

Musings on Starlight

"What is the future? What is the past? What are we? What is the magic fluid that surrounds us and conceals the things we most need to know? We live and die in the midst of marvels." Napoleon Bonaparte

June promises to be a lively month full of surprises and unexpected happenings. We are in the quicksilver realm of Mercury now and communications can be quick, surprising, confusing and brilliant. Mercury is the trickster in mythology. He was the one who could venture into realms impenetrable by others, forge agreements and negotiations which were extraordinary and make things appear as they are not in reality.

It's a good time to fortify the nervous system as Uranus and Mercury together have an electric, fast paced quality which be depleting to even the most hardy among us..

Neptune is also casting his magic spell this month also. Having stationed retrograde near the north node of the moon, Neptune encourages us to revisit our highest aspirations and to forge a tighter link between those aspirations and the everyday life we lead. It is an excellent time to forge alliances with like minded souls and achieve collective ideals through networking.

Neptune and Mercury retrograde can also contribute to illusion and miscommunication. The trickster is about so make sure your feet are on the ground and that your facts and communications have been thoroughly vetted. Make sure important info is secure.

It is a time when it's easy to get overwhelmed . Break projects down into small piece and acknowledge success incrementally.

There's harmony in the air in the beginning of June. It's a good time for socializing given you're willing to be flexible and go with the flow. The New Moon on June 3rd provides good time for intention setting. The Full Moon is in Sagittarius on the 18th. This is echoing Pluto's recent long transit through Sagittarius, Pluto in Sagittarius is known for religious wars and we are once again seeing the politicization of religion with the pastor situations of John Mc Cain and Barack Obama.

On the 12th and the 13th Venus and the Sun will square Uranus. This is likely to be a volatile time for relationships because there can be a strong desire for freedom and independence. Surprising and unexpected events can occur in the realms of love and finances.

Pluto is retrograde now and will reenter Sagittarius on the 13th.

Venus moves up to an opposition to Pluto on the 18th. This is a good time for shedding outmoded beliefs about self worth and money. It's a powerful time to get rid of what is not longer needed.

Mercury stations direct on the 19th. This may not provide the respite it often does when stationing direct as Mercury will still transiting near Uranus – becoming exact on July 5. Expect the unexpected is the rule to live by through the 12th of July or so.

On the 26th Uranus stations retrograde. Electrical energy runs high during this time and people can feel super charged. Take extra care with communications and travel. Leave time for quiet contemplative moments to replenish the nervous system.

“Spirituality leaps where science cannot yet follow because science must always test and measure and much of reality and human experience is immeasurable.” Starhawk

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