

1918 - 1990

Elmer Bernstein
Born in New York, NY

1938

Bugs Bunny makes his
debut

1924 – 1994

Henry Mancini
Born in Cleveland, Ohio

1927

Charles Lindbergh and
the Spirit of St. Louis
First nonstop transatlantic flight

1928 –

Ennio Morricone
Born in Italy

1929 – 1939

The Great Depression

1932 –

Lalo Schifrin
Born in Argentina

1962

Sam Walton opens his first
Wal-Mart in Arkansas

1933 – 2011

John Barry
Born in England

1979

A tornado destroys 20% of
the homes in Wichita Falls

1960

Magnificent Seven
Elmer Bernstein

1958

Congress passes legislation
to establish NASA

1961

Moon River
Henry Mancini

1962

Manned spacecraft center
opens in Houston

2002

Cinema Paradiso
Ennio Morricone

2002

Winter Olympic Games XIX
held in Salt Lake City, Utah

1966

Mission Impossible
Lalo Schifrin

1964

Jeopardy t.v. show
first airs

1963 - 1987

The Best of Bond
John Barry

1971

First video game
introduced

1953 - 1961

President
Dwight D. Eisenhower

1948

A closed Army training facility
was reopened as
Sheppard Air Force Base

1963-1964

Martin Luther King delivers his
“I have a dream” speech and
earns the Nobel Peace Prize

1963

President John F. Kennedy
assassinated in Dallas

2001 – 2009

President
George W. Bush

2003

Apple launches
iTunes

1963 – 1969

President
Lyndon B. Johnson

1969

First words from space by Neil
Armstrong, “Houston, the
Eagle has landed.”

1974 – 1977

President
Gerald Ford

1969 – 1974

President
Richard Nixon

1941 –

John Williams
Born in New York, NY

1941

December 7th
Attack on Pearl Harbor

1949 –

Trevor Jones
Born in South Africa

1993

First Texan woman,
Kay Bailey Hutchison,
elected to US Senate

1957 –

Hans Zimmer
Born in Germany

1954 – 1968

The Civil Rights Movement

1993

The Flight to Neverland
John Barry

1993 – 2001

President
Bill Clinton

1992

The Last of the Mohicans
Trevor Jones

1992

The Cartoon Network
is established

2003

Pirates of the Caribbean:
Curse of the Black Pearl
Hans Zimmer

2003

Space Shuttle Columbia breaks
apart across southeast Texas
right before landing

1979

Superman March
John Barry

1977 – 1981

President
Jimmy Carter

1989 – 1993

President
George H.W. Bush

1986

Wichita Falls 54 foot
waterfall built

2007

50 star flag becomes the
longest flying flag in
American history

2008

Barack Obama wins the
election to become the 44th
President of the United States

1920

1930

1940

1950

1960

1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

Composer and
world events
timeline