

FAMOUS PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Ludwig von Beethoven (composer)—Deaf
Alexander Graham Bell (invented telephone)—learning disability
Josh Blue (comedian) – cerebral palsy
Napolean Bonaparte (French ruler)—epilepsy
Chris Burke (actor)—Down Syndrome
Julius Caesar (Roman emperor)—epilepsy
Truman Capote (writer)—depression
Lewis Carroll (writer)—stutter
Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder (musicians)—visually impaired
Vic Chesnutt (musician)—spinal cord injury
Winston Churchill (British Prime Minister)—learning disability
Tom Cruise (actor)—learning disability
John Denver (musician)—depression
Charles Dickens (writer)—epilepsy
Thomas Edison (inventor)—learning disability
Albert Einstein (physicist)—learning disability
Annette Funicello (actress)—multiple sclerosis
Judy Garland (actor/singer)—depression
Whoopi Goldberg (actress)—learning disability
Chuck Graham (MO State Senator)—spinal cord injury
Stephen Hawking (physicist)—Lou Gehrig's Disease
Helen Keller (teacher/activist)—visually impaired & Deaf
Marlee Matlin (actress)—Deaf
John Mellencamp (musician)—spina bifida
Burgess Meredith (actor)—manic depression
Patricia Neal (actress)—stroke survivor
Teddy Pendergrass (musician)—spinal cord injury
Itzak Perlman (violinist)—polio
Richard Pryor (comedian)—multiple sclerosis
Franklin D. Roosevelt (US President)—polio
Carly Simon (singer/songwriter)—stutter
Harriett Tubman (abolitionist)—narcolepsy
Vincent Van Gogh (artist)—depression
George Washington (1st US President)—learning disability
Bill Wilson (founder Alcoholics Anonymous)—recovered alcoholic
Woodrow Wilson (US President)—learning disability
Alexander Graham Bell (invented telephone)—learning disability
Thomas Edison (inventor)—learning disability
Albert Einstein (physicist)—learning disability

Whoopi Goldberg (actress)—learning disability
Woodrow Wilson (US President)—learning disability
George Patton (US General)—learning disability
George Washington (1st US President)—learning disability
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Sarah Bernhardt (actress)—amputee
Max Cleland (former U.S. Senator-GA)—triple amputee

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