

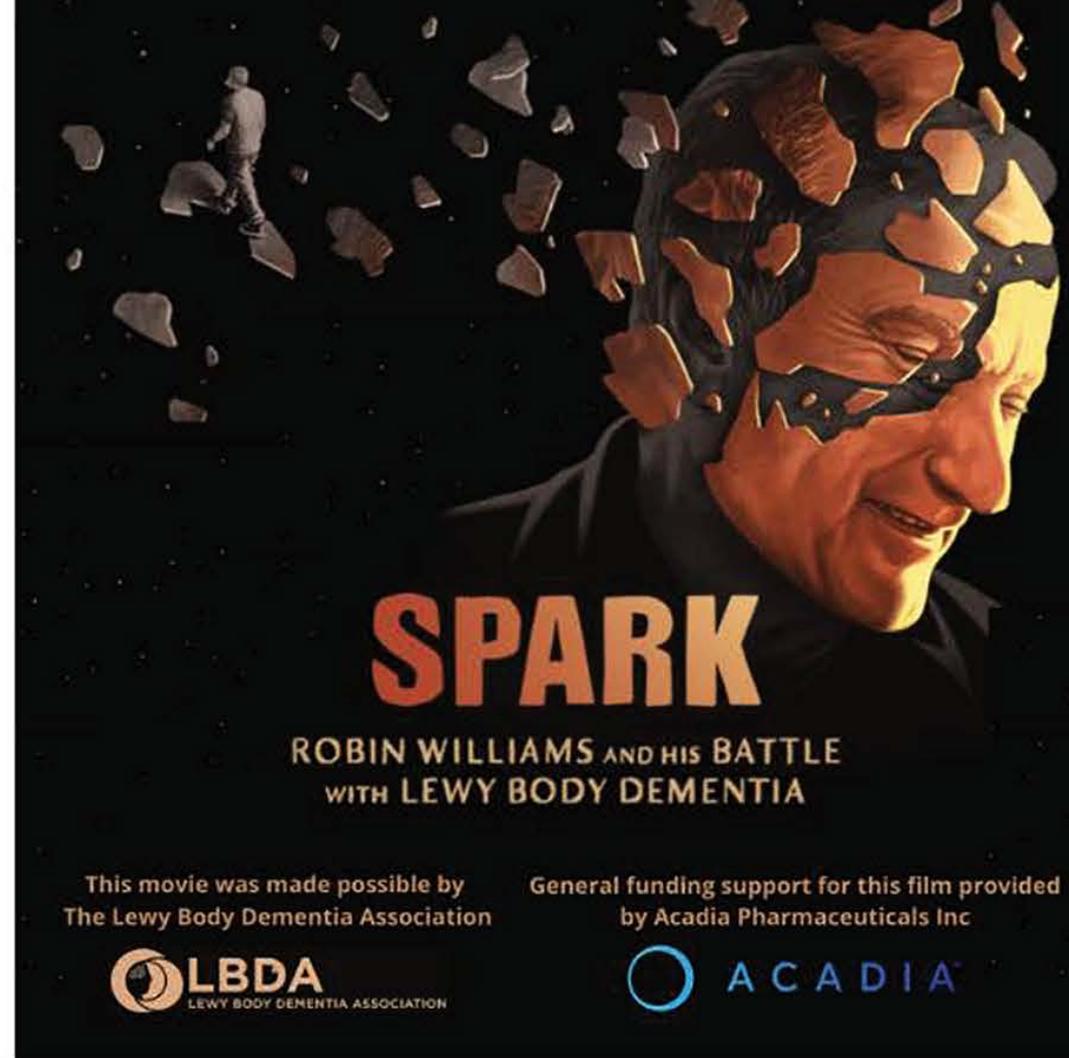
SPARK: Robin Williams and His Battle with Lewy Body Dementia

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MARCH 5, 2021

1-3 PM (MT)

[VIRTUAL EVENT](#) (click to register)



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Join us for a *SPARK* event hosted for your community.



Dear colleagues,

You may be familiar with the recently released feature movie [Robin's Wish](#) reveals the true story about Robin Williams and his battle with undiagnosed Lewy body dementia (LBD), receiving wide public acclaim.

From that movie, [Lewy Body Dementia Association](#) (LBDA) and the producers of *Robin's Wish* created a 45-minute documentary adaptation, *SPARK: Robin Williams and his Battle with Lewy Body Dementia*. [View the SPARK trailer here.](#)

LBDA is using this educational film to disseminate information about Robin Williams and his battle with undiagnosed Lewy body dementia (LBD) to promote community and professional awareness and education to those affected by Lewy body dementia. This new and fascinating adaptation delves deeper into the disease, its biology, myriad of clinical symptoms and its impact on both the person with LBD and the primary caregiver.

The CU Alzheimer's and Cognition Center is working with LBDA to host a free public viewing of the film on March 5, 2021 from 1-3 pm MT. During this time, the film *SPARK* will highlight key messages that can enhance learning and understanding of LBD, improve diagnosis and detection, and offer LBD families a way to feel connected to resources and support. After viewing the film together, learners are encouraged to discuss the films' content, key themes and important messages. To encourage this discussion, after the film is viewed a select group of speakers will discuss the disease and then will facilitate Q and A session.

We'd like to invite you to join us for this presentation. This event is virtual, so please register [here](#) to receive the link to view the event. Also, please share with anyone you think may be interested.

Thank you for partnering with us to promote community and professional awareness and education to those affected by Lewy body dementia.

Sincerely,

The CU Alzheimer's and Cognition Center Team

SPARK toolkit and resources created by the Mayo Clinic Lewy Body Dementia Association (LBDA) Research Center of Excellence (RCOE) Team, and LBDA staff, with consultation from affiliated LBDA RCOE sites.

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