



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 OCTOBER

With Mercury in retrograde motion as the month begins, we actually have a strong spiritual opportunity. It is time for us to reflect, to open ourselves up to all the ways that our lives spontaneously renew themselves, awakening our spirits from the slumber of ignorance to a full and vibrant participation in our own spiritual evolution. We are called upon now to begin anew, to discover richer, more abundant values that will ground us in our quest for a grander and more fulfilling expression of our Divine essence.

There are times when the most important thing we can do is pause and relax. If we can simply abandon our incessant striving and return to absolute silence, even for just a few moments, we can begin to tap the profound resources that lie within and around us. Along the way we can rediscover what it means to be truly balanced as we harmonize the needs of our physical bodies and our thirst for mental and emotional renewal with an ever more glorious effulgence of our highest spiritual impulses.

As we move forward in our own spiritual growth, we automatically are given the responsibility of making ourselves available to others to assist and nurture them as they embark upon the path of self-realization. This is a humbling opportunity to say the least, since we must be vigilant in using ever fuller expressions of true compassion to restrain our pride. The best way to accomplish this is consciously to choose greater and greater gratitude, and then to express that thankfulness in ways that perpetually offer hope and stability to all who seek relief.

When we consciously choose to participate in the broader vision, when we align ourselves with all of the myriad expressions of Divine Wisdom in our daily lives, we spontaneously empower the kind of personal transformation that opens the way for us to partake more fully in the evolution of our communities and of the planet as a whole. On an outer level we may find ourselves striving to conform to social expectations, but the real work, as always, takes place within the secret places in our hearts.

As the old way of doing things begins to slip away, we are given the opportunity for a reawakening, a new birth that transcends our old limitations. At first we may be focused on the loss of what we are leaving behind, but as

THE ART OF SPIRITUAL HAPPINESS

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

ESOTERIC MANTRAS FOR OCTOBER

LIBRA

“I choose the way which leads between the two great lines of force.”

SCORPIO

“Warrior I am and from the battle I emerge triumphant.”

October Observances

Eid al Fitr – 10/1
St. Francis Day – 10/4
Yom Kippur - 10/9
Dursera – 10/9
Birth of the B'ab – 10/20
Shemini Azeret- 10/21
Simchat Torah – 10/22
Reformation Day – 10/26
Diwali – 10/28
Halloween – 10/31

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we begin to understand more fully the true potential of what lies ahead, we are likely to become charged with the kind of enthusiasm that inspires material abundance, welcomes intellectual delight, and blesses everyone around us with a wealth of spiritual refinement.

Cosmic Opportunities

Mars trine Hades – October 1, 8:45 p.m. EDT
Mars enters Scorpio – October 4, 12:33 a.m. EDT
Sun conjunct Zeus – October 4, 4:11 a.m. EDT
Kronos retrograde station – October 4, 9:51 a.m. EDT
Apollon square Vulcanus – October 4, 11:39 a.m. EDT
Mercury trine Chiron – October 4, 5:32 p.m. EDT
Sun square Jupiter – October 6, 12:52 p.m. EDT
Sun conjunct Mercury – October 6, 4:54 p.m. EDT
Mercury square Jupiter – October 6, 7:48 p.m. EDT
Venus square Chiron – October 7, 6:02 a.m. EDT
Mercury conjunct Zeus – October 8, 8:28 p.m. EDT
Sun trine Chiron – October 8, 10:34 p.m. EDT
Venus trine Uranus – October 10, 1:47 a.m. EDT
Mars trine Kronos – October 11, 9:23 a.m. EDT
Venus square Neptune – October 11, 4:20 p.m. EDT
Sun trine Neptune – October 14, 9:18 a.m. EDT
Full Moon – October 14, 4:02 p.m. EDT
Venus trine Vulcanus – October 15, 4:02 a.m. EDT
Mercury direct station – October 15, 4:06 p.m. EDT
Mars conjunct Poseidon – October 15, 7:33 p.m. EDT
Venus enters Sagittarius – October 18, 2:30 p.m. EDT
Sun square Vulcanus – October 18, 4:41 p.m. EDT
Sun conjunct Apollon – October 18, 9:03 p.m. EDT
Sun trine Hades – October 21, 8:03 a.m. EDT
Mercury conjunct Zeus – October 22, 9:06 p.m. EDT
Sun enters Scorpio – October 22, 9:08 p.m. EDT
Vulcanus retrograde station – October 24, 7:16 EDT
Chiron direct station – October 25, 4:13 a.m. EDT
Mercury trine Chiron – October 26, 7:55 a.m. EDT
Mercury square Jupiter – October 26, 8:09 a.m. EDT
Mars square Chiron – October 27, 9:39 a.m. EDT
Sun trine Kronos – October 27, 7:58 p.m. EDT
New Moon – October 28, 7:14 p.m. EDT
Mercury trine Neptune – October 30, 2:08 a.m. EDT
Venus conjunct Cupido – October 30, 3:08 p.m. EDT
Sun conjunct Poseidon – October 31, 2:53 a.m. EDT
Mars trine Uranus – October 31, 4:32 p.m. EDT

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