer and producer
- [1960](#) – [Hugh Grant](#), English actor and producer

#### Died

- 1898 – [Stéphane Mallarmé](#), French poet and critic (b. 1842)
- 1997 – [Burgess Meredith](#), American actor, director, and producer (b. 1907)

### September 21 (a day for seasons)

#### Born

- [1411](#) – [Richard of York, 3rd Duke of York](#), English politician, [Lord Protector of England](#) (d. 1460)  
Richard of York is the subject of the popular mnemonic — "**R**ichard of **Y**ork **G**ave **B**attle in **V**ain" to remember the colours of a rainbow in order (Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet - **ROYGBIV**).
- 1863 – [John Bunny](#), American actor (d. 1915)
- 1866 – [H. G. Wells](#), English novelist, historian, and critic (d. 1946)
- [1874](#) – [Gustav Holst](#), English composer and educator (d. 1934)
- [1904](#) – [Hans Hartung](#), German-French painter (d. 1989)
- [1912](#) – [Chuck Jones](#), American animator, producer, and screenwriter (d. 2002)
- 1947 – [Rupert Hine](#), English musician, songwriter, and record producer
- 1950 – [Bill Murray](#), American actor, comedian, producer, and screenwriter
- [1957](#) – [Ethan Coen](#), American director, producer, and screenwriter
- 1972 – [Liam Gallagher](#), English singer-songwriter

#### Died

- [19 BC](#) – [Virgil](#), Roman poet (b. 70 BC)
- [1832](#) – [Sir Walter Scott](#), Scottish novelist, playwright, and poet (b. 1771)
- 1933 – [Kenji Miyazawa](#), Japanese author and poet (b. 1896)
- 1974 – [Walter Brennan](#), American actor (b. 1894)

### October 10 (a day for Dix10)

#### Born

- [1656](#) – [Nicolas de Largillière](#), French painter and academic (d. 1746)
- [1731](#) – [Henry Cavendish](#), French-English chemist, physicist, and philosopher (d. 1810)
- 1780 – [John Abercrombie](#), Scottish physician and philosopher (d. 1844)
- 1813 – [Giuseppe Verdi](#), Italian composer and philanthropist (d. 1901)
- 1898 – [Lilly Daché](#), French-American fashion designer (d. 1989) \*\*Ha!
- 1901 – [Alberto Giacometti](#), Swiss sculptor and painter (d. 1966)
- [1917](#) – [Thelonious Monk](#), American pianist and composer (d. 1982)

- [1926](#) – [Oscar Brown](#), American singer-songwriter, playwright, and actor (d. 2005)
- [1930](#) – [Harold Pinter](#), English playwright, screenwriter, director [Nobel Prize](#) laureate (d. 2008)
- [1930](#) – [Adlai Stevenson III](#), American lawyer and politician (d. 2021)
- [1940](#) – [Winston Churchill](#), English journalist and politician (d. 2010)
- [1941](#) – [Peter Coyote](#), American actor, director, and screenwriter
- [1946](#) – [John Prine](#), American singer-songwriter and guitarist (d. 2020)
- [1957](#) – [Rumiko Takahashi](#), Japanese author and illustrator

#### Died

- [1963](#) – [Édith Piaf](#), French singer-songwriter and actress (b. 1915)
- [1985](#) – [Orson Welles](#), American actor, director, producer, and screenwriter (b. 1915)

