

Venus Alchemy Capricorn Morning Star **3rd Chakra / 5th Gate** Releasing Distorted or Blocked Personal Power

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Charge of the Crone (author unknown)

Hear the words of the Dark Goddess who stands within the crossroads, whose torch illuminates the underworld:

I am the Queen of Magic and the Dark of the Moon, hidden in the deepest night.

I am the mystery of the Otherworld and the fear that coils about your heart in the time of your trials.

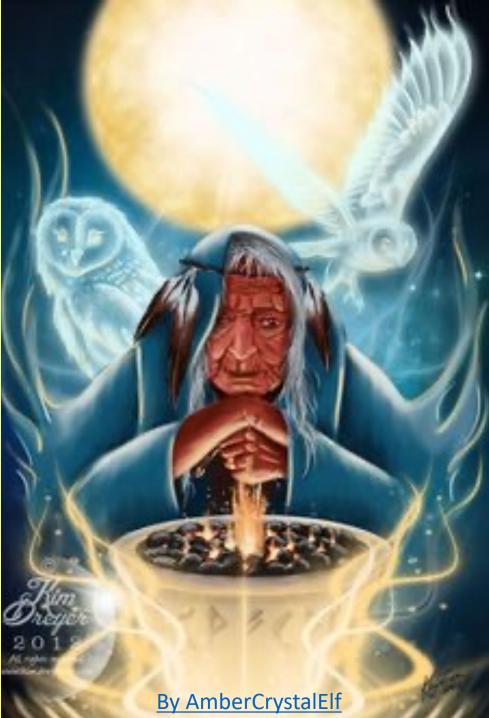
I am the soul of nature that gives form to the universe; it is I who await you at the end of the spiral dance.

Most ancient among gods and mortals, let my worship be within the heart that has truly tasted life, for behold all acts of magic and art are my pleasure and my greatest ritual is love itself.

Therefore, let there be beauty in your strength, compassion in your wrath, power in your humility, and discipline balanced through mirth and reverence.

You who seek to remove my veil and behold my true face, know that all your questioning and efforts are for nothing, and all your lust and desires shall avail you not at all. For unless you know my mystery, look wherever you will outside yourself and it will elude you, for it is within you and nowhere else.

For behold, I have been with you, from the very beginning, the comforting hand that nurtured you in the dawn of life, and the loving embrace that awaits you at the end of each life, for I am ALL that is attained at the end of the dance, and I am the womb of the new beginnings, as yet unimagined and unknown.



Grandmother Goddess Prayer

Releasing Divine Feminine Power Distortions

Beloved Grandmother Goddess Within ME - Inspiring My Wise Use of Personal Power Guide ME in releasing anything in the way of embracing MY authentic and powerful self

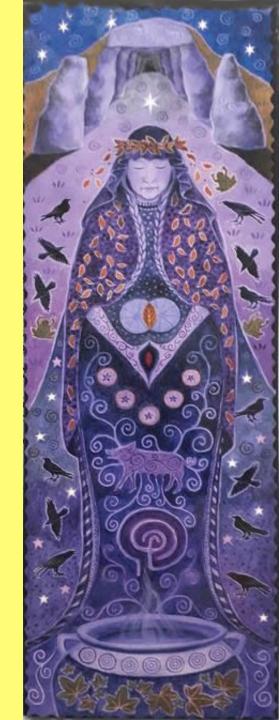
OH, Mighty Wise One, Responsibly Expressing Your Powerful Divine Feminine Sovereignty Thank you for helping Me Release All The Ways I have been Inauthentic and Apologetic rather than Genuinely and Realistically Expressing from My True Essence

Help Me Release whatever is in the way of Truly Trusting Myself And Clearly Knowing I do NOT need to Have Power Over Others AND I do NOT need to Give My Power Away To Live a Loving, Fun, Free and Fulling Life

Guide me in taking ALL the necessary Risks Aligned with Divine Will, Living in the Strength and Magnificence of who I AM Wisely and effectively expressing myself in ways that are Productive, Joyous and FUN.

OH, Mighty Sage Goddess, Living in the Sensible Use of Great and Exquisite Power Guide Me to Release all that is Unwise or Unsupportive - From this and all other Lifetimes So I am living from Confidence, Courage and Strength Actively co-creating a New World of Loving Abundance for All.

It is Done, It is So and I give Thanks! Blessed Be!



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Overview

Sky Magic

Capricorn Meta Goddess – Aries, Taurus, Gemini

Distorted Solar Plexus Chakra

Doing Addiction

Connection Groups

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Home Play - Deepening Exercises

