

# Venus Alchemy Leo Venus Cycle

# **Underworld Venus Magic**

with Cayelin K Castell and Sheridan Semple Alchemical Astrologers Transformation into Your Soul Self

### **Queen Goddess Prayer**

Choosing to Die to Who we think we are Being reborn to who we truly are

Wondrous, Courageous, Radiant Queen Goddess of Great Love and Inspiration Thank you for all the ways you inspire Alchemy and Transformation

Here in the Womb of Creation, Where I AM Lovingly Held, Supported And Safe I Wisely Allow myself to Face My Fears And Shadow Side Thank You for assisting me in Transmuting All That Holds Me Back From Truly Knowing And Expressing My Authentic Divine Wise Self

Thank you for Supporting Me as I Feel and Transform All My Anger, Rage, Hurt, Pain, Guilt, Shame, Fear, Blame, Defend, Explain, Not Good Enough, Not Worthy, Insufficiency

Thank you for assisting me in feeling what I feel So, I am alchemically transmuting these feelings Into Loving Confidence And Courage AND I no longer project these fears and feelings onto others AND I am no longer blaming others for what I am experiencing within myself

Thank You For Showing Me the Precious Secrets Of Empowered Surrender

While safely in your Cosmic Womb I Am Clearing Everything in the Way of Experiencing Divine Wisdom and Divine Love within myself AND I am Inspiring Others To Do The SAME!

It is Done, Its is So! And I give Thanks! Blessed Be!



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# **Underworld Overview**

- Brief Overview of the Venus Cycle
- Venus in the Underworld
- Sky Magic
- Underworld Practices & Home Play
- Dark Goddesses of the Underworld
- Sekhmet Chant
- Question and Answer Time



# Venus in Alchemical Astrology

VENUS Represents an Exploration of the DIVINE FEMININE through many different archetypes and phases of the Venus Cycle.

From the Alchemical Astrology perspective Venus is NOT limited to concepts like romance, relationships, personal aesthetics, or values around money and material possessions.

Rather For all of us — it is our emerging Divine Feminine expression

### The Venus Alchemy Ceremonial Journey Invites you to...

- Actively attune to the Divine Feminine within you and in the world around you
- Learn to Trust Yourself and your Intuition
- Consciously participate in the rebirth of the Sacred Feminine in ways that benefit ALL Life
- Reconnect or deepen your connection to the energies of the Goddess
- Learn how to see the Light in the most challenging places
- Understand the Importance of working with both Sky and Earth Medicines
- Listen to the call or invitation to reconnect with your ancestral ways of communing with the Earth and Sky
- Intentionally liberate blockages to your chakras and Reclaim your Inherent Power within each one
- Discover the ancient power of working ceremonially with Venus walking in the footsteps of thousands before us



# What is your Venus archetype or sign?

Venus is your Divine Feminine expression

- > your Yin side
- the Goddess you are here to become and empower

What aspect of the Divine Feminine Goddess are you...

- here to learn about?
- here to step into the power of?
- here to midwife back into our human consciousness?

# **Brief Intro to the Venus Cycle**

- The Venus Cycle lasts about 19 months
- It begins when Venus rises as Morning Star ahead of the Sun in the early morning sky
- During this cycle the 4 Venus phases are
  1. Morning Star started Aug 19, 2023
  - 2. Underworld where we are now
  - 3. Evening Star starts July 10
  - 4. Metamorphic Underworld starts March 16 - 28, 2025
- The Meta-Goddess for the entire cycle is the astrological sign Venus rises in as Morning Star – currently Leo



# Venus Cycle Guided by the Ancient Story of the Goddess Inanna

This "myth" is a cosmological explanation of how the Venus Cycle works.

The Inanna Descent Story - is a literal description of how Venus moves through the sky every 19 months.

Descending down into the Underworld, then Ascending back out of the Underworld — through 7 Gates

It is a myth with massive implications for our current time.

Describes the collective descent into and renewal out of patriarchal culture.

It inspires our personal initiatory death and rebirth processes as orchestrated by the Divine Feminine.



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## The Queen Goddess – Leo Venus Journey Venus rose in Leo beginning the current cycle

Venus spent almost 9 months as the Morning Star from Aug 19, 2023 to April 27, 2024

Releasing all that was in the way of expressing her Radiant Loving Self.

She passed through 7 visible (and one technically visible) Venus Moon conjunctions, representing the 7 chakras of the body and an 8<sup>th</sup> Chakra (Earth Star Chakra) or a Shamanically inspired Death by Intent



Morning Star Venus with the Moon At the Heart Chakra Gate over Ponderosa Pines in the Coconino Forest in Arizona

# **Underworld Phase of Venus Cycle**



# Venus Underworld Goddess Traveling behind the Sun

Venus spends 2-3 months traveling behind the Sun.

