

Musings on Starlight

“When you dream a new reality for yourself on the inside, events outside of you will begin to align with the change you’ve made internally.” Alberto Villoldo

People who appear on the scene and strongly embody the astrological activity of the moment are sometimes referred to as “agents of the planet.” Susan Boyle who recently rocketed to international recognition in the youtube video clearly symbolizes the energy of May’s most important aspect the Jupiter/Neptune/Chiron conjunction. This aspect is about growth in spiritual awareness and about the process of using dreams (or creative visualization) to create reality.

When asked what the dream for her life was Susan Boyle replied that she had always wanted to be a professional singer. And when asked why that had not yet happened she answered that she had not had a chance prior to her appearance on the show.

Neptune is the planet of dreams, visions and hopes as well as disillusionment and fantasy. In conjunction with Jupiter and Chiron spiritual awareness can expand greatly. With awareness and persistence, dreams can become reality.

Some lyrics from her song-

“I dreamed a dream in time gone by
When hope was high
And life worth living
I dreamed that love would never die
I dreamed that God would be forgiving
Then I was young and unafraid
And dreams were made and used and wasted
There was no ransom to be paid
No song unsung, no wine untasted.” *

Following the ongoing rattling of the foundations of Saturn’s opposition to Uranus, the Jupiter /Chiron/Neptune conjunction appears on the scene as a balm

to remind us of the power of hope and faith in creating the future we want not only for ourselves but for the planet.

People have inquired about how this conjunction interfaces with the outbreak of swine flu. In the environmental press there has been speculation that the flu may have come about as the result of factory farming in Mexico. Factory farming is not only an inhumane way to treat animals but usually contaminates the land, air and water. With Chiron's involvement it is likely that information like this could be revealed about things that are in need of healing so they can be brought into balance. Our relationship to the land and to the natural world needs to be healed and this situation could be highlighting the need to move in that direction.

This swine flu may also help build the bridge for world leaders to work together to solve this problem and as a result, future problems.

We are living in a time when the need to perceive of humanity as one is growing.

The influence of the Jupiter/Neptune/ Chiron conjunction will be felt all month although most strongly towards the end of May when the conjunction is exact as the planets station/ prepare to station retrograde.

Revelations tend to abound under this aspect. Be open to expansive new ideas and solutions.

Mercury stations retrograde May 7 EDT at 1 degree of Gemini and will travel retrograde until the 22nd. Try to arrange any travel plans before the 7th, make sure the computer is backed up and anticipate snafus and delays with transportation and communications during that time. Mercury is at home in the sign of Gemini so the trickster is likely to be about.

Mars and Venus will be in Aries for the month of May. Use this energy to move forward in a dynamic way to implement new ideas about security, finances and relationships.

“Is my soul asleep?

Have those beehives that work

In the night stopped? And the water-

Wheel of thought, is it

Going around now, cups

Empty, carrying only shadows?

No my soul is not asleep.
It is awake, wide awake.
It neither sleeps nor dreams, but watches
Its eyes wide open
Far off things and listens
At the shores of a great silence." *Antonio Machado*

** from Les Miserables*