Ceremonial Magic and Activation

Q and A



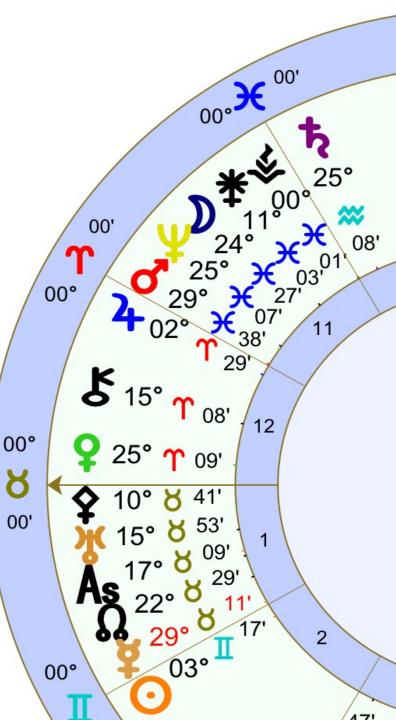
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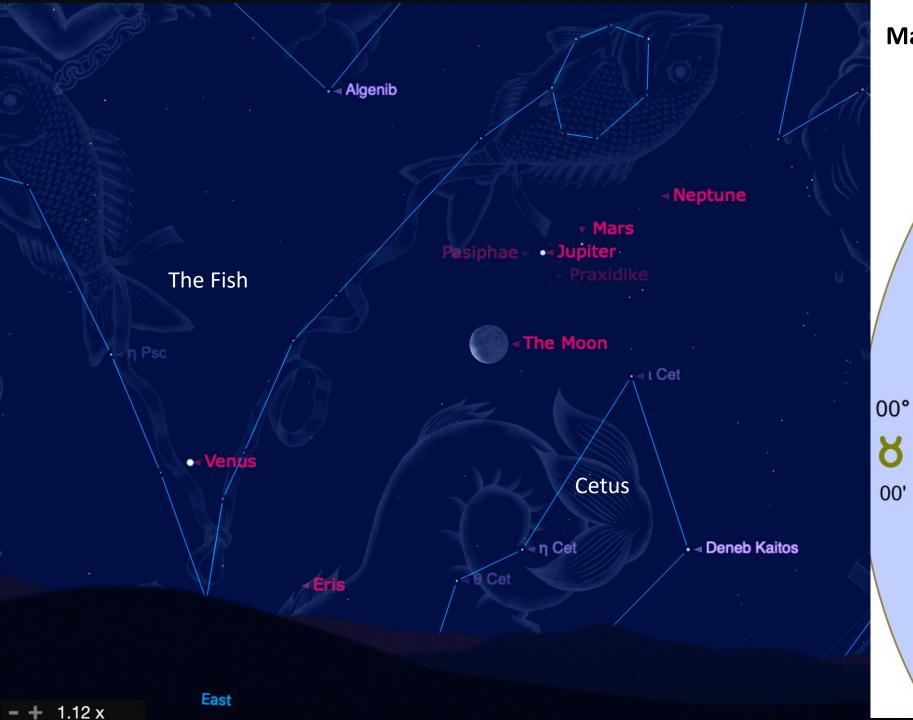
May 2022 Before Sunrise

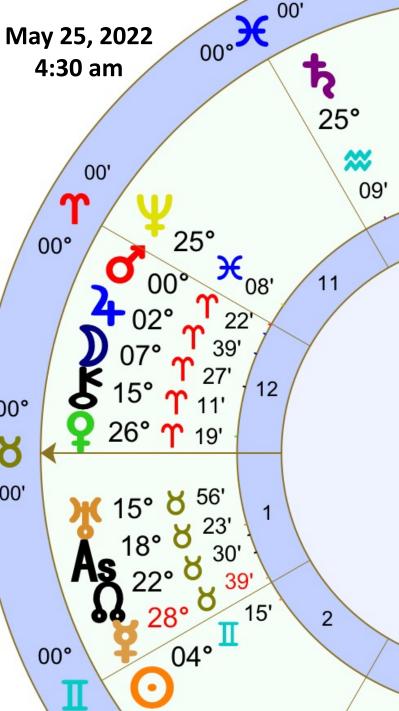
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 Of Aries 27

