

When Mahalia Jackson Lived

Date	Event
1911	Mahalia Jackson was born in New Orleans, Louisiana
1927	Mahalia moved to Chicago and began singing as a soloist in churches.
1935	Mahalia signed her first recording contract.
1961	Mahalia Jackson performed at President John F. Kennedy's inauguration.
1963	Mahalia Jackson sang just before Martin Luther King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC.
1972	Mahalia Jackson died of heart failure.