

CELEBRITIES WITH DISABILITIES

NAME	PROFESSION	FEATURES/ NOTABLE DISTINCTIONS	AREA OF DISABILITY	AWARENESS MONTH
Abbot, Jim	Athlete, baseball	Olympic gold winner, 1988	Physical disability	
Adams, Scott	Cartoonist	"Dilbert" creator	Dyslexia	October
Alexander the Great	Statesman	Macedonian conqueror	Epilepsy	November
Anderson, Hans Christian	Author	Fairy tales/ stories	Dyslexia	October
Aronin, Michael	Comedian	Emperor's New Clothes	Cerebral palsy	
Begin, Menachem	Statesman	Prime Minister, Israel	Depression	May
Belafonte, Harry	Performer	White Man's Burden	Dyslexia	October
Bell, Alexander Graham	Scientist	Inventor of the telephone	Dyslexia	October
Benaceraff, Baruj, Dr.	Doctor	Nobel Prize Winner	Dyslexia	October
Bethoven	Composer	Symphony #9, Opus 125, "Choral"	Deaf, asthma	September
Boies, David	Composer	Microsoft prosector	Dyslexia	October

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Bolden, Jeanette	Athlete, track	Olympic gold medalist	Asthma	May
Bonaparte, Napoleon	Statesman	Waterloo, 1815	Epilepsy	November
Branson, Richard	Business executive	Virgin Atlantic Airlines & Records	Dyslexia	October
Brendon, Nicholas	Actor	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Stuttering	October
Brockovich Ellis, Erin	Activist	Environmental researcher	Dyslexia	October
Buckley, Kathy	Comedienne	"Now Hear This"	MR, child abuse, cancer	March
Burke, Chris	Actor	Life Goes On	Down Syndrome	October
Burns, Fred	Comedian	Bad Man of Deadwood, 1941	Spina Bifida	October
Burns, George	Actor	"Oh God!"	Dyslexia	October
Byron, Lord	Writer	Don Juan	Epilepsy	November
Caperton, Gaston	Politician	Former Governor, W.Virginia	Dyslexia	October
Capote, Truman	Writer	"In Cold Blood"	Epilepsy, asthma, MI	November

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Carville, James	Consultant	Political consultant	Dyslexia	October
Ceaser, Julius	Statesman	Roman military dictator	Epilepsy	November
Chamberlin, Judi	Activist, mental health	On Our Own, Distinguished Service Award	Depression	October
Chambers, John	Business executive	CEO, Cisco	Dyslexia	October
Charles, Ray	Performer	"Hit the Road Jack"	Visual impairment	February
Cher	Actress	"Moonstruck"/"Elephantman"	Dyslexia	October
Christie, Agatha	Writer	Queen, crime mysteries	Epilepsy	November
Churchill, Sir Winston	Statesman	Prime Minister, England	Stuttering, depression	May
Coolidge, Calvin	Statesman	30th President, USA	Depression, asthma	May
Cruise, Tom	Actor	Rain Man, Mission Impossible	Dyslexia	October
Da Vinci, Leonardo	Artist	Mona Lisa painting	Epilepsy	November
Davidson, Bruce	Athlete, equestrian	Olympic Silver & Gold medalist	Asthma	May

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Denver, John	Performer	"Rocky Mountain High"	Depression	May
Dickens, Charles	Writer	A Christmas Carol	Epilepsy, asthma	November
Disney, Walt	Artist	Founder, Disney	Dyslexia	October
Driscoll, Jean	Athlete, running	Boston Marathon winner	Spina Bifida	October
Duke, Patty	Actress	The Miracle Worker	Manic-depression	May
Edison, Thomas Alva	Scientist	Invented the light bulb	LD	October
Einstein, Albert	Scientist	Law of Relativity	Dyslexia, ADD	October
Epstein, Fred, Dr.	Doctor	Brain surgeon	Dyslexia	October
Flagg, Fannie	Actress	Fried Green Tomatoes	Dyslexia	October
Fonseca, Chris	Comedian	David Letterman Show performances	Cerebral palsy	
Ford, Henry	Engineer	Created the Model T-first car	Dyslexia	October
Fowler, Jay Bradford	Writer	Writing Down the Light	Spina Bifida	October

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Garland, Judy	Actress	The Wizard of Oz	Depression	May
Ghimire, Jhamak	Writer	Literary awards-Helen Keller of Nepal	Cerebral palsy	
Gibson, Bob	Athlete, baseball	Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher	Asthma	May
Glover, Danny	Actor	Lethal Weapon	Dyslexia	October
Goldberg, Whoopi	Actress	"Sister, Sister"	Dyslexia	October
Graham, Phil	Business executive	Washington Post owner	Depression	May
Grazer, Brian	Producer	A Beautiful Mind	Dyslexia	October
Guevera, Che	Activist	South American Revolutionary leader	Asthma	May
Guyer, Reyn	Developer	Nerf ball developer	Dyslexia	October
Hall, R. David	Actor	CSI, 90210, The Practice	Amputee	
Hallowell, Edward, Dr.	Doctor	Psychiatrist	Dyslexia, ADD	October
Handel, Georg Freidrich	Composer	Classical music composer	Epilepsy	November

