



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 AUGUST

No matter how precisely we try to apply our mental powers, no matter how diligently we seek to understand the way the world works, we can ultimately only open ourselves to the flow of divine energy that empowers everything we see and do. Through the transformation of our minds we can penetrate illusions and embrace full-bodied visions of who we truly are.

Even if we are consistent in our sacred disciplines, there will still be times when our emotions get the best of us, leaving us with the task of refocusing our thoughts and rebuilding our vital energies. But although we may not realize it at the time, in every upsetting experience there are benevolent unseen forces at work, training and instructing us for greater intellectual growth and spiritual strength.

The fundamental question we face is not about our worthiness for the consecrated tasks at hand; our divine connection guarantees our nobility, just as it has done for all of our guides and predecessors on the hallowed journey. Instead, we are obliged to ask ourselves if we are willing simply to act on the opportunities that are right in front of us, rather than allowing ourselves to become overwhelmed by all the generous possibilities that so abundantly bless our lives.

As we move past the New Moon energy, it's time for a new beginning, a bold declaration of higher consciousness and greater grace. When we define ourselves in the light of divinity, we recognize ourselves for who we truly are—beings of light spontaneously endowed with wisdom and authority. It is then that we can more fully understand that the highest form of spiritual leadership is to follow the path of loving service.

Cosmic Opportunities

Venus opposition Pluto – August 1, 7:35 p.m. EDT
Apollon square Vulcanus – August 2, 12:54 p.m. EDT
Mercury enters Virgo – August 2, 7:09 p.m. EDT
Mars opposition Cupido – August 3, 2:32 a.m. EDT
Sun sextile Zeus – August 3, 8:13 a.m. EDT
Venus conjunct Kronos – August 5, 10:57 a.m. EDT

THE ART OF SPIRITUAL HUMOR

“Nothing shows a man’s
character more than what
he laughs at.”

–Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

ESOTERIC MANTRAS FOR AUGUST

LEO

“I am That and That I am.”

VIRGO

“I am the Mother and the
Child. I, God, I Matter am.”

August Observances

Lammas – 8/1
Lughnassad – 8/2
Raksha Bandhan – 8/5
Lailat al Bara’ah – 8/5
Left Hander’s Day – 8/13
Krishna Janmashtami – 8/14
Feast of the Assumption – 8/15
Dormition of Theotokos – 8/15
Paryushana – 8/17
Ramadan begins – 8/22
Ganesha Chaturthi – 8/23
Kiss and Make Up Day – 8/25
Women’s Equality Day – 8/26
Global Forgiveness Day – 8/27

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Lunar Eclipse Full Moon – August 5, 8:39 p.m. EDT
Uranus sextile Admetos – August 7, 8:54 a.m. EDT
Sun trine Cupido – August 7, 10:53 a.m. EDT
Venus trine Poseidon – August 7, 5:45 p.m. EDT
Venus square Zeus – August 10, 5:10 p.m. EDT
Mars square Saturn – August 10, 8:16 p.m. EDT
Mercury square Cupido – August 12, 8:23 p.m. EDT
Mars trine Jupiter – August 13, 12:29 p.m. EDT
Sun opposition Jupiter – August 14, 1:52 p.m. EDT
Uranus trine Vulcanus – August 14, 7:41 p.m. EDT
Mars trine Chiron – August 15, 7:26 p.m. EDT
Sun opposition Chiron – August 16, 6:15 a.m. EDT
Sun sextile Mars – August 17, 6:57 a.m. EDT
Mercury conjunct Saturn – August 17, 11:14 a.m. EDT
Sun opposition Neptune – August 17, 4:54 p.m. EDT
Mars trine Neptune – August 17, 9:28 p.m. EDT
Sun sextile Apollon – August 18, 11:40 a.m. EDT
Sun square Admetos – August 18, 7:08 p.m. EDT
Mars square Uranus – August 18, 10:24 p.m. EDT
Mars trine Apollon – August 19, 1:39 a.m. EDT
Venus sextile Saturn – August 19, 6:10 a.m. EDT
New Moon – August 20, 6:02 a.m. EDT
Mercury opposition Uranus – August 21, 7:50 a.m. EDT
Sun sextile Hades – August 22, 2:35 a.m. EDT
Venus trine Uranus – August 22, 7:31 p.m. EDT
Sun enters Virgo – August 22, 7:38 p.m. EDT
Venus square Apollon – August 23, 12:42 a.m. EDT
Venus conjunct Vulcanus – August 23, 2:55 a.m. EDT
Venus sextile Admetos – August 23, 6:00 a.m. EDT
Sun trine Pluto – August 23, 2:19 p.m. EDT
Mars conjunct Hades – August 24, 12:33 p.m. EDT
Mercury square Hades – August 24, 11:21 p.m. EDT
Mars enters Cancer – August 25, 1:15 p.m. EDT
Admetos retrograde station – August 25, 2:44 p.m. EDT
Mercury enters Libra – August 25, 4:23 p.m. EDT
Mercury square Mars – August 26, 12:32 a.m. EDT
Mercury square Pluto – August 26, 12:09 p.m. EDT
Venus enters Leo – August 26, 12:11 p.m. EDT
Mars opposition Pluto – August 26, 4:34 p.m. EDT
Cupido direct station – August 28, 8:44 a.m. EDT
Sun sextile Poseidon – August 30, 3:20 a.m. EDT

The Spiritual Side of Financial Manifestation

True enlightenment—and true prosperity—means being able to function effortlessly in the material world while maintaining a spiritual focus. But how do you do that when you’re out of money?

In answering that question, Stuart Lichtman, the developer of Cybernetic Transposition, has joined forces with “Attractor Factor” author Joe Vitale to create a massive ebook called “How To Get Lots of Money for Anything—Fast!” While it’s a wonderful resource for wealth creation, the techniques that Lichtman and Vitale reveal can also be used to improve health and spiritual well-being, increase success, strengthen relationships, lose weight (Lichtman says he lost 21 pounds in 21 days), and much more. You’ll find complete information on this amazing book at <http://www.anything-fast.com/?fid=astro> It’s guaranteed to change your life!
