

Monthly Astrocast

August 2010



Key Events:

New Moon (17:25 Leo): August 9, 2010

Full Moon (01:26 Pisces): August 24, 2010

Retrograde Planets:

Pluto: April 7, 2010 - September 14, 2010

Neptune: May 31, 2010 - November 6, 2010

Uranus: July 5, 2010 - December 5, 2010

Jupiter: July 23, 2010 - November 18, 2010

Mercury: August 20, 2010 - September 11, 2010

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

The New Moon on August 9th occurs in your polar sign, Leo, and will have the strongest effect on Aquarians born within a day or so of February 6. This is your 7th House of relationships, so look for someone new to come into your life, or perhaps a new phase of an existing relationship. This may not be a bed of roses, however, due to the fact that this lunation comes with a rather nasty looking T-square of largely unfriendly planet occupying Cardinal Signs which are all about action. Nonetheless, its orientation with Aquarius has the potential to all work out to your advantage.

This event or situation is going to linger throughout August and into September, until this T-Square dissipates. It's likely to originate with a sudden or unexpected idea, though it could also involve a sibling or neighbor. Your beliefs and expectations with regard to responsibility and meeting your obligations will be challenged, though such things as the legal process, higher learning, returning to school could be involved as well. At the crux of all this will be something within your spiritual domain that is in the process of being rebuilt. This will be something related to your spirituality, a sudden dose of enlightenment, an attack from someone you thought was your friend, or even a serious case of self-sabotage, any of which could be involved. Particularly if your birthday is between January 21 - 26 you'll be able to take control of this situation and bring it to a favorable conclusion, but it will present some challenges along the way and provide you with insights that will last a lifetime. Something is likely to be eliminated from your life as far as your work or service is concerned as well.



The Full Moon on August 24 occurs in Pisces. This will bring something new to your finances, possessions, income, or whatever it is that you value. A Full Moon typically heralds an ending, culmination or shift to a different phase. The ongoing theme is the same as that described for the New Moon with a few new features added. Changes are afoot that are going to have a strong and lasting influence on how you see the world. As a Fixed Sign, you don't exactly embrace change, but it will be upon you, like it or not, forcing adjustments whether you like it or not. Changes to your finances are on the way, yet an expansion of your mental powers is indicated as well. You are very likely to see things differently than you ever have before.

Short-term Aspects

August 2: Watch for an expanded understanding of something of a spiritual nature or something that relates to your past in some way. You may need to clean up an old mess before you can move forward.

August 3: Moving forward with something new won't be as easy as you thought but will require some significant action on your part that may involve rectifying something from your past.

August 4: Take a careful look to see if you're seeing things clearly, then take appropriate action.

August 6: Venus enters Libra which will enhance your view of the world and belief system.

August 7: Something will take you by surprise that has a favorable effect on your beliefs or expectations.

August 8: If you're in school or involved in litigation this is a favorable time for you. It's also favorable for finding the discipline you need to pursue a long-term endeavor.

August 9: New Moon today as described above. Mental activity today will be high with new thoughts and information, perhaps via a conversation, being incorporated into your beliefs. This will have a significant effect on how you view something from your past and help redesign your spiritual development in some way.

August 10: Deep considerations of an ethical nature which relate to unresolved issues in a relationship are likely to surface.

August 13: Uranus, your Sign Ruler, backs into Pisces via retrograde motion. Expect some financial or income disturbances.

August 16: Mind-boggling thoughts or conversations will impact your core beliefs or affect a legal or academic matter.

August 20: If you haven't been seeing a close relationship clearly, it should come into focus today. Mercury goes retrograde until September 11, so remember not to buy anything electronic or mechanical during that time. Interactions with the opposite sex are likely to be intense.

August 21: Such things as religions versus spirituality are likely to clash today. If your beliefs aren't in synch with your spiritual nature, expect a nudge or two in that regard.

August 22: The Sun goes into Virgo, your 8th House of sex, death and regeneration, transformation and shared resources; expect something in this part of your life to be highlighted during the coming weeks, perhaps as the result of an original or rebellious idea or conversation.

August 24: Review carefully the ethics of a situation you're dealing with then make any necessary adjustments to keep your reaction in line. Full Moon today as described above.

August 25: A profound change could come upon you today as you see things through a different lens.

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