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Josep Carreras i Coll (born 5 December 1946 in [Barcelona, Spain](#)), better known as **José Carreras**, is a [tenor opera](#) singer.

He was born in Sants, which is in neighborhood of [Barcelona, Catalonia](#).^[1] His family moved to [Argentina](#) when he was very young. He started singing at the age of 6, and his first public performance happened when he was 8 years old.

Many years later, when he was in [Paris](#), it turned out that he has [leukemia](#). The long-term medications where successful and he survived from the disease. He established José Carreras International Leukaemia Foundation in [Barcelona](#) on July 14, 1988.

Carreras has received many awards both because of his musical and [humanitarian](#) work.

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