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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

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THE FOCUS FOR JULY

As July gets underway, our goal is to break loose of the absurd limitations of petty self-defense and small-mindedness so we can open ourselves to a renewal of our spiritual essence and a more courageous expression of our divine nature. We may not fully understand all that that implies as yet, but if we are willing to act with even a small amount of courage, our true purposes and opportunities will become clear to us in the weeks ahead.

We may feel ready to explore exciting new expressions of refinement in our lives and to revel in the full power and joy of new beginnings, but in the midst of our exuberance we would do well to pause and catch our breath. As Mercury goes retrograde on Independence Day, we have a three-week opportunity to reflect on our inner strength, to reconnect with our spiritual essence, and to recharge our potential for even more positive changes in our lives. Fear and short-sighted thinking may be rampant around us, but if we are willing to be relentlessly innovative in disposing of the toxic ideas and limiting paradigms that have infected our consciousness, we are likely to be surprised by the abundant new possibilities that welcome us.

As we approach the Full Moon on July 10, we may be so full of wonder and insight that we actually feel we can't possibly contain it all! But as we allow more love and refinement to flow through our hearts, we can recognize ourselves as channels of Divine Grace, and not closed containers. By opening up to ever greater possibilities in our lives, we can begin to fulfill our true destiny. Even if we risk physical and emotional exhaustion as we stretch our capabilities, at a soul level we will have the reassurance that we are truly resonant embodiments of powerful cosmic archetypes.

In the final analysis, there is nothing more significant than our capacity for visualization. When we can comprehensively visualize a desired outcome for an activity or for our lives, we can bring it into manifestation with amazing ease. When we are bold enough to visualize the truth of our divine connection, we can become an incredible blessing to everyone around us. Right now our innate ability to visualize can bring us surprising benefits: the more gloriously we expand our vision of what is possible as we reach new heights of spirituality, the more insightfully we can probe the depths of our own subconscious strength to discover the treasures within.

Although we may have a "moody Monday" just before the New Moon, if we connect with our true inner direction we can discover fresh opportunities to

THE POWER OF SPIRITUAL SHARING

"Life engenders life. Energy creates energy. It is by spending oneself that one becomes rich."

-- Sarah Bernhardt

ESOTERIC MANTRAS FOR JULY

CANCER

"I build a lighted house and therein dwell."

LEO

"I am That and That I am."

July Observances

Canada Day – 7/1 US Independence Day – 7/4 Bastille Day – 7/14 Flitch Day – 7/19 Parents' Day – 7/23

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Where is your heart leading you? Write to Tim Bost at P.O. Box 1657, Sarasota, FL 34230-1657 USA or send email to spirit@timbost.com with your comments, dreams, visions and suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you! reinvent ourselves in amazingly beneficial ways. By becoming aware of social and cultural trends right now, we can transcend the ego-driven desire to conform and open our hearts to a deeper, richer understanding of others. The possibilities that open up to us may come so quickly that the effect is somewhat dizzying, but we can trust the ever-beneficent Universe to protect and sustain us in perpetually enlivening and satisfying ways.

As July ends and August begins, friendship and communication are the keynotes of our experience. If we are willing to let go of our closelydefended goals and our fearful posturing, we can renew a state of innocence in our consciousness that opens up the possibility of true communion with others. The insights and spontaneous delights that come to us along the way can be wonderfully surprising!

Cosmic Opportunities

Mercury retrograde station – July 4, 3:34 p.m. EDT Mars/Neptune opposition – July 5, 8:48 a.m. EDT Venus/Uranus square – July 6, 2:57 a.m. EDT Jupiter direct station - July 6, 3:19 a.m. EDT Sun/Uranus trine – July 6, 3:59 p.m. EDT Apollon direct station – July 8, 10:09 p.m. EDT Venus/Neptune trine - July 9, 11:36 p.m. EDT Mercury retrograde enters Cancer – July 10, 4:19 p.m. EDT Full Moon – July 10, 11:02 p.m. EDT Mars/Pluto trine - July 14, 3:05 a.m. EDT Venus/Pluto opposition – July 14, 1:27 p.m. EDT Sun/Mercury conjunction – July 18, 3:08 a.m. EDT Venus enters Cancer – July 18, 10:41 p.m. EDT Mars enters Virgo – July 22, 2:53 p.m. EDT Sun enters Leo – July 22, 7:18 p.m. EDT New Moon – July 25, 12:31 a.m. EDT Venus/Jupiter trine – July 26, 9:50 p.m. EDT Mercury direct station – July 28, 8:40 p.m. EDT Venus/Uranus trine - July 30, 2:20 p.m. EDT

Spiritual Living in the Material World

We face many challenges when we try to bring our spiritual awareness into the realm of mundane reality, but there are few challenges greater than the ones that revolve around money.

Financial concerns have enormous power which can be used wisely to transform our lives and to open up new avenues of loving and creative service. Money creates emotional stress, plus wonderful opportunities for growth, spiritual evolution, & personal contribution.

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