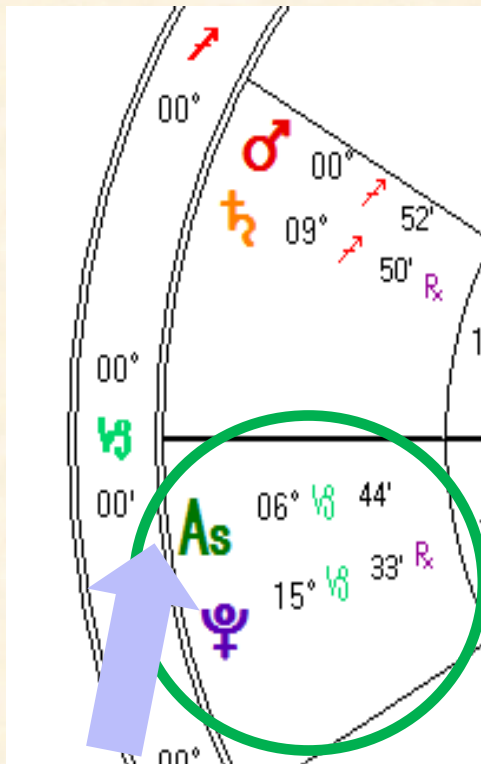


Venus Alchemy

Venus And The Ascendant

Enlisting the Support of your Inner Goddess
to Reach Your Soul's Purpose
with Cayelin K Castell
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Venus and the Ascendant Or Rising Sign

Overview

- Understanding the Ascendant
- The Doorway Into the Mysteries
- Examples of Venus Showing Up in the New Mystery School?
- The Mystery Schools of the Ascendant
- Guided Journey
- Deepening Exercises
- Breakout Groups for Venus Life Review
- Q and A



What Is the Ascendant or Rising Sign?

It is what is on the Eastern Horizon in the Place and Time you Born

It represents the Current Life Mystery School or primary Life Path for Self Discovery and Life Purpose.

It is also described as the emerging Personal Identity Project for the Current Life or what we are learning in relationship to who we are becoming. It is not about the masculine or feminine identity (unless they are the same) though those factors are meant to serve this New Mystery School.



The Ascendant – Doorway Into Your New Mysteries

- The Ascendant is the Primary Mystery School for overall Personal Identity (not just feminine or masculine identity) and everything on the chart is meant to support that intent, or that inquiry, or the investigation of those mysteries for you.
- It is your Intended Life Path representing a curriculum you are taking to learn about and master skills in that area of life or that archetypal energy.
- It is also where you will find the greatest fulfillment
- **Venus for Women** is the Goddess attending your New Mystery School
- **Venus for Men** is the Inner Feminine connection here to support how you are engaging your New Mystery School.



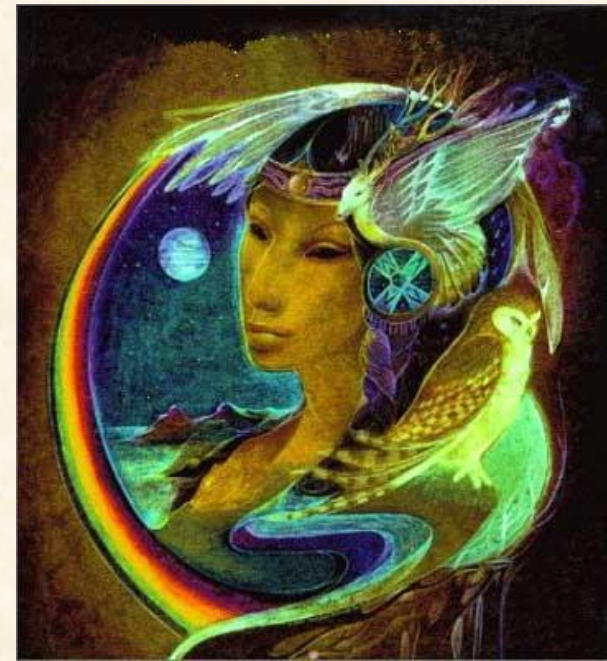
Scorpio Rising Mystery School

With Different Venus Signs

Venus in Aries Attending Scorpio Mystery School

Combines Fire and Water, Householder and Self-Interest

The Warrior Protector Goddess is here to engage a Life Path that continually goes deeper and further than ever before. The Noble Cause that the Aries Goddess seeks, must also energize life force in ways that are intensely and passionately alive. When these energies are working together this could be described as the Shaman Warrior Protector.



