



Star Pathways BEACON

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Astrology and Tarot to Illuminate Your Path

For Solar Aquarius ~ 1/20 to 2/18 ~ 2023

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“Aquarius sees possibilities beyond the edge of our limitations.”

“Every person is a doorway through which the Infinite passes into the finite and through which the Universal becomes individual.” ~ Emerson

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This is a particularly intriguing, and significant, 30ish days...perhaps even of the entire year.

I mean the time of Solar Aquarius is always interesting as it brings things of a progressive, quirky, unusual, different and often unpredictable nature into our lives and field of activity—inner and outer. But this year...well it’s that in spades and more for a few reasons beginning with the first few days. The Sun enters Aquarius on 1/20, the New Moon is on the 21st plus Uranus, the ruler of Aquarius, stations direct after being retrograde since August 24th 2022 ushering in a huge surge of Aquarian energy in a very short time.

In addition once Uranus stations direct NONE of the planets will be direct until April 21st when Mercury stations retrograde for the first of four times this year. *There has been at least one planet retrograde since April 5th of last year!* So this is very exciting indeed.

With all planets now in forward motion the green lights will be going off like firecrackers! The momentum picks up quickly and all systems are now GO! There’s so much to say about all this I’m not even sure where to begin except that it feels as though so many dots are being cosmically connected this month (and the Tarot reading for this month certainly confirms this...it was off the charts as well!)

Here are some high points:

Since Uranus is the ruler of Aquarius what its’ doing during this time is especially important (and telling). In addition to stationing direct, as mentioned above, *it figures prominently in the charts of both the Aquarian New Moon on 1/21 AND in the Leo Full Moon on 2/5.*

Of note wrt the NM: During the Capricorn solstice of 2020 an extremely rare conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn occurred at 0° of Aquarius and this NM is within 1° of that point, re-emphasizing and reactivating the energy pattern that was transmitted to Earth (and to us) at that time. One thing is certain: *yet another layer of the old cycle is ending allowing for further initiations on several levels to take place.* This will impact the Earth’s vibration as well as our own. (Many of you may be sensing this during this time of Solar Aquarius.) More on this NM in *Key Days* below.

Of note wrt the FM: As discussed in *Key Days* below Uranus in Taurus is squaring both the Sun and Moon during the Full Moon (FM) on 2/5. Uranus entered Taurus in May of 2018 and is now at 15° which is half through its journey through Taurus. This degree is called “a critical degree” adding to the strength of its placement now. This further activates its cosmic agenda, or purpose, of being in Taurus at this critical time on planet Earth. So the fact that it is squaring the FM while at this degree gives this aspect yet MORE significance, strength and importance. Again...a lot could be written about this.

This is what I wrote when Uranus entering Taurus in 2018:

May 15th 2018: Uranus enters Taurus until 7/7/2025 A lot is shifting on the etheric and energetic levels bringing greater LIGHT deeper into the physical realms. This will create big changes in several arenas as much is purified and purged as the Earth is adjusting to the new frequencies. At times you may feel off center or out of sorts as we are adjusting as well. One impact of this is that your priorities and values are changing moving you towards a greater sense of aliveness and vitality. NOTE: Since the Earth is being significantly impacted by this event the possibilities of extreme weather events, earthquakes, volcanic activity, etc. increases.

A few other things to consider:

- This year planetary and personal evolution is a major theme and it really gets a big boost this month!
- Aquarius also has a significant influence on the Earth's ley lines and sacred geometry in all of nature. As we go deeper into the New Age waves of energy are bringing new codes to the Earth's grid and sacred sites through the ley lines and nature herself. Think of this as downloads or upgrades to Earth's energy system that connects us to the cosmos. These are powerful energies streaming forth and we are seeing the Earth's ecosystem responding as it seeks to purify and realign with these forces. *It is clear that changes/shifts to Gaia herself are occurring in significant ways.*
- The energies during this time increase the urge to seek out new perspectives and fresh approaches...ones that support your soul growth and evolution. Aquarius brings your focus to the old, outdated ways of doing things that may be blocking your forward progress.
- Practice viewing your life from a new vantage. Allow your imagination to visualize what your life would look and feel like if you felt free to express your dreams through how you live. *This will help you to embrace the new practices and mindsets needed to move you towards your dreams and goals.* (This month's Tarot reading speaks to this as well.)
- Be curious and invite in what you wouldn't ordinarily into your life. Try new things!
- Welcome the support, ideas and encouragement of others. Be proactive in embrace community and new friends. Seek out like-minded others.
- Get cosmic! Contemplate your relationship to the Universe. You may find yourself drawn to engage beings from the higher realms or even other worlds or dimensions!
- The greater emphasis on Aquarius activates the etheric body, which in turn can stimulate your mind, bringing truly innovative ideas and solutions to the forefront. Be on the lookout for inspiration that strikes at unusual times and in atypical fashion.