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Haseltine, Florence, MD, PhD	Doctor	Womens Health Advocate	Dyslexia	October
Hawking, Stephen	Scientist	A Brief History in Time	Lou Gehrig's disease	
Hellman, Lilian	Writer	The Little Foxes	Depression	May
Hemingway, Ernest	Writer	For Whom the Bell Tolls	Depression	May
Hemingway, Margaux	Actress	Lipstick	Depression	May
Hepburn, Audrey	Actress	The African Queen	Depression	May
Hesse, Herman	Writer	Nobel Prize Winner, 1954	Depression	May
Heumann, Judy	Disability Rights Activist	Asst. Secretary of Education, US	Polio, physical disability	
Hewlett, Bill	Business executive	Co-founder, Hewlett Packard	Dyslexia	October
Hogshead, Nancy	Athlete, swimming	Olympic trip Gold medalist	Asthma	May
Holden, Henry	Actor	Hill Street Blues, Knots Landing	Polio, physical disability	
Hopson, Stephen	Business executive	"Success can be Deafening"	Hearing impaired	September

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Horner, John R.	Paleontologist	Jurassic Park, tech advisor	Dyslexia	October
Jenner, Bruce	Athlete	Olympic gold medalist	Dyslexia	October
Jewell, Geri	Actress	The Facts of Life, TV sitcom	Disability unknown	
Johnson, Kenny	Comedian	1998 Media Access Award	Visual impairment	February
Johnson, Lyndon	Statesman	President, USA	Depression	May
Johnson, Magic	Athlete	NBA basketball player	HIV	
Jones, James Earl	Actor	Star Wars, Lion King	Stuttering	October
Jordan, King, Dr. I	Educator	Gaullaudet University president	Hearing impaired	September
Joyner-Kersee, Jackie	Athlete, track & field	Olympic double Gold medalist	Asthma	May
Kahlo, Frida	Artist	Mexican artist, 1907-1954	Polio	
Kambon, Afi Tiombe	Actress	One act plays & presentations	Amputee	
Kean, Thomas	Statesman	former governor	Dyslexia	October

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Keller, Helen	Activist	Deaf/Blind activist	Deaf, visual impairment	June
Kennedy, John F.	Statesman	35th President, USA	Asthma	May
Kennedy, Nancy	Comedian	"I Had to Break my Neck to get Here"	Quadraplegic, spinal cord	
Kennedy, Robert	Statesman	Senator	LD, ADD	October
Kingsley, Charles	Author	Church of England, parson	Stuttering	October
Koch, Bill	Athlete, skiing	Olympic silver medalist	Asthma	May
Koplowitz, Zoe	Athlete, running	The Winning Spirit-Life Lessons...	Multiple Sclerosis	
Lange, Dorothea	Photographer	Photos of the disenfranchised	Polio, physical disability	
Leake, Brett	Comedian	Featured, The Tonight Show	Muscular dystrophy	
Lear, Edward	Writer	The Book of Nonsense	Epilepsy	November
LeBrecht, Jim	Designer, sound	Critic's Circle Award	Spina Bifida	October
Leigh, Vivian	Actress	Gone with the Wind	Depression	May

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Lennon, John	Musician	The Beatles	LD, ADD	October
Leno, Jay	Performer	Host, Tonight Show	Dyslexia	October
London, Jack	Writer	White Fang	Depression	May
Lorde, Audre	Writer	Writings of the oppressed	Breast cancer	
Louganis, Greg	Athlete, diver	Olympic medalist	Dyslexia, asthma	October, May
Lubin, Richard	Writer	"Born on the 4th of July", Becker	Disability unknown	
Mankiller, Wilma	Statesman	Chief, Cherokee Nation	Muscular dystrophy	
Matlin, Marlee	Actress	Children of a Lesser God	Hearing impaired	September
McCaw, Craig	Business executive	Pioneer, Cellular Industry	Dyslexia	October
McIntyre, Lt. Glenn	Police officer	Top speaker and trainer on teamwork	Spinal cord injury	
Mellencamp, John Cougar	Performer	Hurts So Good	Spina Bifida	October
Meredith, Burgess	Actor	The Penguin, Batman	Depression	May