Hidden by the light - under going an **alchemical transformation** of death and rebirth into her wiser self.

This brings in a watery element to our Divine Feminine expressions

April 27 through July 10



# **Goddess In the Underworld**

Venus travels with the Sun through the Underworld, in a Cocoon — hidden by the light of the Sun — undergoing an alchemical, transformational initiation — transmuting into her powerful butterfly self...



# **Underworld Insightful Humor**



### **The Queen Goddess – Leo Venus Journey** Venus in the Underworld April 27 to July 10 2024







### **Sun Venus Conjunction June 4**

I cannot escape death, but at least I can escape the fear of it." ~Epictetus



### The Horns of the Bull

In Egyptian mythology the Horns of the Bull are linked with the concept of entering the Elysian Fields.

In Greek and Roman mythology this was the home of the blessed, a location or state of ideal happiness also known as paradise.

One of Pyramid texts reads: "The Bull of the Sky inclines his horn, so that [the deceased] may pass."

This describes traveling down the Celestial Highway or River of Stars defining our soul's journey.

In classical mythology, the Elysian Fields was a place of blessedness and peace where everything was delightful, with soft green meadows, lovely groves, a delicious lifegiving air and sunlight that glowed softly purple.



### **The Horns of the Bull** A Gateway to Paradise?

In Greek mythology, Elysium was a section of the Underworld.

The poet Virgil describes Elysium as having eternal spring and shady groves, **with its own Sun** - lit by its own stars. (Aeneid book vi:541).

When Planets are passing between the Horns of the Bull (im this case Venus and the Sun are meeting here) it could be experienced as a test of one's willingness to pass through to a better life.

What does Paradise mean to you?

What needs to die or is in the way of having this living experience?

Are you ready to Live Paradise on Earth?



### **Venus conjunct the Sun** June 4

- Sextile the North Node Sextile — same yin or yang energy
- Trine the South Node Trine — same element
- How does this meeting of our Life Force with our Divine Feminine support the direction we're headed?





Sun at 23.29 Degrees N June Solstice Sun at 00 East or West Equinoxes

Sun at 23.29 Degrees S Dec Solstice Mercury, Venus, Mars OOB maximum up to 27 to 28 Degrees Moon up to 29 Degrees

### **Mercury and Venus Out of Bounds**



Mercury Jun 11, 2024 at 5:07 pm PDT until Jun 28, 2024 at 1:06 am PDT Venus Jun 11, 2024 at 01:59 am PDT until Jun 29, 2024 at 04:57 am PDT Out of Bounds Venus and Mercury are rebel energies, outside the status quo, a wild card factor, creating varying levels of **chaos** ideally creating a new sense of an evolving order in the world.

This is a great time to consider new ways of perceiving reality beyond what may have been previously imagined. Allow your imagination to run wild and imagine any ensuing chaos is creating a new reality this is liberating and fun. Out of Creative Chaos, A NEW Order Follows...



July 10 Venus Appears as Evening Star 29° Cancer Just beyond the Sacred Hoop West

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Venus

Mercury

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Castor

•- Pollux

## The Radiant Leo Goddess Evening Star Journey July 10, 2024 to March 16, 2025

Venus Spends about 9 months as an Evening Star reclaiming her authentic, genuine Goddess Self

During this time there are 7 Venus Moon conjunctions in the Evening Sky representing the 7 Chakras in the body. This evening star cycle does NOT have an 8<sup>th</sup> Soul Star Chakra above the crown chakra, rising up through the Gate of Ascension.

Aug 5, 2024 Venus with Moon and Mercury Reclaiming her Root Chakra In the Lion Constellation Near Regulus



The Lion The Lion The Moon Regulus Mercury



### Venus Underworld Death and Rebirth with the Sun

Apr 27 Venus officially entered the Underworld 28°Aries

Apr 29 Venus entered Taurus

Apr 30 Venus 02 $^\circ$  Taurus squared Pluto 02 $^\circ$  Aquarius

May 07 New Moon 18° Taurus with Venus, Jupiter and Uranus May 18 Venus conjunct Uranus 23°Taurus and Sun conjunct Jupiter 28° Taurus May 23 Sagittarius Full Moon 10° Pisces Venus conjunct Jupiter 29°Taurus

June 04 Sun Venus conjunction 14 $^\circ$ Gemini 30'

June 06 Venus 16 $^\circ$ Gemini with the NEW Moon 16 $^\circ$ Gemini

June 08 Venus 19<sup>°</sup>Gemini square Saturn 19<sup>°</sup>Pisces Mars enters Taurus late on 8<sup>th</sup> or early on 9<sup>th</sup>