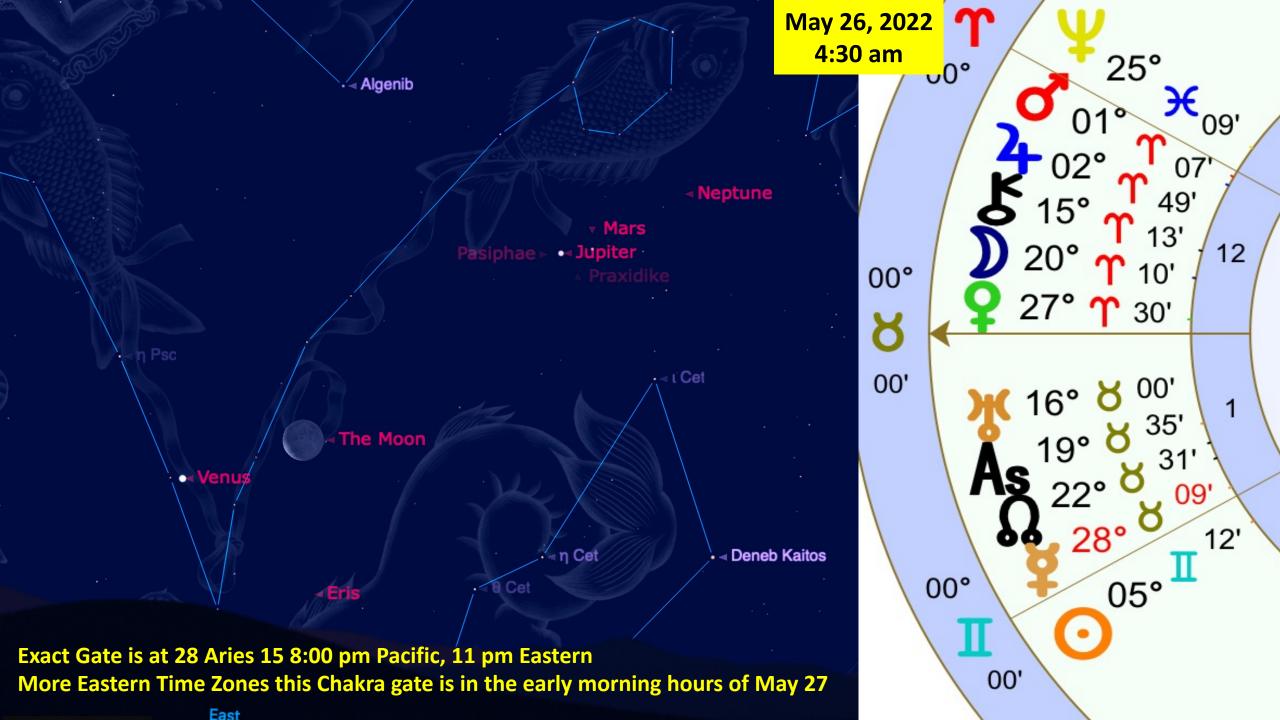
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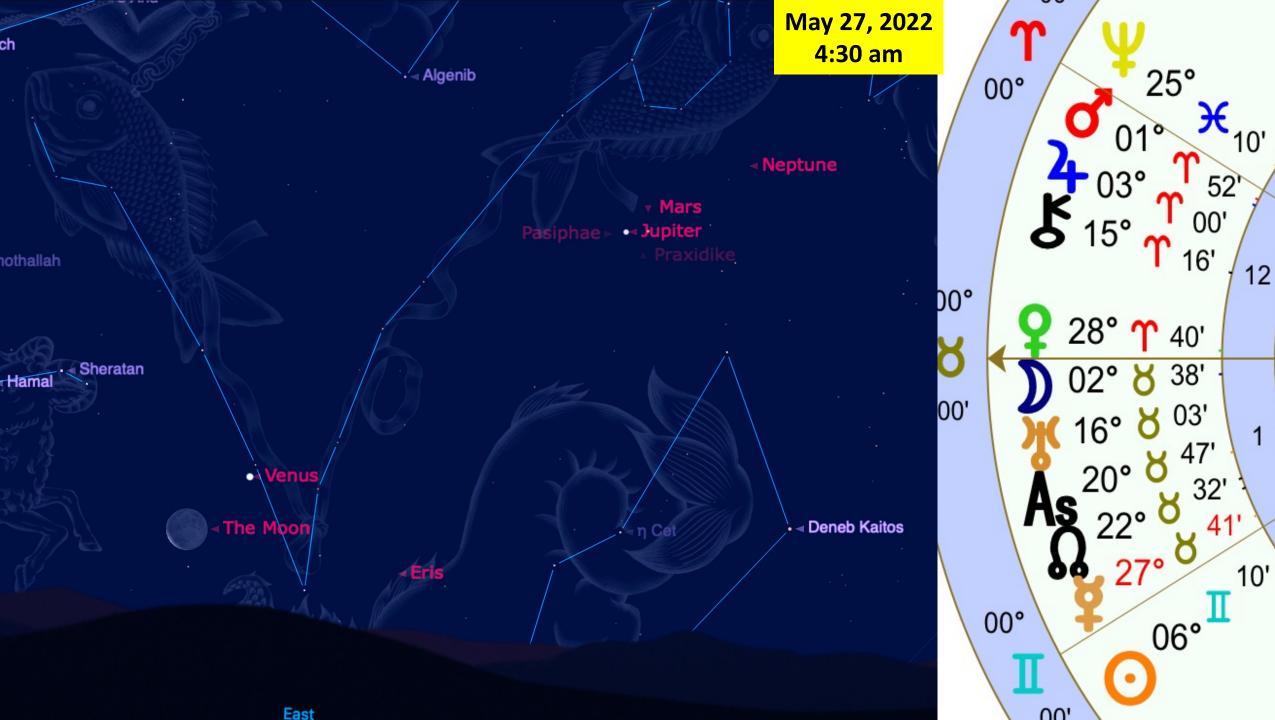
May 24 about 4:30 am Moon moves 13 degrees from 4:30 am **May 24** to 4:30 am morning of May 25 Every 24 hours the Moon moves about 12 to 15 degrees varying slightly as we we here