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Michelangelo	Artist	Cistine Chapel paintings	Epilepsy	November
Mikita, Steve	Statesman	Assistant Attorney General/Utah	Muscular growth	
Mitchener, Gene	Performer	"America's Funniest Sit-Down Comic"	Muscular Dystrophy	
Monet, Claude	Artist	Waterlilies painting, 1906	Depression	May
Monk, Art	Athlete, football	NFL football player	Asthma	May
Monroe, Marilyn	Actress	The Seven Year Itch	Stuttering, depression	May
Murdock, David	Business executive	CEO, Dole Food	Dyslexia	October
Natale, Anthony	Actor	Jerry Maguire, Mr. Holland's Opus	Hearing impaired	September
Nixon, Richard M.	Statesman	37th President, USA	Depression	May
Olivier, Sir Lawrence	Actor	Hamlet	Depression	May
Orfalea, Paul	Business executive	Founder, Kinko's	Dyslexia	October

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Parkin, Terence	Athlete, swimming	Olympic silver medalist	Hearing impaired	September
Patton, General George S.	Statesman	American General, WWII	Dyslexia, depression	October, May
Perlman, Itzhak	Musician	Medal of Liberty winner	Polio, physical disability	
Peter the Great	Statesman	Russian Czar, emperor	Asthma	May
Pflug, Jackie	Average american	Terroist victim, Egypt Air 648	Brain injury	May
Powell, John Wesley	Explorer, geologist	Preserved Native American cultures	Lost arm	
Pulitzer, Joseph	Publisher	Creator of Pulitzer Prize	Asthma	May
Reed, John	Business executive	Citibank	Dyslexia	October
Reeve, Christopher	Actor	Superman	Spinal cord, paralysis	
Roche, David	Performer	One man shows	Disfigured, scars	
Rockefeller, Nelson	Business executive	VP US, NY Governor-4 terms	Dyslexia	October

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Rockwell, Norman	Artist	Saturday Evening Post covers	Depression	May
Rodman, Dennis	Athlete, basketball	NBA player	Asthma	May
Roosevelt, Eleanor	Statewoman	First Lady of the World	Depression	May
Roosevelt, Franklin Delano	Statesman	32nd President, USA	Polio, physical disability	
Roosevelt, Theodore	Statesman	26th President, USA	Asthma	May
Rouso, Harilyn	Disability Rights Activist	Women's movement leader	Disability unknown	
Runyan, Marla	Athlete, running	2000 Olympics winner	Visual impairment	
Ryan, Nolan	Athlete, baseball	Baseball, Hall of Fame	Dyslexia	October
Ryun, Jim	Athlete, runner	World Record, mile, 1500 meters	Asthma	May
Sagmiller, Girard	Business executive	"Dyslexia: My Life"	Dyslexia	October
Schwab, Charles	Business executive	Discount Brokerage guru	Dyslexia	October

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Serrao, Maria	Activist	Everyone can Exercise	Spinal cord, wheelchair	
Simon, Carly	Performer	You're so Vain	Stuttering	October
Socrates	Philosopher	Greek philosopher, (469-399 BC)	Epilepsy	November
Stallone, Sylvester	Actor	"Rocky"	LD, ADD	October
Stossel, John	Newsreporter	20/20	Stuttering	October
Sullivan-Sliney, Molly	Olympic fencing champion	Gold Medalist	Dyslexia	October
Swain, Al	Activist	Independent Advocate, ADA trainer	MS, blind, wheelchair	
Swonk, Diane	Business executive	Chief economist, Bank One	Dyslexia	October
Tchaikovsky, Peter	Composer	Pathetique, Symphony 6	Epilepsy	November
Tubman, Harriet	Activist	Rescuer of slaves, 1820-1913	Brain injury, epilepsy	May
Utley, Mike	Athlete, football	All American Honors	Spinal cord, paralysis	
Van Buren, Martin	Statesman	8th President, USA	Asthma	May

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Van Gogh, Vincent	Artist	Sunflowers painting	Epilepsy	November
Warner, Bonnie	Athlete, luge	US luge team, Olympics	Asthma	May
Wellman, Mark	Athlete, extreme	Climbing Back	Spinal cord injury	
Whitestone, Heather	Stateswoman	Miss America, 1995	Hearing impaired	September
Wiehenmayer, Eric	Athlete, mountain climber	"Person of the Week", 20/20	Visual impairment	
Wiggins, "Blind Tom"	Musician	Pianist composer, slave	Autism, visual	
Wilkins, Dominique	Athlete, basketball	NBA basketball player	Asthma	May
Williams, Robin	Actor	Mrs. Doubtfire, Hook	LD, ADD	October
Wilson, Woodrow	Statesman	28th President, USA	Dyslexia, asthma	October, May
Winkler, Henry	Actor	"Happy Days"	Dyslexia	October
Winkler, Donald	Business executive	Ford Financial	Dyslexia	October
Wonder, Stevie	Performer	Motown wonder	Visual impairment	February

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Woolf, Virginia	Writer	British author, A Room of One's Own	Depression	May
Yeats, W.B.	Writer	Irish poet, Led and the Swan	Dyslexia	October