Venus in Gemini Attending Scorpio Mystery School

Combines Air and Water, In Service to Spirit and Self-Interest

The Playful Magical Trickster Goddess is here to engage a Life Path that is learning how to go deeper and further than ever before. The Creative Gemini Goddess seeks ways to experience magic that are also intensely and passionately alive. When these energies are working together this could be described as the Coyote Woman Shaman.

Venus in Leo Attending Scorpio Mystery School

Combines Fire and Water, both are Self-Interest

The Sovereign Queen Goddess is here to engage a Life Path that continually goes deeper and further than ever before. The Radiant Self-Love of the Leo Goddess is all about feeling alive, vital life force energy as an end in itself. This is the Shaman Queen.

Aries Rising Mystery School

With Different Venus Signs

Venus in Sagittarius With Aries Rising

Combines Fire and Fire, In Service to Spirit and Householder

The Vision Quest Goddess is here to engage a Life Path of committed and courageous action toward enlightenment and knowledge of Self. Her spiritual quest for truth and meaning renews humanity's vision with feminine spirituality to restore the Cosmic Order. She is the **Fierce Spiritual Warrior Goddess**.

Venus in Cancer With Aries Rising

Combines Fire and Water, Both Householder

The Loving and Nurturing Mother Goddess is here to engage a Life Path fiercely dedicated to protecting and caring for the New Earth Family. To further this mission, she is committed to creating a safe space for herself and others to be vulnerable. She is the **Mother Warrior Goddess**.



Venus in Taurus With Aries Rising

Combines Fire and Earth, Self-Interest and Householder

The Sensual Love Goddess derives Pleasure from engaging a Life Path Dedicated to a Noble Cause and Purpose. She is fully committed to experiencing the deepest intimacy and becoming a master receiver. It is her Mission to restore Heaven on Earth through Full, Sensual Embodiment. She is the **Aphrodite Wild Woman**.

Venus and Ascendant in Same Sign

- When Venus and the Ascendant are in the same sign, your emerging Goddess carries the same energies as you New Mystery School for current life intent .
- For example, if you are a Leo Venus with Leo Ascendant, you are here to embody the Sovereign Queen on a path to explore Radiant, Radical Self Love.
- This does not necessarily make your path easier, especially if you have challenging planetary aspects or are coming from a Moon Lineage that is very different from your Venus/Ascendant.
- For you, however, the magic is that when you fully step into your Goddess expression you are immediately aligned with your Life Purpose And Mystery School Training!



Venus and Ascendant for Men

Since everything on an individual's birth chart is to be in service to the Ascendant, for a man the question becomes:

As I engage my Venus Goddess how does this support me in fully showing up for my Mystery School Training And Life Purpose?

So for example, if a man has Venus in Taurus and a Leo Ascendant, he might ask; How does my Inner Aphrodite support me in fully stepping into Radiant, Radical Self Love?

He might ask, how does my willingness to receive pleasure and open to sensuality and beauty within myself support me in developing my sovereignty and the Divine Creator within?