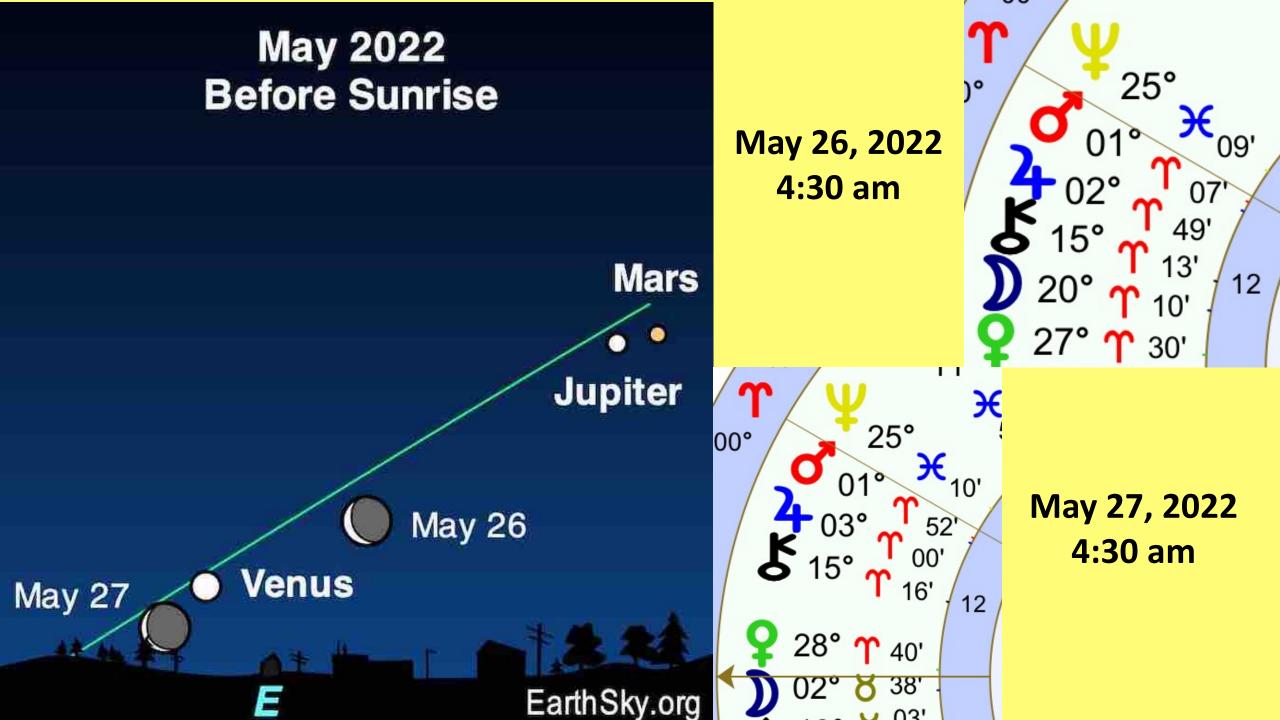


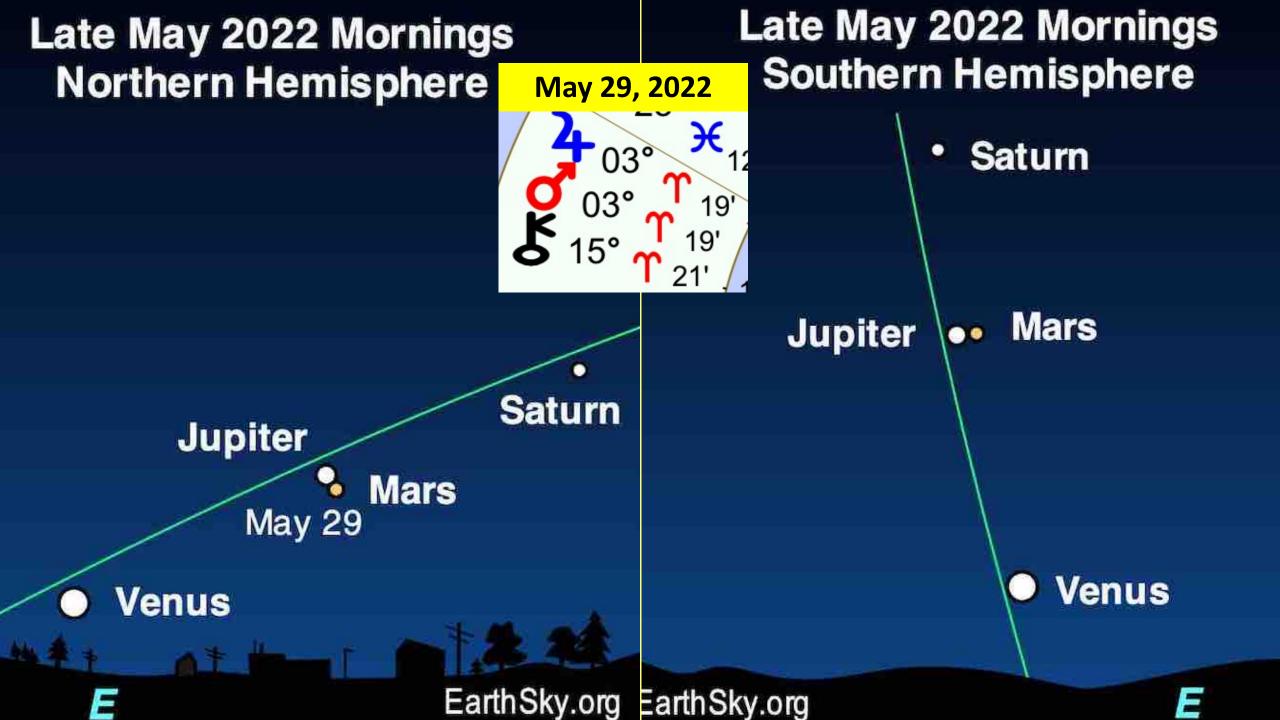


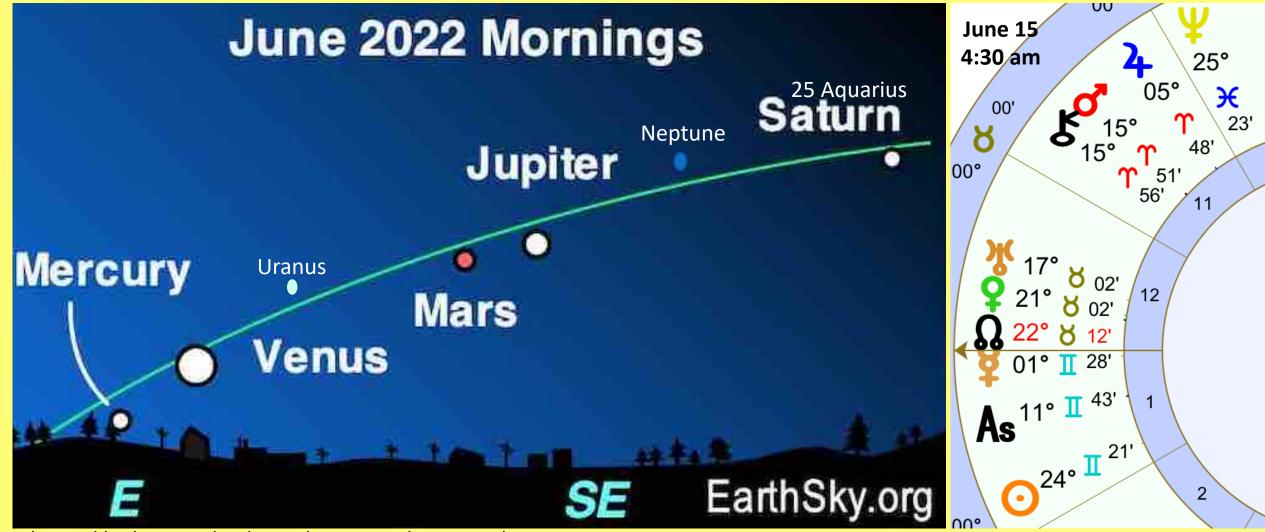












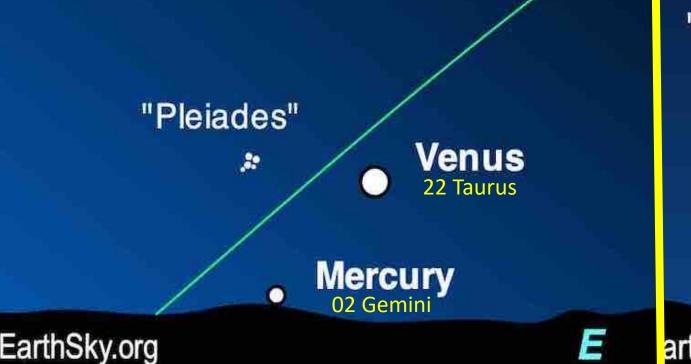
The 5 visible planets are lined up in the morning sky. A rare sight to see. May 28 Mercury technically enters the Morning Sky but won't be easily seen for at least another week.

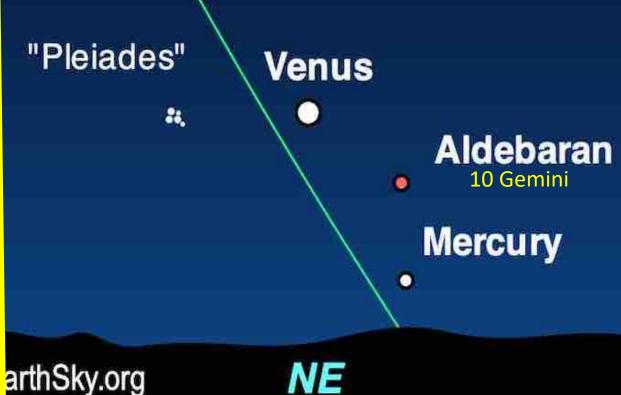
Mid-June is the best time to see all the planets with a clear view of the eastern horizon.

Uranus and Neptune are not visible to the naked eye. Uranus is between Venus and Mars. Neptune is between Jupiter and Saturn.

