

# Musings on Starlight

"Our psyche is set up in accord with the structure of the universe, and what happens in the macrocosm likewise happens in the infinitesimal and most subjective reaches of the psyche." *C. G. Jung*

The Sun entered the sign of Virgo on August 22. Virgo is the sign associated with harvest time when the wheat is separated from the chaff. Virgo natives are known for their powers of discrimination and their detail oriented abilities. Ruled by Mercury Virgos can have quick, inquisitive minds but are prone to nervousness and worry.

Mars, Venus and Mercury are all in Libra as the month starts. The Libran influence bestows the ability to see and argue both sides of a question clearly but Libran natives can struggle with decision making.

Use the first part of the month to clearly affirm and commit to your goals. Be pragmatic about how to reach them. Keep nervousness at bay and don't get stalled out parsing details unnecessarily. If indecisiveness becomes an obstacle assess how much fear is involved.

The Libran influence is good for aesthetic endeavors. If you've been thinking about redecorating your house or updating your wardrobe now is the time. It's also a good for diplomacy and negotiation. Create solutions which work out well for everyone involved.

There are three planetary stations this month- Jupiter, Pluto and Mercury. Planetary stations can be significant turning points particularly if they hit a sensitive point in your Astrology chart.

Jupiter stations direct on Sept 8 EDT at 12 degrees of Capricorn signaling the end to the retrograde cycle which started in May. Check your chart to see if you have planets or important placements near this degree. If so pay attention to what may be changing for you. In general Jupiter's direct station indicates that it's time to identify any changes or modifications to plans and goals and move forward.

Pluto stations direct on September 8 also at 28 degrees of Sagittarius. Pluto's long transit through Sagittarius which started in 1995 has encouraged us to clarify our values – what really matters to us - and move more in the direction of personal authenticity. Think about how this area of life has changed for as we prepare for Pluto's entrance into Capricorn in January.

The Moon is full this month on September 15 at 22 degrees of Pisces conjunct Uranus. Emotions are likely to run high at this time. Pay attention to innovative thoughts and

solutions. There may also be information about personal emotional evolution and old baggage can be left behind under this influence.

The Sun moves into Libra on September 22.

September 23 Venus enters Scorpio and Mercury stations retrograde at 22 Libra on Sept. 24 . Mercury will travel retrograde through October 16 providing an excellent period to rethink partnerships and relationships.

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