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On This Date

1926 – Legendary illusionist Harry Houdini died at age 52 from peritonitis caused by a ruptured appendix, just days after sustaining an unexpected blow to the abdomen from a college student in Montreal.



1962 – Music legend Joni Mitchell—then known as Joan Anderson—made her professional debut with a paid performance at the Louis Riel coffeehouse in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. This milestone gig marked the official beginning of her transition from performing for friends to launching her musical career.

Did You Know?

Although only open for three years, the Louis Riel coffeehouse left a massive footprint on the Canadian folk music scene.

Quote of the Day

"You're the love of my life, Marlena, but you're a killer."

~ John Black to Marlena Evans on *Days of Our Lives*

Happy Birthday!

Deidre Hall, born in 1947, is a distinguished actress best known for playing Dr. Marlena Evans on the soap opera *Days of Our Lives*. Hall joined the cast in 1976, and her portrayal of Marlena, a psychiatrist and love interest of John Black (played by Drake Hogestyn), quickly made her one of the most popular figures on daytime TV. She earned numerous accolades, including multiple Soap Opera Digest Awards, for navigating Marlena through the ups and downs of comas, multiple possessions by the devil, amnesia, serial killers, plane crashes, and more. In 2016, Hall received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.



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