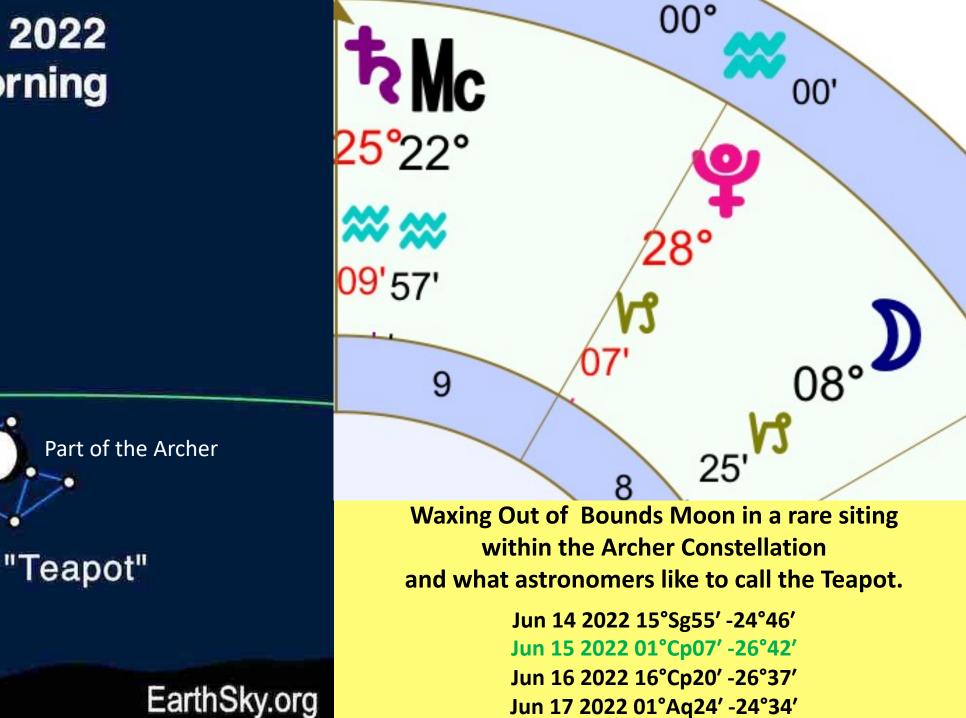


June 2022 Morning Southern Hemisphere











Capricorn Morning Solar Plexus Chakra Gate 2022

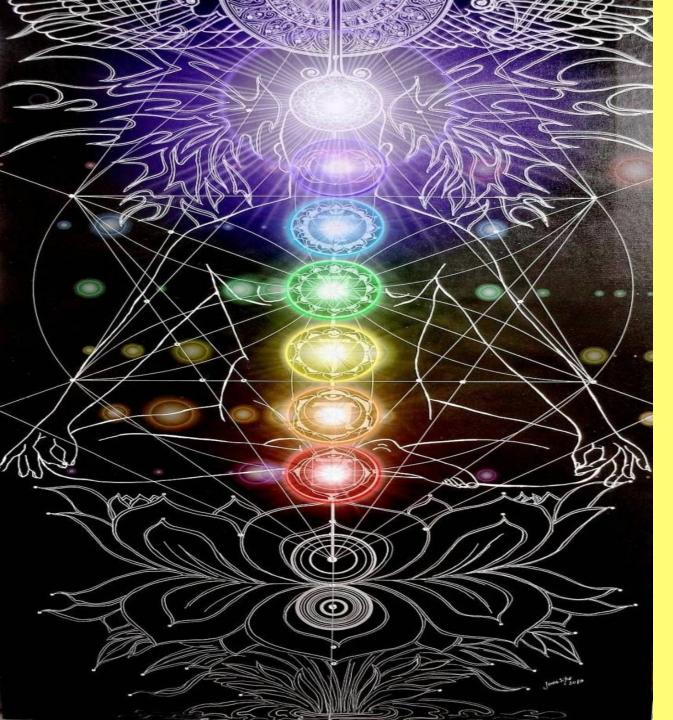
- May 20 Sun enters Gemini
- May 21 Sun conjunct retrograde Mercury in Gemini
- May 22 Retrograde Mercury returns to Taurus
- May 24 Mars enters Aries 4:17 pm Pacific
- May 26 Venus Moon together at the 3rd Chakra/5th Gate (28 Aries 15) 8:00 pm Pacific
- May 27 Venus (28 Aries) squares retrograde Pluto (28 Capricorn) at 2:29 am Eastern
- May 28 Venus enters Taurus at 7:46 am
- May 29 Mars conjunct Jupiter (3 Aries), Moon conjunct Mercury (27 Taurus) very near the Pleiades
- May 30 Gemini New Moon (9 Gemini) within a degree of Aldebaran & its Memorial Day
- June 03 Mercury stations direct (26 Taurus) very near the Pleiades
- June 04 Saturn stations Retrograde
- June 11 Venus conjunct Uranus (16 Taurus 50)
- June 13 Mercury enters Gemini very near the Pleiades
- June 15 Mars conjuncts Chiron (14 Aries 43)
- June 18 Venus square Saturn
- June 21 Sun enters Cancer at the June Solstice on the Galactic Cross at the Galactic Edge
- June 22 Venus enters Gemini
- June 26 Moon conjunct Venus (3 Gemini) at the Sacral Chakra Gate very near the Pleiades



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The 5 Visible planets in the morning sky. The Pleiades are featured in this gate.

All Times are Pacific Time Unless otherwise noted.



Moving from Heart into Solar Plexus

- We transition through the Heart
 - where the Above meets the Below
- We move ever downward
 - from the Upper Chakras into the Lower Ones
- We carry all of the previous cleansing and clearing with us
- Allowing Spirit to pour through us more readily

Remember what Cayelin teaches us... "We inform the mysteries as much as they inform us".



Releasing at the Solar Plexus Chakra Capricorn Meta-Goddess with Venus in Aries May 2 – May 28

Wise Capricorn Goddess, help me release the fears and pain that led me to hiding my fierce Power. Guide my inner warrior to free me from the scars that hide my rightful Strength. I release protecting my wounds at all costs.

Teach me to let go of the illusion of control. I allow myself to follow Our flow, guided by my intuition. I turn loose my not trusting myself and the Universe. Help me release where I force my will and instead be in alignment with Yours.

Train me the ways of Strength and Divine Power. Please show me I am safe letting my Power shine through. Through your guidance I release the distortions to being me and standing in my authentic identity.

How do I fear my power? Where do I block the expression of my fullness? How do I make myself smaller to appease others? Where do I allow other agendas and fears to overrun who I am? How do I not express my true identity? Where am I overly identified with my ego at the expense of my soul? How do I dampen and try to manage my power?



Releasing at the Solar Plexus Chakra Capricorn Meta-Goddess Venus in Taurus

May 28 – June 22

Grandmother Goddess, please show me the divine pleasure of standing in my Power. I allow myself to feel pleasure and revel in the Strength of Joy.

Help me to let go of fears around my body that keep me out of my Strength and out of my Solar Plexus.

Help me to breathe, using my diaphragm, releasing any wounding to feeling my belly. Teach me to love my belly in all its fullness and beauty. Allow me to release any judgements I have about my body.

I release my fear of my Goddess-given sensuality. Help me to be truly intimate with myself and accept ALL of who I am. Guide me to find presence with myself, even if it's uncomfortable for me to love certain parts.

How does my fear of my sensuality prevent me from experiencing the fullness of life? How do I discover the Power within my senses? How do I stop myself from sensing and feeling my Power? How does my fear of intimacy keep me separated from my potential? How can I use my inner beauty as a force in the world? How do I dampen and manage my compelling sensuality?



Releasing at the Solar Plexus Chakra Capricorn Meta-Goddess with Venus in Gemini June 22 – July 17

Dipping into Gemini days before our next gate, we ask...

Earthly Crone Goddess, please help me to express my Power. Teach me to find confidence in my expressions of creativity, brilliance and wisdom. Show me how to stand united in my Power, and not split apart into polarity.

Show me the path to move beyond the duality within, holding myself back within the box of my own making, fearing my Power will lead me to not fit in.

Allow me to release all holds preventing the freedom of expressing my Strength.

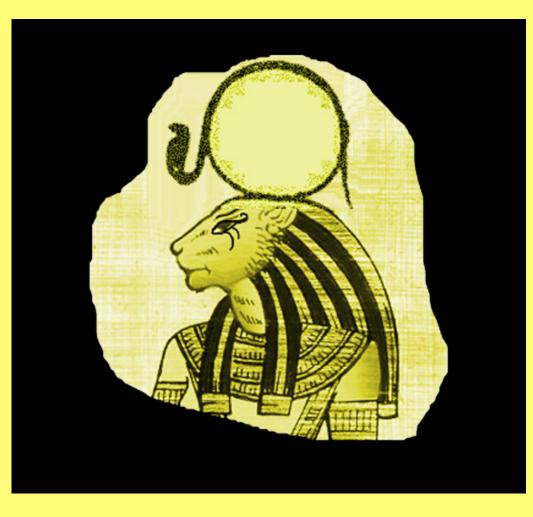
How do I quiet my brilliance? How do I hide my knowledge because I fear my being different or what others will think? How do I stop myself from playing with my power, fearing it instead of having fun with it?

Sekhmet is ALL about Power

[©] Venus Alchemy Sekhmet's name, comes from Sekhem, an ancient Egyptian word meaning "sacred power" or sacred energy.

Sekhmet (a Solar Goddess) restores cosmic law (for Maat) and balance through the process of Divine Alchemy - transforming negative energy and returning it to its original Divine expression.