Archetypes of the Rising Sign



Aries Rising

Fire, Householder/Culture-Bearer, Actional

Famous People with Aries Rising:

Linda Goodman, Teresa of Avila, Barbara Streisand, Bette Midler, Carol Burnett, Joan Rivers, Heath Ledger, Alec Guinness, Pete Rose

This Mystery School Investigates

- The Value of Having a Worthy Cause and a 100% commitment to furthering it
- Cosmic Justice that Restores Divine Order and Balance
- The Value of Competition (to improve ones abilities)
- Personal Accomplishments and Independence
- Being a Whole, Autonomous, Individuated Self
- The Mysteries of Trust, Innocence and Courage



Taurus Rising

Earth, Self-Interest/Self-Exploration,
Horizontal, Non-Actional

Famous People with Taurus Rising:

Amelia Earhart, Dionne Warwick, Cate Blanchett
Gloria Vanderbilt, Mariah Carey, Mae West,
Miley Cyrus, Jerry Seinfeld, George Lucas,
Swami Muktananda



This Mystery School Investigates

- Enjoying Being in Physical Body and Valuing Yourself
- Living in the Garden of Earthly Delight
- The Blissful Pleasure of Bringing Spirit into Matter
- Experiencing Ecstasy through increasing Personal Life Force Energy
- The Deepest Intimacy and Pleasure as a path to the Divine
- How to be a Master of Being in the Present Moment,
Thoroughly Enjoying It as an End in Itself.

Gemini Rising

Air, In Service to Spirit, Free Electron, Non-Actional

Famous People with Gemini Rising:

Ann Margret, Amy Winehouse, Drew Barrymore,
Michelle Pfeiffer, Phyllis Diller, Sandra Bullock,
Miles Davis, Arthur Conan Doyle, Edward Snowden,
Gene Wilder

This Mystery School Investigates:

- All forms of Creative Communication via the Creative Muse that may spark Liberation through Unintended Outcomes
- Coyote Trickster Role that is opposite of order, opposite of normal - to create change
- Being Free from the Rules of Ordinary Reality
- Shapeshifting to Change what is expected to Create Freedom from the Ordinary
- The Reality Beyond the Rational and Reasonable
- Cosmic Humor, Not Taking Life Too Seriously



Cancer Rising

Water, Householder/Culture-Bearer, Giver, Vertical

Famous People with Cancer Rising:

Lily Tomlin, Angelina Jolie, Cindy Crawford, Cher, Jennifer Garner, Julia Roberts, Kate Hudson, 14th Dalai Lama, Ross Perot

This Mystery School Investigates

- How to Nurture Self in Balance with Nurturing Others
- Compassion and Empathy
- New Ways to do Home and Family
- How to responsibly Nurture Children, Ideas, Seeds into Full Maturity
- How to create a New Operating Manual that supports the experience of healthy, loving and caring family
- How to make decisions that benefit the next several generations



Leo Rising

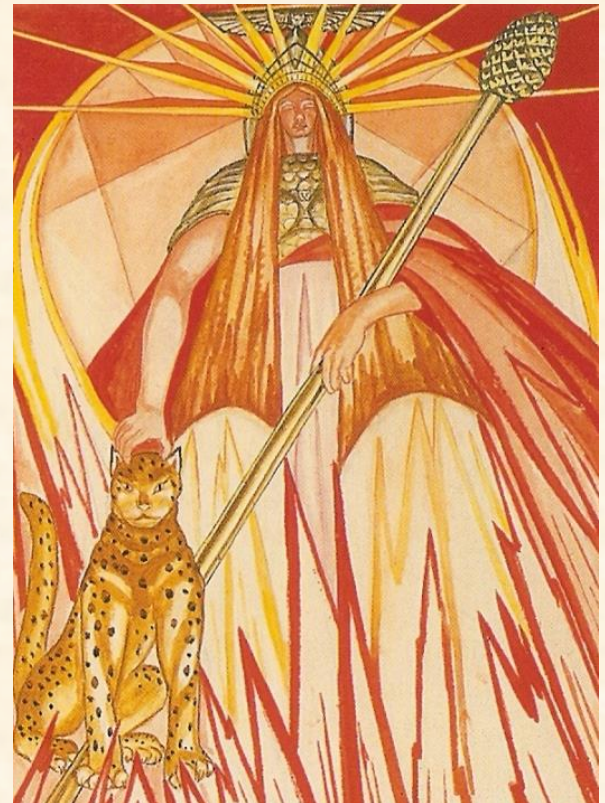
Fire, Self-Interest/Self-Exploration, Actional

