

BIPOLAR AFFECTIVE DISORDER (MANIC-DEPRESSION)

What Do All These Famous People Have in Common?

These individuals have publicly stated that they have experienced manic depression in their lives.

- 🧠 Alohe Jean Burke (Ghafoor), musician, vocalist
- 🧠 Alonzo Spellman, athlete (football)
- 🧠 Alys Robi, vocalist (Canada)
- 🧠 Art Buchwald, writer, humorist
- 🧠 Axl Rose, musician
- 🧠 Ben Stiller, actor, comedian
- 🧠 Bill Lichtenstein, producer (TV & Radio)
- 🧠 Brian Wilson, musician, composer, arranger
- 🧠 Buzz Aldrin, astronaut
- 🧠 C.E. Chaffin, writer, poet
- 🧠 Carrie Fisher, writer, actress
- 🧠 Charley Pride, musician
- 🧠 Connie Francis, actress, musician
- 🧠 Daniel Johnston, musician
- 🧠 Danny Bonaduce, radio personality, actor, writer
- 🧠 Darryl Strawberry, athlete (baseball)
- 🧠 Dick Cavett, writer, media personality
- 🧠 Dimitri Mihalas, scientist
- 🧠 Dimitrius Underwood, athlete (football)
- 🧠 Earl Simmons (OMX), musician, actor
- 🧠 Eric Douglas, actor
- 🧠 Frances Sherwood, writer
- 🧠 Francesco Scavullo, artist, photographer
- 🧠 Francis Ford Coppola, director
- 🧠 Garnet Coleman, legislator (Texas)
- 🧠 Gordon Sumner (Sting), musician, composer
- 🧠 Ilie Nastase, athlete (tennis), politician
- 🧠 Jack Irons, musician
- 🧠 Jay Marvin, radio personality, writer
- 🧠 Jean-Claude Van Damme, athlete (martial arts), actor
- 🧠 Jeannie C. Riley, musician
- 🧠 Jimmie Piersall, athlete (baseball), sports announcer
- 🧠 John Daly, athlete (golf)
- 🧠 John Mulheren, financier (U.S.)
- 🧠 Johnathon Winters, comedian actor, writer, artist
- 🧠 Kate Millett, writer, artist
- 🧠 Kay Redfield Jamison, psychologist, writer
- 🧠 Kaye Gibbons, writer
- 🧠 Kevin McDonald, comedian, actor
- 🧠 Kit Gingrich, Newt's Mom
- 🧠 Kitty Dukakis, former First Lady of Massachusetts
- 🧠 Kristen Hersh, musician
- 🧠 Kristy McNichol, actress
- 🧠 Larry Flynt, magazine publisher
- 🧠 Lenny Dee, musician
- 🧠 Lili Taylor, actress
- 🧠 Linda Hamilton, actress
- 🧠 Lisa Nicole Carson, actress
- 🧠 Lori Schiller, writer, educator
- 🧠 Lynn Rivers, U.S. Congress
- 🧠 Mac Rebennack (Dr. John), musician
- 🧠 Margo Orum, writer
- 🧠 Margot Early, writer
- 🧠 Margot Kidder, actress
- 🧠 Mark Vonnegut, doctor, writer
- 🧠 Maurice Benard, actor
- 🧠 Ned Beatty, actor
- 🧠 Nicola Pagett, actor
- 🧠 Patricia Cornwell, writer
- 🧠 Patty Duke (Anna Duke Pearce), actress, writer





