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Robin Williams' death has sparked questions about whether comedians are more prone to mental health issues. (Reed Saxon/AP)

It's been a month since the death of comedian and beloved actor Robin Williams. News of his suicide was shocking and tragic, and for comedy fans, a sad reminder of the long line of funny people who have suffered mental illness.


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For insight on mental health in the comedy world, Jian speaks with Dr. Ildiko Tabori, the staff psychologist at LA comedy club. Tabori, who has helped dozens of comics suffering behind the scenes, reflects on why the issue is so rampant in the industry and why there's still stigma around getting help.

'He was a light for the world'

Jian's interview with Tabori followed on the heels of his feature chat with Ethan Hawke, who concluded with this topical reflection about his friend and mentor Robin Williams. [Hear the full interview here.](#)

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