Some final thoughts: We began the year with Mars, Mercury and Uranus retrograde and it sure seems to have gotten 2023 off to a slow start. New Year intentions and goals didn't really get that surge of energy that generally comes at the beginning of the year. Stalls, delays, set backs, re-dos, etc. seemed to be commonplace for many. Now we are in a whole new ballgame as there is a dramatic increase in the flow of energy at all levels. What has been stagnant now starts to finally get traction! It has been quite a while since things moved along at a swift pace but all that changes now. I heard this in meditation years ago and it certainly applies now and for the next several weeks, even months: “When the Universe says now it means NOW!” And so...welcome to NOW.

~ Elizabeth

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Spiritual Focus for the Month

Keys to connecting to the spiritual themes for the month: Ask to be connected to your higher mind as it will open doors for fresh perspectives, new ideas and greater truths to enter. The etheric body is ruled by Aquarius and those of you who are especially sensitive may feel subtle, and perhaps not so subtle, ripples or waves of energy taking place within and/or around you. *The esoteric frequencies emanating during the time of Solar Aquarius (1/20 to 2/18) brings opportunities to see the vision your Soul has for this time in your life.*

Other areas to explore: Things of an *esoteric, occult and metaphysical nature* such as Astrology, ESP, crystal lore and healing and sacred geometry. **Aquarius reveals:** **“The Light that shines on Earth and which ever shines within the dark where its healing rays cleanse and purify the dark until it is gone.”** ~Malvin Atley, *Esoteric Astrologer* **Affirmation:** I allow my light to shine in ways that help others so that their uniqueness and light shines too. **Quote:** I choose to raise my vibration so that I may serve humanity and fulfill my destiny.

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:: About the time of Solar Aquarius 2023 (1/20-2/18) ::

KEY to Aquarius: *Magic is found in seeing that your uniqueness is needed in the World.*

1/20: Sun enters Aquarius at 12:29 am PT until 2/18 **Brings additional emphasis to:** •Freedom, independence, liberation; What is unique, unusual and not the norm; Groups, friends, neighbors and online communities; The global family and humanitarian concerns; Your vision and dreams; Innovation, invention, genius. Unexpected solutions occur in odd or unusual ways so be on the lookout for chance encounters, synchronicities, coincidences and flashes of insights. **Lower frequencies:** •Being *too* eccentric or taking risks because you're bored or impatient. Being detached from your feelings resulting in being emotional aloof. Getting mentally over stimulated which can be related to too much time on electronic devices, TV, etc. **What to be grateful for:** •New insights that bring innovative solutions and ideas. Having faith that you're being guided even when you can't see/feel it at times. Discovering new pathways for moving forward towards your dreams. Your friends and community. **To attune to the higher frequencies:** •In addition to the above, try new approaches and consider new pathways especially those you wouldn't ordinarily consider. Seek out solutions, answers and direction in unusual places. Envision and embrace your dreams and true potential. Welcome diversity. Expect the unexpected while welcoming the quirky and unusual.

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** Key events taking place this month **

1/19 to 1/21 Mystical Balsamic Moon Phase. This is an especially potent Balsamic and NM phase* so the veils between worlds are thin, opening doorways to/from the higher realms allowing insights and guidance to enter. The energies now feel otherworldly to the point where you may feel as though you're being drawn into a dream or the liminal space between realms. *These mystical energies are present for 2-3 days prior to the NM each month and the 24 hours after the NM.