- 🗣️ Peter Nolan Lawrence, writer (England)
- 🗣️ Ray Davies, musician
- 🗣️ Robert Boorstin, writer, special assistant to President Clinton, State Dept.
- 🗣️ Robert Campeau, financier (Canada)
- 🗣️ Robert Downey Jr., actor
- 🗣️ Robert Evans, film producer
- 🗣️ Robert Munsch, writer
- 🗣️ Rosemary Clooney, singer
- 🗣️ Scott Simmie, writer, journalist
- 🗣️ Shecky Greene, comedian, actor
- 🗣️ Shelley Beattie, athlete (bodybuilding, sailing), artist
- 🗣️ Sol Wachtler, judge, writer
- 🗣️ Stephen Fry, actor, author, comedian
- 🗣️ Stuart Goddard (Adam Ant), musician
- 🗣️ Thomas Eagleton, lawyer, former U.S. Senator
- 🗣️ Tim Burton, artist, movie director
- 🗣️ Tom Waits, musician, composer
- 🗣️ Tony Orlando, musician

- 🗣️ August Strindberg, 1849-1912, writer
- 🗣️ Bert Yancey, 1938-1994, athlete
- 🗣️ Burgess Meredith, 1908-1997, actor, director
- 🗣️ Clifford Beers, 1876-1943, humanitarian
- 🗣️ David Strickland, 1970-1999, actor
- 🗣️ Del Shannon, 1934-1990, musician
- 🗣️ Delmore Schwartz, 1913-1966, poet
- 🗣️ Don Simpson, 1944-1996, movie producer
- 🗣️ Frances Lear, 1923-1996, witer, editor, women's rights activist
- 🗣️ Graham Greene, 1940-1991, writer
- 🗣️ Hart Crane, 1899-1932, poet
- 🗣️ Jaco Pastorius, 1951-1987, musician
- 🗣️ Jane Kenyon, 1940-1995, poet
- 🗣️ Jeremy Brett, 1933-1995, actor
- 🗣️ John Berryman, 1914-1972, poet
- 🗣️ John Ogden, 1937-1989, composer, musician
- 🗣️ Joseph Vasquez, 1963-1996, writer, movie director
- 🗣️ Joshua Logan, 1909-1988, Broadway director, producer
- 🗣️ Karl Paul Link, chemist, scientist
- 🗣️ L. Brent Bozell, d. 1997, attorney, political scientist, writer
- 🗣️ Lindsay Crosby, 1938-1989, actor
- 🗣️ Louis Althusser, 1918-1990, philosopher, writer
- 🗣️ Mary Jane Ward, 1905-1981, writer
- 🗣️ Moss Hart, 1904-1961, actor, director, playwright
- 🗣️ Murray Pezim, 1920-1998, financier
- 🗣️ Neal Cassady, 1926-1968, writer
- 🗣️ Nick Traina, 1978-1997, musician
- 🗣️ Norman Wexler, 1926-1999, screenwriter, playwright
- 🗣️ Oscar levant, 1906-1972, pianist, composer, television personality
- 🗣️ Otto Klemperer, 1885-1973, musician, conductor

Famous 20th and 21st Century People Who Had Manic-Depression

Below is a list of deceased individuals from the 20th and 21st Century who had a confirmed (not speculated) diagnosis of manic depression. The information comes from biographies, autobiographies, printed articles, interviews, documentaries, and obituaries. This is a list-in-progress.

- 🗣️ Abbie Hoffman, 1936-1989, writer, political activist
- 🗣️ Alvin Ailey, 1931-1989, dancer, choreographer





- 🗨 Peter Gregg, 1940-1980, team owner and manager, race car driver
- 🗨 Phil Graham, owner, Washington Post
- 🗨 Phil Ochs, 1940-1976, musician, political activist, poet
- 🗨 Phyllis Hyman, 1949-1995, musician, vocalist
- 🗨 Pierre Peladeau, 1925-1997, entrepreneur
- 🗨 Randall Jarrell, 1914-1965, poet
- 🗨 Robert Lowell, 1917-1977, poet
- 🗨 Spike Milligan, 1919-2002, comic actor, writer
- 🗨 Theodore Roethke, 1908-1963, writer
- 🗨 Townes Van Zandt, 1944-1997, musician, composer
- 🗨 Virginia Woolf, 1882-1941, writer
- 🗨 Vivien Leigh, 1913-1967, actress

