

Joseph Calleia

A famous man in Malta



Joseph Calleia was a **Maltese actor**.

He was born on August 4th, 1897, in Rabat (in Malta). He died on October 31st, 1975.

A few details about his life

In 1914, at the age of 17, he was a teenage singer with a harmonica band and he earned enough money to leave Malta and began his career around Europe. He appeared in cafés and music halls in many war-torn and weary capital cities. He later went to New York as a singer and then turned to drama.

By 1931, he had gone to Hollywood where he successfully pursued a career in the film industry. He played in a total of 57 movies between then and 1955.