1/21 New Moon(NM) at 12:54 pm PT at 1°33' Aquarius

1/22 Uranus stations direct at 14°56' Taurus until 8/28 Uranus stationing at the time of this NM is huge as it means that now NO planets are retrograde AND it rules the sign of Aquarius, giving this event extra weight. It brings us to a new phase that feels like things are finally moving along and that progress is now truly possible. The energy can feel quite dynamic and exciting though it may also feel rather unstable and somewhat shaky...something like being on a roller coaster. Be on the lookout for flashes of insights and innovative ideas and solutions. Take note of any unusual interactions and interesting conversations during the next 2-4 weeks as they may be significant as time goes on.

Lastly there is very powerful energy coming through at this time so you may need to take extra steps to stay grounded and centered. Here are some suggestions: Walk barefoot on the earth, spend time in nature, eat

root vegetables, maintain a healthy routine and avoid too much caffeine plus reduce time spent on digital devices.

The NM brings additional emphasis to: •Collaborations, friends, community and the global family. Innovative ideas, insights and solutions bring the potential for realizing higher truths. The internet, technology and all digital devices plus social media gets an extra focus. Clarity and interesting insights can be gained related to your soul's vision for the future. There's an erratic, unpredictable energy present so expect the unexpected and allow extra time for deadlines, important tasks, meetings, etc. Something quite exceptional and not anticipated may occur that impacts your path ahead in the next 2-3 weeks.

What is possible/what to do or look for: •Unusual events taking place that may change your trajectory or even your life path. New friendships are made quickly that feel somehow like destiny. Important information comes when you don't expect it. You may wake up from now until the Full Moon on 2/5 feeling different or that you had traveled while you slept.

Spirit Message: "There is a rapid acceleration of energies now...ones that you may have been sensing was on the horizon for a while. These cab set in motion patterns that will lay the groundwork for a new phase to begin in your life. Take note of unexpected, unusual or different events and insights as Spirit will be sending messages often and through unexpected ways."

Key Aspects:

Venus conjunct Saturn in Aquarius: Commitments and relationships to groups or organizations are focused on in the coming four weeks. Time to re-evaluate who and where you expend your time and energy. *Ask:* Does this still serve me? Is this commitment still one that I need to be beholden to? Also new commitments made at this time are significant in ways that will be revealed over time. This applies to your personal friendships, relationships and partnerships.

Mercury quincunx Mars: Communications are strained and somewhat unpredictable. Don't assume that you understand what someone else is saying—listen carefully as what is unsaid is as important as what is said. Can destabilize things that rely on the internet. This influence only lasts a few days.

1/26 Venus enters Pisces until 2/19 Very inspirational placement that can increase your hope and faith in humanity. Tolerance, healing and inspired creativity are all enhanced now. **HF:** Pathways open for unconditional love and compassion that can dissolve boundaries and resolve differences.

2/2-3 Comet C/2022 E3 (ZTF) is in our skies and hasn't visited Earth in 50,000 years! There's information all over the web about this rare visitor and when best viewing will be. Spiritually comets are messengers that bring information perhaps even from our future selves? Take note of what occurs during these few days...it may be interesting to see how/if these events and/or messages relate to your life going forward!

2/5 Full Moon (FM) at 10:29 am PT at 16°41' Leo There is a very dynamic energy present during this FM that can bring drama and passionate emotions to the surface. Ordinarily this FM encourages collaboration and cooperation, but a potent square to Uranus (more below) make such things less likely unless all parties are willing to step outside their comfort zones and consider new approaches and opinions. Strong egos will take a "my way or the highway" approach and some will find it impossible to do so if it isn't aligned with their personal agendas.

Personally it's important not to add fuel to the fires even if you too are feeling strongly about something, which is certainly possible. Hence it would be best to put off discussions that you know will be tricky at best and could turn into full-blown confrontations at worst. Even though Aquarian energies tend to invite us to explore and embrace diversity and even welcome the unexpected it is advised now to get grounded and to connect with your center before venturing into what is unfamiliar and unknown.

If you are feeling anxious or fearful it is possible that you are picking up the energies of the people around you or even of the collective itself. This is especially likely if you tend to be sensitive to subtle energies

and/or are highly sensitive and empathic. You can ask your Spiritual Warrior to protect your auric field if you are experiencing any of these types of things.

Getting greater focus and/or emphasis: Your contribution and relationship to groups; Feeling empowered and seen (or not) in group settings. Expressing yourself in ways that honor who you truly are without worrying about how you will be seen. Friends that support you in being true to yourself and in realizing your dreams and the vision for your life play an important role now. Creativity, innovation, self-expression, the arts and originality can all get a boost now.

