

Practical Spiritual Astrology with Tim Bost

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WHAT IS IT?

Practical Spiritual Astrology is grounded in the understanding that our aim as consciously evolving humans is not only to remember and reclaim our essential divine nature, but also to manifest that spiritual essence more dynamically and more abundantly in the material world. The sacred knowledge of the heavenly intelligences and their cosmic cycles can guide us infallibly into spontaneous right action and joyful, fulfilled expression of our true selves.

Practical Spiritual Astrology thus brings us daily opportunities for being completely spiritually centered in a consistently resourceful manner that brings out the best qualities in our circumstances, that is completely congruent with our true creative nature, and that is genuinely helpful to others in a multitude of pragmatic, life-affirming ways.

"What we are looking for is what is looking."

- St. Francis of Assisi

THE FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY

It is a good thing for us to pause, to meditate, and to reflect on what we can do differently, on how we can decisively step away from our old pettiness and short-sightedness and act only in ways that are congruent with our spiritual destiny.

The demands of society, fossilized tradition, and our own personal pettiness can keep us caught up in negative expectations, but right now we can reach for new heights of spiritual inventiveness, unmasking our true divinity as we release the toxicity of decaying thought forms. Even in the midst of this cleansing process, however, we can feel overwhelmed by the part of us that insists on struggle, that demands aggressive action as a way of keeping the ego alive.

As always, the key to our material comfort and our spiritual well-being is an active cultivation of gratitude. If we make an extra effort now to express profound appreciation, we can sow the seeds of even greater blessings to come. This is especially true if we passionately connect with the positive elements in our cultural and spiritual traditions; in expressing gratitude to our ancestors we can provoke an abundant flowering of security and grace in our hearts today.

As we approach the Full Moon and the Lunar Eclipse on February 20, our task is to distinguish between a white thread and a black thread in the light of the dawn, to use the highest powers of our spiritual intelligence in the face of stressful circumstances. If we remember that grand ideals and lofty values have spiritual realities at their core, and that the real purpose of apparent isolation and suffering is to expand our capacity for wisdom and compassion, we can experience true healing as we embrace the diversity around us.

When we awaken in consciousness and begin to feel more alive ourselves, when we get in touch with our own divine vitality, we are doing more than just adding to our personal spiritual growth. Consciously or unconsciously, we are also accepting responsibility for others—for our families, for our communities, and for our planet. Knowing that the individuals in any group embody many stages of

THE ART OF SPIRITUAL MANIFESTATION

" The state of least excitation of consciousness is the field of all possibilities ." -Maharishi Mahesh Yogi

ESOTERIC MANTRAS FOR FEBUARY

AQUARIUS

"Water of life am I, poured forth for thirsty men."

PISCES

"I leave the Father's House, and, turning back, I save."

February Observances

Candlemas – 2/2
Setsubun Sai – 2/3
Mardi Gras – 2/5
Ash Wednesday – 2/6
Lunar New Year – 2/7
Vasant Panchami – 2/11
St. Valentine's Day – 2/14
Singles Awareness Day – 2/15
Triodion – 2/17
Presidents Day – 2/18

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awareness and evolution, we can open our hearts to serve more humbly and appropriately.

Cosmic Opportunities

Sun trine Zeus – February 1, 1:36 a.m. EST Venus conjunct Jupiter – February 1, 6:33 a.m. EST Venus square Zeus – February 2, 4:30 p.m. EST Mercury conjunct Neptune - February 2, 7:33 p.m. EST Sun conjunct Chiron – February 5, 1:06 a.m. EST Poseidon retrograde station – February 5, 6:00 a.m. EST Sun conjunct Mercury – February 6, 1:18 p.m. EST Annular Solar Eclipse – February 6, 10:44 p.m. EST Admetos direct station - February 7, 2:43 a.m. EST Mercury conjunct Chiron – February 7, 3:47 p.m. EST Jupiter square Zeus – February 9, 9:49 a.m. EST Sun conjunct Neptune – February 10, 9:03 p.m. EST Venus trine Admetos – February 12, 8:35 a.m. EST Sun square Admetos – February 12, 7:45 p.m. EST Venus opposition Vulcanus – February 9:59 p.m. EST Venus square Apollon – February 14, 11:35 a.m. EST Sun trine Mars – February 14, 11:38 a.m. EST Sun trine Hades - February 14, 10:46 EST Sun trine Apollon – February 15, 9:53 a.m. EST Mars conjunct Hades – February 17, 12:04 a.m. EST Venus enters Aquarius – February 17, 11:22 a.m. EST Sun enters Pisces - February 19, 1:49 a.m. EST Mars trine Apollon – February 19, 6:51 a.m. EST Lunar Eclipse Full Moon – February 20, 10:26 p.m. EST Sun trine Kronos – February 21, 11:56 p.m. EST Sun opposition Saturn – February 24, 4:47 p.m. EST Venus square Poseidon – February 24, 8:38 a.m. EST Mercury conjunct Venus – February 26, 12:54 p.m. EST Venus trine Zeus – February 26, 7:25 p.m. EST Sun trine Poseidon – February 27, 12:21 p.m. EST

Living Stress-Free for Spiritual Growth

Tim Bost's guide to stress-free living, *Plan 9 for Inner Space*, has more than 100 pages of tips and resources to help reduce stress and maintain a practical spiritual focus. You'll find details about this informative e-book at http://www.timbost.com/publications/books.html.

If job stress, financial worries and money issues are currently blocking the fullest expression of your personal spiritual growth, it may be time for you to explore the benefits of person-centered financial astrology. Visit http://www.timbost.com/info to subscribe to Tim Bost's free astro-money email service.