**100 NOTABLE PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS**

**Many leaders, artists, writers, scientists, engineers, and executives have mental illness and do outstanding work.**

**Let us appreciate and celebrate that fact.**

**Athletes** (18)

Alonzo Spellman – NFL football player; bipolar

Andy Goram – Scottish soccer player; schizophrenia

Bert Yancey – Professional golfer; bipolar

Earl Campbell – Heisman trophy winner; panic disorder

Jimmy Peirsal – Boston Red Sox baseball player; bipolar

John Daly – Professional golfer; bipolar

Jose Canseco – Major League baseball player; major depressive disorder

Kendall Gill – New Jersey Nets baseball player; major depressive disorder

Lionel Aldridge – Super Bowl winning football player; schizophrenia

Llie Nastase – Romanian tennis player; bipolar

Muffin Spencer – Devlin professional golfer; bipolar

Pat Lafontaine – Former New York Rangers hockey player; major depressive disorder

Pete Hamish – Cincinnati Reds baseball player; major depressive disorder

Ricky Williams – Heisman trophy winner; social anxiety disorder

Scott Donie – Olympic silver medalist in diving; major depressive disorder

Steve Blass – Former Pittsburgh Pirates baseball player; social phobia

Steve Sax – Former Los Angeles Dodgers baseball player; social phobia

Wendy Williams – 1998 Olympic bronze medalist in diving; major depressive disorder

**Leaders** (13)

Abraham Lincoln – 16th U.S. President; bipolar

Alma Powell – Wife of Colin Powell; major depressive disorder

Benjamin Disraeli – Former British Prime Minister; major depressive disorder

Clara Barton – Philanthropist and founder of Red Cross; major depressive disorder

John Quincy Adams – 6th U.S. President; major depressive disorder

Lawton Chiles – U.S. Senator and Florida Governor; major depressive disorder

Martin Luther – Leader of the Christian Reformation; bipolar

Mary Todd Lincoln – Wife of Abraham Lincoln; schizophrenia

Napoleon Bonaparte – Emperor of France; bipolar

Queen Victoria – Queen of Britain and Ireland; major depressive disorder

Ted Turner – Founded CNN, Headline News, and TNT; bipolar

Teddy Roosevelt – 26th U.S. President; bipolar

Winston Churchill – British Prime Minister; bipolar

**Entertainers** (17)

Billy Bob Thornton – Oscar winning actor and director; obsessive compulsive disorder

Carrie Fisher – Actress in “Star Wars Trilogy”; bipolar

Dick Cavett – Talk show host; major depressive disorder

Drew Barrymore – Actress; major depressive disorder

Freddie Prinze – Comedian; bipolar

Howard Stern – Radio personality; obsessive compulsive disorder

Jane Pauly – Award winning journalist and anchor of NBC; bipolar

Marilyn Monroe – Actress; major depressive disorder

Meera Popkin – Broadway star; schizophrenia

Mike Wallace – CBS newsman; major depressive disorder

Patty Duke – Actress; bipolar

Robin Williams – Golden Globe actor; bipolar

Rod Steiger – Academy Award winning actor; major depressive disorder

Vaslav Nijinsky – Famous Russian dancer; schizophrenia

Vincent Van Patten – Actor and Star of “Baywatch”; panic disorder

Vivien Leigh – Actress in “Gone with the Wind”; major depressive disorder

Winona Ryder – Actress; major depressive disorder

**Musicians** (15)

Alanis Morissette – Singer; major depressive disorder

Charles “Buddy” Bolden – Jazz musician; schizophrenia

Cole Potter – American song writer; bipolar

Connie Francis – Famous 1960’s singer; bipolar

Eric Clapton – Blues/rock guitarist; bipolar

Frederic Chopin – Composer; major depressive disorder

Jimmy Hendrix – 1960’s rock guitarist; bipolar

Joe Meek – 1960’s British record producer; schizophrenia

Kurt Cobain – 1990’s rock star; bipolar

Leonard Bernstein – American conductor and composer; major depressive disorder

Ludwig van Beethoven – German composer and musician; bipolar

Naomi Judd – Singer; panic disorder

Peter Green – Guitarist for the band “Fleetwood Mac”; schizophrenia

Robert Schumann – Composer of over 130 works; bipolar

Sarah McLachlan – Singer; major depressive disorder

**Scientists/Philosophers** (10)

Arthur Schopenhauer – Philosopher; major depressive disorder

Buzz Adrin – Astronaut; major depressive disorder

Charles Darwin – Founder of the theory of human evolution; severe panic disorder

Dimitri Minalas – Astronomer and educator; bipolar

Florence Nightingale – Founder of modern nursing; bipolar

John Stuart Mill – Philosopher and economist; major depressive disorder

John Nash – 1994 Nobel Laureate in Economics; schizophrenia

Nicola Tesla – Inventor of the induction motor; obsessive compulsive disorder

Sigmund Freud – Psychoanalyst; major depressive disorder

Sir Isaac Newton – Discovered calculus and the laws of gravity; bipolar

**Recent Additions** (11)

Michael Phelps - Former competitive swimmer and Olympian; depression

Demi Lovato - Musician, singer, songwriter, and actress; bipolar and eating disorder

Kanye West - Musician, rapper, and songwriter; bipolar

Kate Spade - Fashion designer; depression and anxiety

Dwayne (The Rock) Johnson - Actor, producer, investor, and former professional wrestler; depression

Wayne Brady - Comedian and “Who’s Line is it Anyway” star; depression

Kesha Rose Sebert - Musician, singer, songwriter, rapper, and actress; eating disorder

Kid Kudi - Musician and rapper; depression

Kristen Bell - Actress and singer; depression and anxiety

Lady Gaga - Musician, singer, songwriter and actress; post-traumatic stress disorder

Zayn Malik - Musician and former One Direction band member; anxiety and eating disorder