In ancient Egyptian times **the first step on the path of initiation to reclaim one's divine sovereignty and power** was to go before a priestess of Sekhmet - in essence standing before Sekhmet herself – to determine if the Initiate was truly willing to let go of negative egoic patterns and step into their power from a place of integrity and humility.



It was important for the initiate to know that this journey was NOT about gaining personal power to rule over others but rather to stand in the strength and power of their divine essence as an inspiration to all those who were seeking healthy personal empowerment to wisely express their divine essence and fulfill their noble cause or purpose.

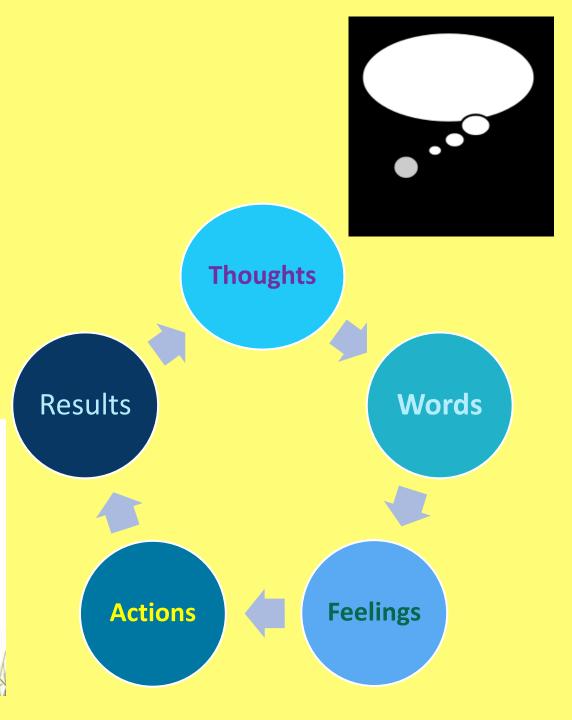
Anything in the way of healthy personal power would be encountered in this initiation

Creating Our Reality

6th Chakra Our Thoughts, what we Think 5th Chakra Our Words, what we Say 4th Chakra Our Feelings, what we Feel 3rd Chakra Our Actions, what we Do

Create the Results we experience.





How Capricorn May Be at the Effect of the Doing Addiction:

- Addicted Givers: if I give enough
 I will eventually be rewarded
- Doing so much for others I have no personal life
- If I don't do it it won't get done
- Addicted to constantly building or creating something to avoid feelings or engaging personally
- Addicted to perfection doing whatever it is perfectly so it may never be completed
- Addicted to following the rules, even when those rules don't feel good
- Addicted to forcing something to work, despite all indications it isn't working



- Addicted to Being In Control and Being Right
- Addicted to gaining admiration and approval from others through external accomplishments and achievements
- Addicted to creating and running an empire, even if the empire isn't desired or wanted
- Addicted to being the scapegoat and carrying the weight of the world

Capricorn Antidotes for the Doing Addiction

DONE is better than perfect!

Find the most efficient way to accomplish something or complete a project

It is not YOUR job to carry the burdens of the world Let go of over giving, over working, over doing...

You don't have to be the one to do it all! Delegate

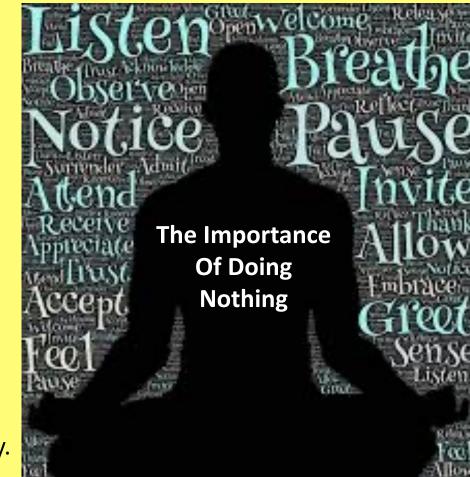
You are NOT responsible for other's choices





Suggestions for Healing a Doing Addiction

- **First Step** is Awareness of the Addiction and what is driving it. Review Doing Addiction Handout on class page for clues about what drives your Doing...
- Ask yourself: Why am I doing what I am doing?
- AM I having Fun? If not, why I am doing it?
- When aware you are DOING out of addiction in ways that are diminishing your joy and fulfillment - either stop or find a way to change the core motivation for how and why you are DOING whatever it is.
- Choose a time each day to **DO Nothing** that is about getting results.
- Practice doing nothing "productive" for at least 15 minutes every day.
- Not even reading, watching TV, or some kind of screen time.
- Try lying down or sitting and simply pay attention to your heart, your breath, your body.
- Sit in the garden and listen to the birds, take a walk with the intent to be present with the world around you. Find time to relax in nature and not for a goal like exercise.
- Observe your mind and how uncomfortable you might feel without an agenda when you are doing nothing that feels productive to you. Notice how this becomes restorative to your body, mind and soul.
- In that still place...Listen for messages from deep within you accessing your own inner wisdom





Change From the Inside Out

IF there is no transformation inside of us, all the structural change in the world will have no impact on our institutions.

~Peter Block author of Flawless Consulting Stewardship The Answer to How Is Yes Community The Abundant Community The Other Kingdom

Action from Joy, Inspiration, and New Models

You never change things by fighting the existing reality.



To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete. ~Richard Buckminster Fuller

Act as If what you do makes a difference. It Does! ~William James considered the Father of Modern Philosophy

New Perspective Act as if what You ARE makes a difference. It Does!

Honoring Grandmother Wisdom

How are we healing the power of the inner and outer Grandmother to create change in this world?

How are the Grandmothers (including all wise ones who may not have grandchildren) sharing their wisdom with the younger generations?

