



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 JULY

Mercury is in retrograde motion for the first third of this month, so there will be much to remind us to be more patient and forgiving in our dealings with others, and to be more focused in our personal dedication to manifesting divine expressions in the everyday material world. Let's face it—there are times when we try to express our highest, most loving aspirations, but we are confronted by what seem to be real obstacles. Ultimately, however, these so-called limits are nothing more than milestones on our way to developing real spiritual mastery. When we dare to let our vital energies flow unimpeded, miracles start to open up around us in dazzling and dramatic ways.

When we reawaken ourselves to the superhuman potential of our divine nature, it's not unusual to experience a shock of recognition. How could we have been so blind to something so fundamental? But being awestruck is not what's called for now; instead we must persist in right action and clear communication. As we refocus our thoughts and intentions, amazing vistas of consciousness will spontaneously expand before us, bringing us ever closer to a full realization and embodiment of our divine essence.

At the July 14 New Moon we can bring a new spiritual essence into being, even though we may not be fully aware of everything that process implies, both in terms of present commitment and in terms of future possibilities. We can conceive of greater and greater possibilities as our awareness grows, but even as we welcome the rewards of enhanced spiritual dynamism in our lives, we can blissfully anticipate the unfolding of even more enlightened states of consciousness that will propel us effortlessly toward ever fuller enjoyment and illumination.

As we move into the last ten days of the month, the actions that we take bring with them a huge potential for transformation at a personal and social level. It's literally true that whatever we imagine can blossom into full manifestation as long as we get clear about the outcomes we desire and then take action toward those ends. It's a worthwhile endeavor, especially as our more passive inclinations

THE ART OF SPIRITUAL TRUTHFULNESS

“Much unhappiness
has come into this
world because of things
left unsaid.”

– *Fyodor Dostoevsky*

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
Visitation of the Virgin – 7/2
US Independence Day – 7/4
Tanabata – 7/7
Bastille Day – 7/14
International Juggling Day –
7/16
Flitch Day – 7/19
Racial Harmony Day – 7/21

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begin to fade and our more assertive and directed capabilities start to express themselves.

In bringing the month to a close, we need to remember that no matter what our ethnic or religious background may be, there are certain insights and realizations that we can all affirm, anchoring ourselves in our primeval connection with the cosmos. It is through the strength of that enduring spiritual foundation that we can discover perpetually fresh ways of bringing love into practical manifestation, enriching our own lives and the lives of others.

Cosmic Opportunities

Venus conjunct Saturn – July 1, 10:39 a.m. EDT
Sun square Zeus – July 1, 12:49 p.m. EDT
Mars opposition Poseidon – July 4, 9:45 a.m. EDT
Venus square Admetos – July 4, 8:06 p.m. EDT
Mercury conjunct Kronos – July 5, 2:42 a.m. EDT
Venus trine Pluto – July 8, 9:15 p.m. EDT
Mercury direct station – July 9, 10:16 p.m. EDT
Apollon direct station – July 9, 10:50 p.m. EDT
Sun trine Uranus – July 11, 1:32 a.m. EDT
New Moon – July 14, 8:04 a.m. EDT
Venus enters Virgo – July 14, 2:27 p.m. EDT
Mars square Chiron – July 14, 4:04 p.m. EDT
Mercury conjunct Kronos – July 14, 9:05 p.m. EDT
Sun conjunct Vulcanus – July 17, 4:23 a.m. EDT
Sun square Apollon – July 17, 4:24 a.m. EDT
Apollon square Vulcanus – July 17, 5:22 a.m. EDT
Mercury trine Poseidon – July 19, 11:22 p.m. EDT
Mercury trine True Lunar Node – July 20, 9:00 p.m. EDT
Pluto opposition Hades – July 22, 8:31 a.m. EDT
Mercury square Zeus – July 22, 3:31 p.m. EDT
Sun enters Leo – July 23, 1:00 a.m. EDT
Saturn square Admetos – July 23, 6:14 a.m. EDT
Poseidon direct station – July 23, 12:49 p.m. EDT
Mars square Neptune – July 24, 7:10 p.m. EDT
Venus retrograde station – July 27, 1:28 p.m. EDT
Mercury trine Uranus – July 28, 11:17 p.m. EDT
Full Moon – July 29, 8:48 p.m. EDT
Sun square Poseidon – July 30, 7:01 a.m. EDT
Mars conjunct Admetos – July 30, 8:02 a.m. EDT
Mars square Saturn – July 31, 7:59 p.m. EDT

Living Stress-Free for Spiritual Growth

Practical spirituality demands strategies for reducing and dealing with stress in our lives. Tim Bost's new e-book guide to stress-free living, **Plan 9 for Inner Space**, is loaded with more than 100 pages of power-packed tips and extra resources to help you get rid of stress and maintain your practical spiritual focus. It's brand-new, and is now available for immediate download. You'll find all the details at <http://www.timbost.com/publications/books.html> - check it out now!

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