This FM places a spotlight on those in leadership positions especially ones that influence the masses such as heads of state or government. I expect the media to be full of dramatic, intriguing and unusual events taking place around this time.

What is possible now: This FM is very dynamic and things of an unexpected nature can occur out of the clear blue. As it heightens both your intuition and your instincts pay careful attention to them as they can guide you in making your decisions now. If something just doesn't feel right or true it may not be! **HF:** Seeing how the Universe provides you with all you need to grow and evolve. Finding the courage to embrace the great mystery of your own life prepares you for the cosmic shifts coming.

Spirit Message: "In these intense times when so much is uncertain it's so important to remember that you are not alone for *you are an integral part of your soul group* both on the inner realms and in your outer life. *And a key aspect of the Aquarian Age is to connect you with them.* Ask to be joined with your soul family as you drift off to sleep and/or in meditation/prayer." (See this month's visualization: "Meeting Your Soul Group.")

Key Aspect: Uranus squares the Sun and Moon This is a very unpredictable aspect that can create instability and perhaps volatility. It's important to pay extra attention to your environment and to be mindful in your interactions with others. This is usually a very social Full Moon so connecting more with friends/family/neighbors is likely (in person or online). However with his strong Uranian energy present things can devolve into melodrama quickly (which a Leo Full Moon can encourage as well). To avoid this make sure to listen carefully and respond mindfully. Spreading an extra dose of patience, kindness and good cheer go a long way now.

2/11 Mercury enters Aquarius until 3/2 I've often thought Mercury, the planet most associated with all mental functions, must love its stay in Aquarius for here the mind is freed to think in innovative, creative and imaginative ways. Overall your capacity for thinking outside the box increases and you're more open to new information and ideas some of which may be pretty radical! Seeing things from unique perspectives and with a fresh outlook can be freeing and liberating bringing intriguing, positive outcomes. This placement enhances all things social and increases the desire to share whatever's going on with friends. Synchronicities and coincidences tend to occur more often while Mercury is in Aquarius. Pay attention as these may turn out to be quite important as time goes on.

2/18: Sun enters Pisces at 2:34 pm PT See next month's *Star Beacon* for more info.



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**** Tarot Reading & Visualization for Solar Aquarius ****

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TAROT: New Wave of Energy Brings New Perspectives (& Opportunities!)

The Tarot is a wonderful symbolic and mystical reflection of the astrological and cosmic energies that stream forth from the cosmos and through the planets.

During the 30 days of Solar Aquarius (1/20-2/18) a new wave of cosmic energy is being ushered in during taking us further into the New Age, aka the Age of Aquarius. Many will feel this acceleration of change in their lives as these energies seek expression through them.

Some primary themes present now are: Awakening to higher truths and to your destiny as it expresses the purpose your Soul intended for you this lifetime and in particular for this time in your life. New perspectives, opportunities and insights will be shown to you know and this is what we will look at in this reading.

Overall, the energies of Solar Aquarius can help you get a clearer picture of what your higher vision is for your life...to see the bigger picture, gain unique perspectives and consider things you don't ordinarily. Let's begin!

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1-What card represents the new wave of energy being ushered now as it relates to me personally?

Judgement XX

2-In what ways will this new wave activate my greater potential that is ready to emerge now? **9 of**

Swords reversed with the World XXI

3-How have I been preparing for this new wave, perhaps in ways I may not even be consciously aware of? **Page of Swords**

4-What can the cards tell me about the new opportunities and/or the new path that is opening before me as I align with the new wave? **7 of Pentacles reversed with the Emperor IV**

5-How will Spirit support me as the shifts and changes begin to manifest in my life? **Queen of Cups with the Magician I**



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II. Visualization for Solar Aquarius: Meeting Your Soul Group

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About this Month's Visualization

Being on a spiritual path can be lonely at times. From time-to-time it's not uncommon for you to experience being misunderstood or that you're not really being seen or heard for who you are. Yet on the inner planes you are connected to a group of souls who travel near you, not only in this lifetime, but also others. You share a similar vibration with these souls and so feel accepted, supported and loved when in their presence. This visualization was inspired by a dream I had several years ago. In it you will encounter your own Soul Group on the inner planes.

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