



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 JANUARY

The beginning of a New Year is always a time for resolutions, a time for clarifying who and where we have been and where we wish to go. Although we may feel compelled to express ourselves in ways that oppose the inequities and blockages that we perceive, we are much more likely now to achieve success if we focus instead on the exemplary spiritual leaders of the past and present, the ones who have shown us the way to pattern our lives on divine inspiration.

As Mercury conjoins Pluto this year we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, a sacred commemoration of the ancient astrologers who discovered divine realities manifesting in human form. Those sacred impulses can act in our lives in very surprising ways, unexpectedly shocking us into the kind of refined consciousness that discovers amazing inspiration in day-to-day events and ordinary circumstances.

Love is enormously powerful, but there is never truly a battle between love and fear-- fear never stops attacking, but love never responds in kind; it never struggles in return or seeks to retaliate. To remove fear and illusion from our lives we simply have to trust-- as we open our hearts and hands, our innocence effortlessly becomes the most potent force in the universe.

The message of this all-important time is that a new world is being born, and a new humanity is ready to emerge and inhabit that world. As spiritual seekers we are a part of that efflorescence, so it is time for us to awaken to the beauty of the expanded possibilities that await us when we rely upon the natural bounty of the cosmos to meet our needs and sustain our growth.

Discipline is a necessary part of the spiritual path, but discipline does not always mean uncomfortable limits and unsustainable restrictions. Whether it is in organized ritual or in the ebb and flow of our everyday lives, it can offer us the kind of structure that solidifies our spiritual practices, allowing ripples of divine energy to move through us more effortlessly and joyfully.

THE ART OF SPIRITUAL STAMINA

“The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.”

–Nelson Mandela

ESOTERIC MANTRAS FOR JANUARY

Capricorn

**“Lost am I in light
supernal, yet on that light I
turn my back.”**

Aquarius

**“Water of life am I, poured
forth for thirsty men.”**

January Observances

Feast of St. Basil – 1/1

Gantan-sai – 1/1

Twelfth Night – 1/5

Guru Gobindh Singh – 1/5

Epiphany – 1/6

Día de los Reyes – 1/6

Nativity of Christ – 1/7

Maghi – 1/13

World Religion Day – 1/15

Blessing of the Animals – 1/17

Timkat – 1/19

Mawlid an Nabi – 1/24

Tu BiShvat – 1/26

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Cosmic Opportunities

Mercury opposition Hades – January 1, 8:56 a.m. EST
Venus conjunct Cupido – January 2, 7:59 a.m. EST
Mercury square Uranus – January 3, 11:29 a.m. EST
Mars trine Jupiter – January 4, 7:45 a.m. EST
Mercury opposition Kronos – January 4, 9:14 p.m. EST
Sun square Zeus – January 5, 7:40 p.m. EST
Mercury conjunct Pluto – January 6, 11:43 a.m. EST
Mars square Saturn – January 7, 2:32 p.m. EST
Mars square Poseidon – January 8, 4:09 p.m. EST
Venus enters Capricorn – January 8, 11:10 p.m. EST
Venus opposition Hades – January 10, 1:50 a.m. EST
Mercury square Zeus – January 10, 11:23 a.m. EST
Neptune trine Hades – January 11, 6:12 a.m. EST
New Moon – January 11, 2:44 p.m. EST
Venus square Uranus – January 12, 11:12 p.m. EST
Zeus retrograde station – January 13, 3:31 p.m. EST
Venus opposition Kronos – January 14, 10:52 a.m. EST
Mars trine Zeus – January 14, 11:37 p.m. EST
Jupiter square Chiron – January 15, 1:12 a.m. EST
Sun trine Admetos – January 16, 10:23 a.m. EST
Venus conjunct Pluto – January 16, 8:28 p.m. EST
Sun opposition Vulcanus – January 17, 3:58 a.m. EST
Chiron trine Kronos – January 17, 6:49 a.m. EST
Mercury opposition Vulcanus – January 17, 1:12 p.m. EST
Sun conjunct Mercury – January 18, 3:53 p.m. EST
Mercury square Apollon – January 18, 7:00 p.m. EST
Mercury enters Aquarius – January 19, 2:24 a.m. EST
Sun square Apollon – January 19, 4:41 a.m. EST
Sun enters Aquarius – January 19, 4:51 p.m. EST
Venus square Zeus – January 21, 2:48 p.m. EST
Saturn conjunct Poseidon – January 23, 4:32 p.m. EST
Mars square True North Node – January 24, 2:44 p.m. EST
Mercury square Poseidon – January 25, 12:39 p.m. EST
Mercury square Saturn – January 25, 1:41 p.m. EST
Sun trine Jupiter – January 25, 10:56 p.m. EST
Apollon retrograde station – January 26, 6:39 p.m. EST
Full Moon – January 26, 11:38 p.m. EST
Mars square Admetos – January 28, 2:18 p.m. EST
Venus trine Admetos – January 30, 4:58 a.m. EST
Jupiter direct station – January 30, 6:38 a.m. EST
Sun square Poseidon – January 30, 11:46 a.m. EST
Venus opposition Vulcanus – January 30, 5:18 p.m. EST
Sun square Saturn – January 30, 5:48 p.m. EST
Mercury square True North Node – January 31, 10:02 p.m. EST

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