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#### Born

- [1511](#) – [Erasmus Reinhold](#), German astronomer and mathematician (d. 1553)
- [1781](#) – [Louis Joseph, Dauphin of France](#) (d. 1789)
- [1811](#) – [Franz Liszt](#), Hungarian pianist and composer (d. 1886)
- [1844](#) – [Sarah Bernhardt](#), French actress and manager (d. 1923)
- [1882](#) – [Edmund Dulac](#), French-English illustrator (d. 1953)
- [1887](#) – [John Reed](#), American journalist and poet (d. 1920)
- [1900](#) – [Ashfaqulla Khan](#), Indian activist (d. 1927)
- [1905](#) – [Joseph Kosma](#), Hungarian-French pianist and composer (d. 1969)
- [1913](#) – [Robert Capa](#), Hungarian-American photographer and journalist (d. 1954)
- [1919](#) – [Doris Lessing](#), British novelist, poet, playwright, [Nobel Prize](#) laureate (d. 2013)
- [1920](#) – [Timothy Leary](#), American psychologist and author (d. 1996)
- [1921](#) – [Georges Brassens](#), French singer-songwriter and guitarist (d. 1981)
- [1925](#) – [Robert Rauschenberg](#), American painter and illustrator (d. 2008)
- [1936](#) – [Peter Cook](#), English architect and academic
- [1968](#) – [Shaggy](#), Jamaican singer-songwriter and DJ
- [1969](#) – [Spike Jonze](#), American actor, director, producer, and screenwriter

#### Died

- [1934](#) – [Pretty Boy Floyd](#), American gangster (b. 1904)
- [1941](#) – [Guy Môquet](#), French militant (b. 1924)
- [1995](#) – [Kingsley Amis](#), English novelist, poet, critic (b. 1922)
- [2005](#) – [Arman](#), French-American painter and sculptor (b. 1928)
- [2009](#) – [Soupy Sales](#), American comedian and actor (b. 1926)

November 20

[Black Awareness Day in \(Brazil\)](#)

## Born

- [1625](#) – Paulus Potter, Dutch painter (d. 1654)
- [1752](#) – Thomas Chatterton, English poet (d. 1770)
- [1801](#) – Mungo Ponton, Scottish inventor (d. 1880)
- [1834](#) – Franjo Kuhač, Croatian conductor and composer (d. 1911)
- [1907](#) – Henri-Georges Clouzot, French film director, screenwriter and producer (d. 1977)
- [1908](#) – Alistair Cooke, British-American journalist and author (d. 2004)
- [1911](#) – David Seymour, Polish photographer (d. 1956)
- [1925](#) – June Christy, American singer (d. 1990)
- [1936](#) – Don DeLillo, American novelist, essayist, and playwright
- [1970](#) – Stéphane Houdet, French wheelchair tennis player

## Died

- [1882](#) – Henry Draper, American doctor and astronomer (b. 1837)
- [1978](#) – Giorgio de Chirico, Greek-Italian painter and sculptor (b. 1888)

November 26 (A day for Gold - [robbery](#) )

## Born

- [1894](#) – Norbert Wiener, American-Swedish mathematician and philosopher (d. 1964)
- [1909](#) – Eugène Ionesco, Romanian-French playwright and critic (d. 1994)
- [1922](#) – Charles M. Schulz, American cartoonist, created *Peanuts* (d. 2000)
- [1924](#) – George Segal, American painter and sculptor (d. 2000)
- [1939](#) – Tina Turner, American-Swiss singer-songwriter, dancer, and actress
- [1945](#) – John McVie, English-American bass player
- [1952](#) – Julien Temple, English director, producer, and screenwriter

## Died

- [1883](#) – Sojourner Truth, American activist (b. 1797)
- [1926](#) – John Browning, American weapons designer, founded the [Browning Arms Company](#) (b. 1855)
- [1956](#) – Tommy Dorsey, American trombonist, trumpet player, and composer (b. 1905)
- [2006](#) – Dave Cockrum, American author and illustrator (b. 1943)

December 8 (First confirmed case of [COVID-19](#) in China.)

- [1542](#) – Mary, Queen of Scots, daughter of James V of Scotland and Mary of Guise, at [Linlithgow Palace](#) (d. 1587)
- [1765](#) – Eli Whitney, American engineer, invented the [cotton gin](#) (d. 1825)
- [1861](#) – Georges Méliès, French actor, director, producer, and screenwriter (d. 1938)
- [1862](#) – Georges Feydeau, French playwright (d. 1921)

