



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 APRIL

What a busy month! The April Full Moon ushering in Passover and bringing us to Holy Week in the Christian calendar also offers us an opportunity to reclaim the true value of ritual in our lives. In the play and pageant of ritualized activities, just as in the innocent imaginative play of children, we can envision the perfection of our existence, and by doing so move a little closer to the Divine Ideal we are here to embody. While our participation in ritual may at times seem like a burden or at least an inconvenience, it opens up our awareness to the reality of the ever-abundant Source that can bounteously supply our needs in any circumstance.

Even so, there will inevitably be times when contacts become difficult, when communications get tangled, and when relationships get tense. Whenever that happens, our sacred task is not only to reclaim our connection with the eternal presence of the Divine Absolute, but also to remember that Divinity perpetually expresses itself in infinite variety. The more we experience radical change in our lives, the more we can be reassured that we are being cared for in a loving Universe.

At the time of the April 17 New Moon we have a chance to reflect calmly and soberly on all the ways we can improve ourselves as creative expressions of Infinite Intelligence. It is only when we embrace complete personal responsibility for all our circumstances that we can experience true freedom in the midst of the social conventions and constraints that surround us.

When we are absorbed in our most romantic notions of ultimate spiritual refinement, we may imagine that all interpersonal barriers spontaneously disappear, allowing us to merge completely with the illumined minds and higher motivations and intentions of others. Even so, as long as we continue to function on the material plane we must actively use our most intelligent powers of discernment to energize ourselves for more engaging and effective ways of uniting with our companions on the spiritual journey.

Nature always provides resources so abundant that our needs and desires can be met without hesitation, but there are nevertheless times when it is helpful for us to remind ourselves of that fact, especially when we are in the presence of discord, contention, or confrontation. It's not that any special action is required on our part; it is simply that we can experience ever-greater and more enriching levels of fulfillment when we increase the amount of gratitude we are willing to experience and express.

THE ART OF SPIRITUAL TOLERANCE

"If we don't believe in
freedom of expression for
people we despise, we
don't believe in it at all."

--Noam Chomsky

ESOTERIC MANTRAS FOR APRIL

ARIES

"I come forth and from the
plane of mind, I rule."

TAURUS

"I see, and when the Eye
is opened, all is Light."

April Observances

Palm Sunday – 4/1
All Fool's Day – 4/1
Pasover – 4/3
Good Friday – 4/6
Easter Sunday – 4/8
Pan American Day – 4/14
Earth Day – 4/22
Secretary's Day – 4/25
Hug a Friend Day – 4/26
Arbor Day – 4/27

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and suggestions. We look
forward to hearing from you!

Cosmic Opportunities

Mercury conjunct Uranus – April 1, 02:28 p.m. EDT
Venus square Saturn – April 2, 3:01 a.m. EDT
Full Moon – April 2, 1:15 p.m. EDT
Mercury square Jupiter – April 4, 3:13 a.m. EDT
Sun trine Cupido – April 4, 9:41 a.m. EDT
Venus square Neptune – April 4, 2:15 p.m. EDT
Jupiter retrograde station – April 5, 9:23 p.m. EDT
Mars enters Pisces – April 6, 4:49 a.m. EDT
Venus conjunct Admetos – April 6, 9:12 a.m. EDT
Mercury trine Vulcanus – April 6, 4:02 p.m. EDT
Mercury square Hades – April 7, 1:25 p.m. EDT
Vulcanus direct station – April 8, 4:22 a.m. EDT
Sun trine Saturn – April 8, 7:55 a.m. EDT
Mars trine Kronos – April 9, 2:43 a.m. EDT
Sun trine Jupiter – April 9, 8:06 p.m. EDT
Mercury square Pluto – April 10, 3:21 a.m. EDT
Mercury enters Aries – April 10, 7:06 p.m. EDT
Venus enters Gemini – April 11, 10:15 p.m. EDT
Mercury square Kronos – April 12, 4:03 a.m. EDT
Sun square Vulcanus – April 13, 4:24 p.m. EDT
Sun opposition Apollon – April 15, 6:28 a.m. EDT
Mars trine Poseidon – April 16, 3:18 a.m. EDT
Mercury opposition Zeus – April 16, 4:48 p.m. EDT
New Moon – April 17, 7:36 a.m. EDT
Mercury trine Cupido – April 19, 12:55 a.m. EDT
Sun trine Pluto – April 19, 3:34 a.m. EDT
Saturn direct Station – April 19, 5:25 p.m. EDT
Hades trine Apollon – April 19, 7:45 p.m. EDT
Sun enters Taurus – April 20, 7:07 a.m. EDT
Venus trine Zeus – April 20, 11:56 a.m. EDT
Mercury trine Saturn – April 21, 3:07 a.m. EDT
Mercury trine Jupiter – April 21, 6:36 a.m. EDT
Venus square Mars – April 23, 1:30 a.m. EDT
Mercury square Vulcanus – April 23, 10:10 p.m. EDT
Venus opposition Cupido – April 24, 3:37 a.m. EDT
Mercury opposition Apollon – April 24, 3:22 p.m. EDT
Mars square Cupido – April 24, 4:26 p.m. EDT
Venus trine Chiron – April 25, 3:19 a.m. EDT
Mercury trine Pluto – April 26, 1:05 p.m. EDT
Venus square Uranus – April 26, 11:20 p.m. EDT
Mercury enters Taurus – April 27, 3:14 a.m. EDT
Sun opposition Poseidon – April 27, 11:52 p.m. EDT
Venus opposition Jupiter – April 28, 8:43 a.m. EDT
Mars conjunct Uranus – April 29, 12:36 a.m. EDT
Mercury opposition Poseidon – April 30, 5:11 p.m. EDT
Mars square Jupiter – April 30, 6:20 p.m. EDT
Venus trine Neptune – April 30, 9:33 p.m. EDT

Living Stress-Free for Spiritual Growth

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