

Practical Spiritual Astrology

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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 DECEMBER

December brings us the opportunity to remember that our greatest opportunities for personal growth and spiritual advancement always come through love. When we open ourselves up to a willing vulnerability, when we let down the defensive layers with which we typically surround ourselves, we not only expose ourselves to more rewarding human connections that recognize our true value—we also create the kind of flow that brings more abundance and prosperity into our lives.

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As we progress along the sacred path, we may be looking for wise teachers to share secret knowledge with us, spontaneously opening our minds and hearts to the kinds of profound insights that will somehow perpetually guarantee our wealth and well-being without any effort or commitment on our part. Real education, however, is more about what comes out of us than it is about what goes into our brains; our task is simply to emulate those whom we would choose as teachers, to take the actions that put us on the path of growth and learning.

When we feel inspired to take action in any endeavor, there are inevitably some times when things do not go smoothly, when we encounter genuine obstacles and when the need to express spiritual nobility actually starts to become onerous. That's when our imagination can become a real gift on our path to enlightenment, offering us the reassurance that we are always wellprotected and well-supported as we reach for loftier visions and more fulfilling spiritual goals.

This is a sacred season. No matter how we frame it, whether in religious trappings or in an innocent, open-ended belief in the fundamental goodness of humanity, we have a profound opportunity now to embody the spiritual authority that is rightfully ours—not only signaling to others that we are setting a new course, but also reminding ourselves of the energetic possibilities that open up when we dedicate ourselves to unselfish service. We will indeed experience a new beginning as we more comfortably allow the Divine to speak through us.

As we wind down at the end of the year, it's time for us to pause and catch our breath. If we push ourselves and our circumstances too hard at the close of the year, we run the risk of damaging what we are trying to preserve, of stifling the new growth that has just begun to bud. Instead of striving, we must master the art of active relaxation, letting nature take its course as we are spontaneously guided along the path that leads to fuller expressions of our true nobility.

#### THE ART OF SPIRITUAL HAPPINESS

"Happiness is a how, not a what, a talent, not an object." –Hermann Hesse

#### ESOTERIC MANTRAS FOR DECEMBER

#### SAGITTARIUS

"I see the goal. I reach the goal and then I see another."

#### CAPRICORN

"Lost am I in light supernal, yet on that light I turn my back."

#### December Observances

Saint Nicholas Day – 12/6 Hajj – 12/6-12/9 Bodhi Day – 12/8 Immaculate Conception – 12/8 Eid al Adha – 12/9 Yule – 12/21 Hanukkah – 12/22-12/29 Christmas – 12/25 Death of Zarathushtra- 12/26 Holy Innocents – 12/28 Al Hijra – 12/29

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# **Cosmic Opportunities**

Venus conjunct Jupiter - December 1, 3:45 a.m. EST Mercury conjunct Cupido – December 2, 9:28 p.m. EST Venus trine Admetos – December 3, 5:58 a.m. EST Venus opposition Vulcanus – December 4, 1:45 a.m. EST Venus square Apollon – December 4, 10:30 p.m. EST Mercury square Uranus – December 5, 12:52 a.m. EST Sun conjunct Mars – December 5, 5:03 p.m. EST Mercury square Saturn – December 6, 2:13 p.m. EST Sun conjunct Cupido - December 7, 1:29 a.m. EST Mars conjunct Cupido - December 7, 2:30 p.m. EST Venus enters Aquarius - December 7, 6:36 p.m. EST Sun square Uranus - December 10, 7:03 a.m. EST Mercury opposition Hades - December 10, 7:24 p.m. EST Mars square Uranus - December 12, 1:50 a.m. EST Mercury enters Capricorn - December 12, 5:12 EST Jupiter trine Admetos – December 12, 10:42 a.m. EST Full Moon – December 12, 11:37 a.m. EST Mercury conjunct Pluto - December 12, 1:42 p.m. EST Sun square Saturn – December 12, 9:19 p.m. EST Mercury opposition Kronos - December 15, 1:13 a.m. EST Venus square Poseidon – December 15, 8:25 a.m. EST Mars square Saturn - December 15, 5:45 p.m. EST Jupiter opposition Vulcanus - December 16, 8:16 p.m. EST Venus trine Zeus - December 18, 4:09 p.m. EST Sun opposition Hades – December 18, 11:46 p.m. EST Mercury square Zeus – December 20, 6:24 a.m. EST Winter Solstice – December 21, 7:03 a.m. EST Sun conjunct Pluto – December 22, 4:23 a.m. EST Jupiter square Apollon – December 22, 4:49 p.m. EST Venus conjunct Chiron – December 23, 8:02 a.m. EST Mars opposition Hades - December 23, 8:32 p.m. EST Sun opposition Kronos - December 25, 12:12 p.m. EST Mercury trine Saturn - December 26, 6:39 a.m. EST Mars enters Capricorn - December 27, 2:30 a.m. EST Venus conjunct Neptune - December 27, 7:29 a.m. EST Mercury trine Admetos - December 28, 3:10 a.m. EST Mars conjunct Pluto – December 28, 3:01 p.m. EST Venus square Admetos – December 29, 5:48 a.m. EST Mercury square Apollon - December 29, 8:59 p.m. EST Mercury conjunct Jupiter - December 31, 6:45 a.m. EST Venus trine Apollon – December 31, 11:44 a.m. EST Saturn retrograde station - December 31, 1:08 p.m. EST Venus trine Hades – December 31, 11:01 p.m. EST

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Best Wishes for Magnificent Blessings throughout this Sacred Season!