

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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Long-term Aspects and Lunations

The New Moon this month is on August 9 in fellow Fire Sign, Sagittarius. For those of you born within a day or so of December 9th this will be even more noticeable with the effects most likely to appear in one of your favorite houses, *i.e.* your 9th, which Sagittarius rules in the Zodiac. This House comprises higher learning, legal matters, foreign travel, other cultures, relocation, your philosophy of life, religion, politics and so forth. This lunation comes with one major aspect pattern, a T-Square, with the other planets peregrine, modern astrological parlance for unaspected, leaving them to do their own thing in their respective locations. The T-Square will last into the first week or so of September and comprises the efforts of six different planets, all in Cardinal Signs, giving them a tremendous amount of motivational energy.

For Sages one corner implies a potential windfall either in the form of creative ideas or speculations though your children or romantic interests may be involved, perhaps throwing some big surprises in your direction. It could also mean you are totally lured away by too many opportunities to party. Whatever that turns out to be, it's going to have to battle it out with some interesting energy coming from your house of goals and group interactions. There's a lot of drive and ambition in that sector with a fair bit of luck, so you're going to have to find balance between work and play, the way things look. This balance may come from your house of income and possessions, where the need to rework your finances makes the decision for you.



The Full Moon on August 24 is in Pisces, your 4th House of home environment, indicating the ending, culmination or shift to a new phase of something in that part of your life. This will be most noticeable for those of you born right around November 24. The T-square described in the preceding paragraph is still in effect though there are various aspects accompanying it this time. Expect to make a few adjustments to your original ambitions, most likely due to a situation that arises at home, especially if you have kids. You'll be in the public eye quite a bit during this time or have a lot of career activity, which will conflict with other activities. Adjustments and course changes are highly likely, so be prepared to exercise your ability to adapt and change, your Mutable Sign birthright as a Sag.

Daily and Short-term Aspects

August 2: A tremendous wave of creativity or speculative opportunities come your way, but pursuing it will require some major renovations to your budget.

August 3: The drive to pursue your goals or keep up with your friends or group activities competes for your time and attention, possibly keeping you from expanding upon your brainstorm along with the financial issues.

August 4: An adjustment or change of course is likely which will involve a dream or some form of inspiration that relates to enhancing your status, career or reputation in some way.

August 6: Venus enters Libra, bringing her blessings to your 11th House of friends, group, organizations and goals. This is an excellent time to do engage in networking activities to further your ambitions.

August 7: Expect a disruption or unexpected event to compete with your planned activities.

August 8: Take a close look at your goals as they relate to your financial ambitions.

August 9: New Moon today as described above. Increased creative activities or those that involve your children or romantic interests will make it difficult to pursue your goals or group activities. You may find yourself tripping over some financial issues again.

August 10: Look to your core beliefs and strong intuition to figure out what it will take to have your cake and eat it, too.

August 13: Uranus backs into Pisces through retrograde motion, bringing his disruptive influence back to your home environment.

August 16: Responsibilities or obstacles will loom before you again as you try to expand upon your creative or speculative efforts.

August 20: If you've been delusional or chasing rainbows, the reality of your situation will manifest. Networking will pay off at this time. Mercury goes retrograde until September 11. Remember not to buy anything electronic or mechanical until it's over.

August 21: Your ambitions and finances are likely to clash again.

August 22: Put all your creativity, beliefs, and education to work to figure out where to go from here. The Sun goes into Virgo, bringing emphasis to your career, reputation and public image.

August 24: Expanding upon something of a creative nature will require a change of course, but you should be able to figure out which way to turn. Full Moon today as described above.

August 25: Career visibility can bring financial benefits. Be sure to promote yourself and your accomplishments for optimum effect.

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