

Mental illness doesn't have to be a barrier.

Anyone can have a mental illness. Just because a person has a mental illness doesn't mean they're incapable of achieving great things. In fact many people we consider "famous" were able to achieve greatness despite their battle with chronic mental illness.

John Quincy Adams	6th President of the Unites States	clinical depression
Alvin Alley	American dancer and choreographer	bipolar disorder
Buzz Aldrin	American astronaut, second man to walk on the moon	clinical depression
Fiona Apple	singer	self-injury
Drew Barrymore	American actress and director	bipolar disorder
Ludwig van Beethoven	German composer	clinical depression
Leonard Bernstein	American conductor and composer	panic disorder
Halle Berry	actress	attempted suicide
Earl Campbell	National Football League running back	clinical depression
Drew Carey	American comedian and actor	clinical depression
Ray Charles	American musician, singer	bipolar disorder
Winston Churchill	British Prime Minister	clinical depression
Kurt Cobain	musician	bipolar disorder
Shawn Colvin	American musician	clinical depression
Francis Ford Coppola	American film director	clinical depression
Jose Conseco	Major League baseball player	bipolar disorder
Jean-Claude van Damme	actor	bipolar disorder
Johnny Depp	actor	self-injury
Princess Diana	British royalty	eating disorder, self-injury
Cameron Diaz	actress	anxiety disorder



Leonardo DiCaprio	actor	anxiety disorder	Isaac Newton	English mathematician and scientist know for his theory of gravity	bipolar disorder
Charles Dickens	English author	clinical depression	Gwyneth Paltrow	actress	clinical depression
Patty Duke	actress	bipolar disorder	Edgar Allen Poe	comedian	clinical depression
Sally Field	actress	eating disorder	Richard Prior	American writer	attempted suicide
Vincent Van Gogh	Dutch painter	bipolar disorder	Christina Ricci	actress	self-injury
Tracy Gold	actress	eating disorder	Theodor Roosevelt	26th President of the United States	bipolar disorder
Ernest Hemmingway	American author and Idaho resident	schizophrenia	Ann Sexton	poet	bipolar disorder
Jimi Hendrix	musician	bipolar disorder	Howard Stern	radio host	anxiety disorder
Anthony Hopkins	actor	clinical depression	Elizabeth Taylor	actress	attempted suicide
Janet Jackson	singer	clinical depression	Billy Bob Thornton	actor/director	eating disorder
Elton John	singer	clinical depression	Leo Tolstoy	Russian author	bipolar disorder
Angelina Jolie	actress	self-injury	Meredith Vieira	reporter	eating disorder
Jack Kerouac	voice of the Beat Generation and author of "On the Road"	schizophrenia	Pete Wentz	musician	clinical depression
Hugh Laurie	actor	clinical depression	Ricky Williams	professional football player	attempted suicide
Abraham Lincoln	16th President of the United States	clinical depression	Robin Williams	actor	bipolar disorder
Heather Locklear	actress	anxiety disorder	Tennessee Williams	American playwright	clinical depression
Michelangelo	Italian artist	bipolar disorder	Virginia Woolf	British author	bipolar disorder
John Forbes Nash	American mathematician, subject of book and movie "A Beautiful Mind"	paranoid schizophrenia			



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You also can contact the Idaho Federation of Families, an Idaho-based support organization for families with children affected by SED, on the Web at www.idffcmh.org or by calling 1-800-905-3436.