June 16 Venus 29°Gemini Square Neptune 29°Pisces Venus enters Cancer - or early on the 17<sup>th</sup>

June 20 June Solstice when Sun enters Cancer

July 05 New Moon 14°Cancer 23' with Sirius Venus 23° Cancer with the New Moon but not as close as June July 06 Venus 23°Cancer square Chiron 23°Aries Venus conjunct the Moon 24°Cancer July 11 Venus 29°Aries trine Neptune 29°Pisces Venus enters Leo July 12 Venus 1°Leo opposite Pluto 1°Aquarius

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### **Planetary Alignments During the Venus Underworld**

Apr 27 Sedna returned to Gemini the Day Venus officially entered the Underworld Apr 29 Mars with Neptune Venus entered Taurus Apr 30 Mars entered Aries Venus 02° Taurus square Pluto 02° Aquarius May 02 Pluto 02 $^{\circ}$  Aquarius stationed Rx May 06 Mercury conjunct Chiron May 07 New Moon 18 $^\circ$  Taurus with Venus, Jupiter and Uranus Mercury and Chiron 21 $^\circ$ Aries 04 $^\circ$ May 18 Venus conjunct Uranus 23 $^\circ$ Taurus and Sun conjunct Jupiter 28 $^\circ$  Taurus May 20 Sun enters Gemini May 23 Sagittarius Full Moon 10 $^\circ$  Pisces Venus conjunct Jupiter 29 $^\circ$ Taurus May 29 Mars conjunct Chiron 22° Aries June 04 Sun Venus conjunction 14°Gemini 30' June 08 Mars enters Taurus late on 8<sup>th</sup> or early on 9<sup>th</sup> June 11 Mars 2°Taurus square Pluto 2°Aquarius June 29 Saturn stations Retrograde 19°Pisces 25 July 02 Neptune stations Retrograde 29° Pisces 55

### Venus in Her Underworld Phase

Underworld Venus is akin to being in the belly of the Goddess, the Belly of Sekhmet or perhaps the Belly of the Whale as in the story of Jonah and the Whale

Sekhmet is a compassionate healer. She has the ability to destroy what no longer serves opening the way to what is growing and evolving.

As Nikki Scully Tells us:

She (Sekhmet) is the container, solid yet flexible, that holds you safe while you are being cooked and your demons digested and transformed into their more productive useful potential...

This is an Alchemical Transformation turning the ordinary (our deeply ingrained, unconscious reflexive responses) into the extraordinary, through the power of consciously enlightened choice!





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Transformational power is within each of us.

In the Belly of the Whale we might ask:

What would it take for me to remember who I truly am?!



### Sekhmet In the Belly of the Dark Goddess

This transformation process is a kind of alchemy, a way of turning the lead of our deeply ingrained, unconscious reflexive responses into the gold of enlightened choice.

It is alchemy or transformation from one thing to another (i.e. dough to bread).

Transmuting from our mundane selves into our spiritual Soul Selves.





In 1999 Cayelin got to visit Sekhmet in her Luxor Temple (formerly Thebes) near the beginning of the Leo Meta Goddess Venus Cycle.

In 2006 Sekhmet came to Cayelin in a dream opening the way to the Cave of Initiation. A few months later she read Lynn Andrews 1993 book *The Woman At the Edge of Two Worlds* accurately describing her dream.

The Whole Story with more images <u>https://youtu.be/jo8vvgBSs71</u>







### Sekhmet is a Solar Goddess

She Wears the Sun (Solar Disk) Like a Crown

She represents all Phases of Venus but most especially Underworld Venus when Venus is with the Sun Sourcing . New Ways of Life.

She is the Divine Feminine facilitating Death and Rebirth

Sekhmet is Venus https://www.scientiapress.com/venus-goddess Underworld Dark Goddesses



Sekhmet

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Hecate Artist Unknown



The Mórrígan Art by Dawn Abbot?

### Leo Venus Goddess in the Underworld Questions



- What would it take for me to trust the darkness, the stillness, the Goddess of the void?
- What would it feel like for me to accept and lean into whatever the Underworld brings forth for me?
- What would it take for me to completely feel into my shadow and liberate myself?
- How would it feel for me to know I am moving into greater personal empowerment and expression?

### **Underworld Practice**

Keep It Simple

Feel YOUR Feelings as you wake up. Are you Anxious, Panicked, Scared, Mad, Hurt, Depressed, Angry, Overwhelmed, Weary, Drained, Exhausted? Are you feeling happy, content, joyful, inspired, excited.