- [1864](#) – Camille Claudel, French illustrator and sculptor (d. 1943)
- 1865 – Jean Sibelius, Finnish violinist and composer (d. 1957)
- [1886](#) – Diego Rivera, Mexican painter and educator (d. 1957)
- 1894 – James Thurber, American humorist and cartoonist (d. 1961)
- [1911](#) – Lee J. Cobb, American actor (d. 1976)
- [1913](#) – Delmore Schwartz, American poet and short story writer (d. 1966)
- [1922](#) – Lucian Freud, German-English painter and illustrator (d. 2011)
- 1925 – Sammy Davis, Jr., American actor, singer, and dancer (d. 1990)
- 1925 – Jimmy Smith, American organist (d. 2005)
- 1928 – Ulric Neisser, German-American psychologist, neuroscientist, and academic (d. 2012)
- 1943 – James Tate, American poet (d. 2015)
- 1966 – Sinéad O'Connor, Irish singer-songwriter

#### Died

- [1859](#) – Thomas De Quincey, English journalist and author (b. 1785)
- 1980 – John Lennon, English singer-songwriter and guitarist (b. 1940)
- 2016 – John Glenn, American astronaut and senator, first American to go into orbit (b. 1921)

#### December 31 (ahhh The Last Day ... do we Party?)

##### Born

- 1869 – Henri Matisse, French painter and sculptor (d. 1954)
- 1924 – Taylor Mead, American actor and poet (d. 2013)
- 1925 – Daphne Oram, British composer and electronic musician (d. 2003)
- 1928 – Siné, French cartoonist (d. 2016)
- 1937 – Anthony Hopkins, Welsh actor, director, and composer
- [1942](#) – Andy Summers, English guitarist, songwriter, and producer
- 1943 – Ben Kingsley, English actor
- [1948](#) – Joe Dallesandro, American actor
- 1948 – Donna Summer, American singer-songwriter (d. 2012)
- [1963](#) – Scott Ian, American singer-songwriter and guitarist
- 1977 – Donald Trump Jr., American businessman and son of U.S.A. Dickface Fucker [Donald Trump](#)

##### Died

- 1691 – Robert Boyle, Anglo-Irish chemist and physicist (b. 1627)
- [1877](#) – Gustave Courbet, French-Swiss painter and sculptor (b. 1819)
- [1980](#) – Marshall McLuhan, Canadian philosopher and theorist (b. 1911)
- 2014 – Norm Phelps, American author and activist (b. 1939)
- 2015 – Natalie Cole, American singer-songwriter and actress (b. 1950)

2023 January 2 (Happy New Year !)

#### Born

- [1873](#) – [Antonie Pannekoek](#), Dutch astronomer and theorist (d. 1960)
- [1891](#) – [Giovanni Michelucci](#), Italian architect and urban planner, designed the [Firenze Santa Maria Novella railway station](#) (d. 1990)
- [1896](#) – [Dziga Vertov](#), Polish-Russian director and screenwriter (d. 1954)
- [1938](#) – [David Bailey](#), English photographer and painter
- 1938 – [Robert Smithson](#), American sculptor and photographer (d. 1973)
- 1947 – [David Shapiro](#), American poet, historian, and critic

#### Died

- [1543](#) – [Francesco Canova da Milano](#), Italian composer (b. 1497)
- 1951 – [Edith New](#), English militant suffragette (b. 1877)
- [1953](#) – [Guccio Gucci](#), Italian businessman and fashion designer, founder of [Gucci](#) (b. 1881)
- [1977](#) – [Erroll Garner](#), American pianist and composer (b. 1921)
- [2010](#) – [David R. Ross](#), Scottish historian and author (b. 1958)
- 2017 – [John Berger](#), English art critic, novelist and painter (b. 1926)

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- [1783](#) – [Stendhal](#), French novelist (d. 1842)
- [1813](#) – [Camilla Collett](#), Norwegian novelist and activist (d. 1895)
- [1910](#) – [Django Reinhardt](#), Belgian guitarist and composer (d. 1953)
- [1916](#) – [David Douglas Duncan](#), American photographer and journalist (d. 2018)
- 1938 – [Georg Baselitz](#), German painter and sculptor
- [1944](#) – [Rutger Hauer](#), Dutch actor, director, and producer (d. 2019)
- 1998 – [XXXTentacion](#), American rapper (d. 2018)

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