Famous People with Venus in Leo:

Ashley Judd, Celine Dion, Glenn Close , Jennifer Lopez, Patricia Arquette, Reece Witherspoon, Meryl Streep, Sri Aurobindo, Steve Martin, Alfred Hitchcock, Andy Warhol

This Mystery School Investigates

- How to experience yourself as Divine
- How to be Creator
- How to be a Visionary Charismatic Leader
- How to be a Super Star in Your Own Life
- How to be Self-Confident, Self-Accepting, Self-Assured and Courageous
- How to Truly Love Oneself
No Matter What



Virgo Rising

Earth, In Service to Spirit, Giver, Renunciate

Famous People with Venus in Virgo:

Starhawk, Shirley MacLaine, Olivia Newton John,
Doris Day, Helen Hunt, Book Shields, Sharon Stone,
Hugh Grant, Leonard Cohen, David Copperfield,
Keanu Reeves

This Mystery School Investigates

- The Sacred In All its Many Forms - Especially the Earth and Sky
- The Sacred Patterning of Nature and Soul
- How to Maintain or Restore the Sacred Balance of Life
- How to Be in Reverent Co-Creation With ALL Life



Libra Rising

Air, Householder/Culture Bearer, Horizontal, Non-Actional

Famous People with Libra Rising:

Beyonce Knowles, Britney Spears, Courtney Love, Geena Davis, Elizabeth Montgomery, Kate Winslet, Lynda Carter, Mahatma Gandhi, Jimmy Carter, Arthur Miller, John Mayer, Chevy Chase, Alfred Nobel

This Mystery School Investigates

- Mastering the art of Collaborative Conscious Equal Partnership and Personal Relationships
- Relationship as and Enlightenment Path
- Honoring and valuing all the Places on the Wheel of Life
- Balancing Personal Truth with Consensus Reality
- Equally Valuing All the Places on the Wheel of Life
- Writing a New Operating Manual for Healthy Relationships



Scorpio Rising

Water, Self-Interest/Self-Exploration, Horizontal, Actional

Famous People with Scorpio Rising:

Gloria Steinem, Hilary Clinton, Katy Perry, Aretha Franklin, Diana Ross, Jackie Kennedy, Joan Crawford, Margaret Thatcher, Nicole Kidman, Tracey Ullman, Edward Asner, Neil Young, Terrance McKenna, Gordon Lightfoot

This Mystery School Investigates

- Mastering the Feeling Realm to Experience Maximum Intensity of Life Force Energy
- How Life Force Energy is the Path to Enlightenment
- Mastering Magic and Manifestation
- Tantric Intimacy
- Intensity and Passion through Edgewalking
- How to Respond to the Deepest Desires without Attachment to the Results



Sagittarius Rising

Fire, In Service to Spirit, Renunciate, Actional

Famous People with Sagittarius Rising:

Alyssa Milano, Anjelica Huston, Princess Diana, Oprah, Carolyn Myss, Caroline Kennedy, Nero (of Ancient Rome), John Kerry, Brad Pitt, Frank Zappa, Jimi Hendrix, Pope John XXIII

This Mystery School Investigates

- Exploration and Discovery of New Territory
- The Power of Adventure, Pilgrimage and Vision Quests to Expand Awareness
- Boldly Exploring New Territory in the Realms of Consciousness as a Path to Enlightenment
- The Quest for Personal Truth as it relates to Universal Truth
- Continual Expansion of the Self and Conscious Awareness Beyond Already Known Horizons



Capricorn Rising

Earth, Householder/Culture Bearer, Giver, Vertical

Famous People with Capricorn Rising:

Jane Fonda, Sophia Loren, Queen Elizabeth II,
Susan Sarandon, America Ferera, Anthony Hopkins,
Swami Vivekananda, Pope Alexander VI