- In your Venus Journal, take time to write about all the ways you are acting as a catalyst for change.
- Are you doing too much?
- Less than you wish?
- What old limiting beliefs and habits can you release?
- What wise inspired action are you committed to nurturing within yourself that will support you embracing your own personal power?

THE GRANDMA FORCE

How Grandmothers are Changing Grandchildren, Families, and Themselves



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Being as a Counterpoint to all our Doing

Being can be Aries actional as well as Taurean presence

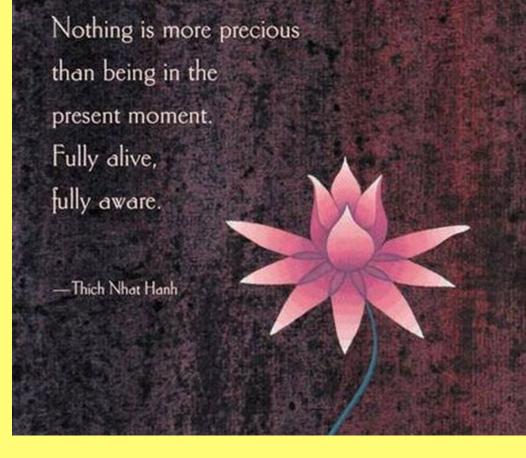
The beauty of it is it an be done anywhere, anytime

Includes accepting the wholeness of ALL of ourselves Wounds, rage, fears, self-judgement, perfectionism, etc. Not "doing" fixing, changing something.

All of it - the Yin and Yang make the whole.

Being present in one of the Secrets of Life.

Being Breathing – using the diaphragm for our solar plexus chakras



"The concept of mindfulness generally has been conceptualized... as fundamentally involving a highly receptive, nonjudgmental awareness of and attention to whatever is present in the moment – whether pleasant, unpleasant, or neutral"

NIH, National Library of Medicine

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Guidelines

Joining the Session is Optional

Purpose is to foster community, connection and offer mutual support

We are here to listen and be heard (please, no cross talking or interrupting)

We are not here to fix or judge – just listen

Give everyone an opportunity to share (be mindful of the time)

Feel free to continue the conversation by mutual agreement via personal messaging after the class

Connection Groups

Connecting Conversation

Start with Your Name Where You are From

Suggested Topics:

- What has been your experience with the Heart Chakra Gate?
- What are your intentions for the Solar Plexus Chakra Gate?
- Is "Doing" an addiction for you?



Honoring the Crones

International Council of Thirteen Indigenous Grandmothers

On October 11, 2004, 13 Indigenous Grandmothers from all over the world–the Arctic Circle, North, South and Central America, Africa, and Asia, arrived at Tibet House US Menla Mountain Retreat in upstate New York. Within a few days of convening, the grandmothers agreed to form a global alliance; to work together to serve both their common goals and their specific local concerns.

The first council gathering was a time of hope and inspiration. The grandmothers are both women of prayer and women of action. Their **traditional ways link them with the forces of the earth.** Their **solidarity with one another creates a web to rebalance the injustices wrought from an imbalanced world**; a world disconnected from the fundamental laws of nature and the **original teachings based on a respect for all of life**.

> https://cep.anglican.ca/institutions/internationalcouncil-of-thirteen-indigenous-grandmothers-the/



WE, THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF THIRTEEN INDIGENOUS GRANDMOTHERS, represent a global alliance of prayer, education and healing for our Mother Earth, all Her inhabitants, all the children, and for the next seven generations to come. We are deeply concerned with the unprecedented destruction of our Mother Earth and the destruction of indigenous ways of life. We believe the teachings of our ancestors will light our way through an uncertain future. We look to further our vision through the realization of projects that protect our diverse cultures: lands, medicines, language and ceremonial ways of prayer and through projects that educate and nurture our children.



Aama Bambo – Nepal Margaret Behan – Cheyenne- Arapaho Rita Pikta Blumenstein -Yupik Julieta Casimiro – Mazatec Marie Alice Campos Freire – Brazil Flordemayo – Mayan Tsering Dolma Gyalthong – Tibetan Beatrice Holy Dance Long Visitor Holy Dance – Lakota Rita Holy Dance Long Visitor Holy Dance – Lakota Agnes Pilgrim – Takelma Siletz Mona Palocca – Hopi/ Havasupai Bernadette Rebienot – Bwiti Clara Shinobu Jura – Brazil

Plant Spirit Medicine

Let the Medicine of the Earth bring you into the Vibration of the Archetypes and the Frequencies of the Chakras

Cistus (Rock Rose) – Solar Plexus Chakra

- Feeling Strength when you need it
- Solid friend who shows herself in time of need
- Use when feeling lost, disemPowered, low selfesteem
- EmPowerment!
- Wound healer inside and out
- Queen of immune system
- Spiritual and Emotional immunity
- Anti-infectious
- Respiratory system
- All skin issues cuts to pimples to wrinkles

Four Questions

- **1. What would it take** to truly know and live the power of who I am?
- 2. What would it take for me to clear and release all the ways I have given my power away?
- **3. What would it take** for me to clear and release all the ways I have asserted power over others?
- 4. What would it take for me to clear and release blocks around my power to influence society?



Home Play Deepening Practices

- Connect with Venus Altar and Venus Journal
- See if you can see Venus with Moon on May 25, 26 and 27 See if you can see Venus and Mercury near the Pleaides especially around June 3, 13 and 18.
- Morning Star Venus Buddy Check-In
- Ceremony With Venus & Moon in Morning Sky BE
- Practice Letting go of Addicted Doing (slide 24)
- Set your intention for what you are releasing and work with any of the questions listed here that resonate with you.
- Listen to Guided Journeys and Meditations most especially the Solar Plexus Chakra Release
- Share your experiences and insights on Facebook or send us an email and we will post it for you.