Is someone or something irritating you? (i.e. politics, work, family)

If you are not sure what feelings to be with - ask your body what is ready to be felt or is ready to arise from deep within?

Perhaps you notice a recent painful incident or one from long ago that you are still grieving or seething over?



Find a way to feel what you feel. Journal, Dance, Move, Lie Still, Tone, Scream, Cry, Howl, Keen, Beat a Pillow...Shake your body (see next slide for shaking practice)

### **Underworld Feeling Practice**

If you have time when you awaken rock or shake your body while still in bed, moan, cry, scream, sigh with intent to feel what you feel for as long as needed or as long as you have time to feel it...

Once you notice the feeling has lessened or vanished altogether - send love and light to the person or situation and include yourself.

There are many layers to grief and pain so revisit or check in each morning allowing whatever feelings are there to emerge with the intent to feel them and let them go.

When the Feelings have eased, ask the part of you that Knows (via meditation or journaling or self-reflection) what are the best activities and actions to take care of yourself for now.

Remember what your body wants may change from day to day.



### This Quote Summarizes the Essence of Leo

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?' Actually, who are you not to be?

You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you.

We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

~Marianne Williamson, A Return to Love: Reflections on the Principles of "A Course in Miracles"

# A RETURN TO LOVE

Marianne

Williamson

Reflections on the Principles of a Course in Miracles



**Evening Star Venus With the Moon – Sacral Chakra** 

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### **Venus Alchemy Ceremonial Journey**

One of our missions at Venus Alchemy is to inspire people to engage the 19-Month Cycle of Venus as a ceremonial initiatory rite of passage with the Divine Feminine .

We want to share the power of ceremonially re-enacting this Venus Initiation both personally and collectively, as our ancestors did in some way.

We are passionate about empowering the Divine Feminine within each of us called by the Goddess, both in our personal lives and the world at large.

We offer an Initiatory Journey in REAL TIME through the entire Venus Cycle, guided by the ancient Sumerian telling of the Goddess Inanna's Descent.

# Venus Journey as Ceremony Do you feel called to...

Experience a deeper sense of self love and personal sovereignty as an expression of the Divine Feminine within you?

Empower the Divine Feminine in the world collective, ushering her back into her rightful place within humanity?

Support the healing of the Feminine and Masculine so both may live in collaborative harmony?

Enjoy the support of a ceremonial community and an ancient ceremonial practice that is honoring the Divine Feminine to honor everyone in connecting with their own inner power and wisdom?

Experience a direct and personally empowering experience of the Venus Cycle in all her phases and possibilities, encoded with the keys to personal and planetary ascension contained within the story of Inanna?





We would love to have you join us for the Venus Evening Star Journey Featuring the Leo Queen Goddess

**Engaging Ceremony with the ancient Venus cycle Tune into Venus as the Evening Star Reclaim your rightful power within each of your chakras Reconnect with your Divine Essence** as the Sovereign Queen of Your World Journey with a powerful community Support the re-enlivening of the Divine Feminine back into our world

Art by Nayamashop

### Evening Star Venus Ceremonial Journey What You Receive

- Monthly Live 90-minute classes with ceremonies for each Chakra Gate (recorded for replay).
- Videos of Each Chakra Gate and how to work with them
- Guided Meditations and Invocations
- **Beautiful Handouts** with Star Maps for the Venus Gates, Chakra Information, Ceremonial Suggestions, and more
- Suggested **Deepening Practices** or Home Play
- Option to have a Venus Buddy
- **Private Facebook Group** to post insights, ask questions and get support, as well as see what others are sharing
- Bonus Videos describing the Venus Cycle and how it relates to the Inanna Story
- Bonus Audio Meditations for each Gate to support your journey
- Bonus Venus Audio, Video and Handout Package (valued at \$127)





# Leo Queen Goddess Venus Evening Star Journey

We are so honored to share this powerful, alchemical, ceremonial journey with anyone who feels called to join us!

Learn more at <u>VenusAlchemy.com/2024-leo-venus-</u> <u>evening-ceremony/</u>

Early Bird Price is \$240 or 3 Payments Plan of \$95 each



# **Chanting The Sekhmet Mantra**

# SA SEKHEM SAHU

SA - Breath of lifeSEKHEM - Sacred Power, Life ForceSAHU - Realized Human Being

### Robert Masters' book suggests in his book *The Goddess Sekhmet, The Way of the Five Bodies* chanting these words of power while gazing on, or imaging images of Sekhmet evoke and call forth the possibility of experiencing an altered state in your physical body, while also expanding and altering your mind, your emotional body and your spiritual body.



Questions about the Ceremonial Journey?