This Mystery School Investigates

- How to Bring Spirit into Matter to Responsibly Manage It for the Benefit of All
- New Ways of Building Healthy Sustainable Infra-structure
- How to Responsibly re-write the Operating Manual or Old Rules for Society in ways that benefit Future Generations with practical and effective New Guidelines
- How to Be a Effective and Responsible Community Leader both Locally and Globally
- How Each Part is Related to the Successful Results of the Whole



Aquarius Rising

Air, Self-Interest/Self-Exploration, Free Electron, Actional

Famous People with Venus in Aquarius:

Audrey Hepburn, Hilary Duff, Jill St John, Roberta Flack, Rene Russo, Kim Novack, Matt Dillon, Abraham Lincoln, Gene Hackman, Francis Bacon

This Mystery School Investigates

- Detachment from the Physical and Emotional as a way to Gain a Cosmic Perspective
- The Value of Being Different, Eccentric, Unique and Innovate
- Egalitarian Ideals and Rights for all Life
- Freedom In All Its Possibilities, especially Freedom from what is Already Known
- Objectivity as an End in Its Self
- How To Access Expanded States of Consciousness, or Pure Awareness, and Decide What to do From There
- How True Freedom Comes from Within



Pisces Rising

Water, In Service to Spirit, Giver and Renunciate

Famous People with Pisces Rising:

Demi Moore, Dorothy Hamill, Gwyneth Paltrow, Laura Dern, Shirley Jones, Madeline Kahn, Mary Tyler Moore, Whitney Houston

This Mystery School Investigates

- How to be a Transpersonal Giver
- How to Support Healing for Others As a Compassionate Witness without Judgement
- How to Surrender in Devotion to the Will of the Divine
- How to be a Visionary Dreamer
- How to Experience Blissful, Ecstatic Communion with the Divine
- How to Channel Empathy into Joyful, Selfless Service



Deepening Exercises

- Do the Venus Life Review asking the question: How have my life experiences supported me in engaging the Mystery School represented by my Ascendant?
- Treat the next two weeks as if they are a special initiation into your Ascendant Mystery School. Be tuned into dreams, synchronicities, signs in the world of form, experiences, visions, insights that help you learn the skills and mastery associated with your Ascendant Sign.
- Paint, Draw, or create a Collage that represents your Venus Goddess archetype, in the environment (or campus) of your Ascendant Mystery School.
- Using slides 5 and 6 as examples create your own description and Goddess Title using the imagery from your Venus and Ascendant.



Breakout Session Questions

- *How have I experienced the relationship between my Venus Goddess and the energy of my Sun?*
- *Is Venus my leading edge or does the Sun tend to outshine my Venus in my experience?*
- *What further actions can I take to come into a healthy relationship with my Sun and Venus Signs?*

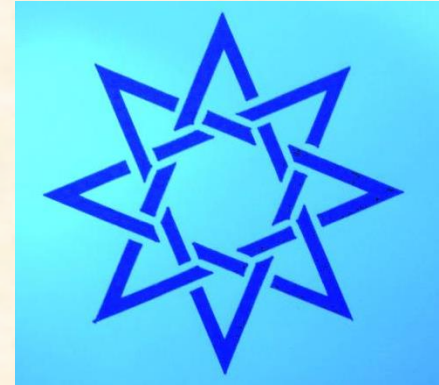


Additional Resources

If you don't have a natal chart you can get a FREE one here

<http://alabe.com/freechart/>

Evening Star Venus Series These Monthly Classes dive Deep into the Chakra Gates working ceremonially with each Gate As Venus Ascends into the Evening sky. If you are SAMS member contact us for a special rate on this class.



If the Synodic Cycle work we are doing with Venus is inspiring for you, you may want to consider joining Daniel Giamario and Cayelin over the September Equinox for the **Living Wisdom of the Inner Planets** Intensive (looking at Mars, Mercury and Venus) at Faywood Hotsprings. A truly magical place with an active Stone Circle, inspiring dark skies and healing hotsprings.

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