

Famous Lesbian Women, Gay Men, and Bisexual People **

Actors

Sir John Gielgud (1904-2000), British actor
 Rock Hudson (1925-1985), USA actor
 George Takei (b. 1937), USA actor
 Ian McKellen (b. 1939), British actor
 Sandra Bernhard (b. 1955), USA comedian, actress
 Ellen DeGeneres (b. 1958), USA comedian, actress
 Rupert Everett (b. 1959), British actor
 Margaret Cho (b. 1968), USA comedian, actress

Composers/Singers/Musicians

Piotr Ilich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893), Russian composer
 Cole Porter (1891-1964), USA composer
 Johnny Mathis (b. 1935), USA singer
 Janis Joplin (1943-1970), USA singer
 Pete Townshend (b. 1945), British songwriter/singer
 Freddie Mercury (1946-1991), British songwriter/singer
 David Bowie (b. 1947), British songwriter/singer
 Elton John (b. 1947), British songwriter/singer
 Morrissey (b. 1959), British songwriter/singer
 Michael Stipe (b. 1960), USA songwriter/singer
 Melissa Etheridge (b. 1961), USA songwriter/singer
 Boy George (b. 1961), British songwriter/singer
 k. d. lang (b. 1961), Canadian singer
 Bob Mould (b. 1961), USA songwriter/singer

Authors/Playwrights/Poets

Sappho (c. 600 BCE), Greek poet
 Euripides (480-406 BCE), Greek playwright
 John Milton (1608-1674), British author
 Hans Christian Andersen (1805-1875), Danish author
 Walt Whitman (1819-1892), USA poet
 Oscar Wilde (1854-1900), British playwright
 Marcel Proust (1871-1922), French author
 Willa Cather (1873-1947), USA novelist
 Gertrude Stein (1874-1946), USA author
 Alice B. Toklas (1877-1967), USA author, chef
 Virginia Woolf (1882-1941), British author
 T. E. Lawrence (1888-1935), British soldier, author
 Edna St. Vincent Millay (1892-1950), USA poet
 Tennessee Williams (1912-1983), USA playwright
 James Baldwin (1924-1987), USA author
 Truman Capote (1924-1984), USA author
 Kate Millett (b. 1934), USA author
 Dan Savage (b. 1964), USA sex advice columnist, author, editor

Philosophers

Sophocles (496-406 BCE), Greek philosopher

Socrates (470-399 BCE), Greek philosopher

Aristotle (384-322 BCE), Greek philosopher

Painters/Sculptors

Donatello (1386-1466), Italian sculptor

Sandro Botticelli (1444-1510), Italian painter

Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519), Italian painter, scientist, inventor

Michelangelo (1475-1564), Italian sculptor and painter

Caravaggio (1571-1610), Italian painter

Charles Demuth (1883-1935), USA painter

Francis Bacon (1909-1992), British painter

Andy Warhol (1928-1987), USA painter

David Hockney (b. 1937), British painter

Keith Haring (1958-1990), USA painter

Politicians & Monarchs

Alexander the Great (356-323 BCE), Macedonian king

Julius Caesar (100-44 BCE), Roman emperor

Richard the Lion-hearted (1157-1199), British king

James I (1566-1625), British king

Peter the Great (1672-1725), Russian czar

William III (1689-1702), English king

Catherine II the Great (1762-1796), Russian empress

Harvey Milk (1930-1978) San Francisco City Supervisor

Barney Frank, USA Member of Congress

Tammy Baldwin, USA Member of Congress

Jim Kolbe, USA Member of Congress

Academics/Scientists

Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519), Italian painter, scientist, inventor

John Maynard Keynes (1883-1946), British economist

Alan Turing (1912-1954), English mathematician and computer science pioneer

Athletes

Billy Bean, USA professional baseball player, San Diego Padres outfielder

Glenn Burke, USA professional baseball player (Los Angeles Dodgers)

Rudy Galindo, USA figure skating champion

Billie Jean King, USA tennis champion

David Kopay, USA professional football player

Greg Louganis, USA Olympic diving gold medalist

Martina Navratilova, Czechoslovakia/USA tennis champion

Sheryl Swoopes, USA professional women's basketball player/MVP

Bill Tilden (1893-1953), USA tennis champion

Esera Tuaolo, USA pro football player, Minnesota Vikings defensive lineman

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