

Monthly Astrocast

June 2014



Key Events:

Lunations

Full Moon: 12 June 2014 (22:06 Sagittarius)

New Moon: 27 June 2014 (05:37 Cancer)

Retrograde Planets:

Mercury: 7 - 30 June 2014
(03:09 Cancer - 24:28 Gemini)
Shadow until 17 July 2014

Pluto: 14 April - 23 September 2014
(13:35 - 10:59 Capricorn)
Shadow until 13 January 2015) -

Mars: 1 March 2014 - 20 May 2014
(27:37 - 09:02 Libra)
Shadow until 22 July 2014

Saturn: 2 March - 21 July 2014
(23:19 - 16:38 Scorpio)
Shadow until 27 October 2014

Jupiter: November 7, 2013 - March 6, 2014
(20:30 - 10:26 Cancer)
Shadow until June 2, 2014

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Lunations and Long-term Aspects

Most of this month Mercury will be retrograde which means that there's going to be a lot of rethinking, reconsidering, reviewing, editing, repairing or redoing. If your birthday is right around February 22 the station trines your natal Sun which gives it more influence. Remember that this is a time to avoid buying any major appliances or other big ticket items such as automobiles. Mercury throws it into reverse on June 7 in fellow Water Sign, Cancer, your 5th house of creativity, romance, children, self-expression, entertainment and speculation which suggests this is where much of that rethinking is going to occur. Your sign ruler, Neptune, is tied into the station as well, delivering some inspiration to that 5th house which can be great for your creativity. Actually, there's a closed loop aspect between Mercury, Neptune and the Moon which will all work together to nudge something in a different direction. The Moon is in Libra, your 8th house of transformations, sex, death and rebirth, inheritances, debt, shared resources, things you suppress and intense experiences which suggests a change of heart that could have a life-changing effect.

Another closed loop aspect involves Mars, Pluto and Venus which will also color this retrograde period. Mars transiting your 8th house is often a rather trying transit that can predispose you to accidents and other difficulties, particularly of a financial nature. The square to Pluto in Capricorn, your 11th house of friends, organizations, groups, goals, hopes and wishes, suggests that there will be transformational changes in this part of your life which are going to present a challenge. Pluto, however, is in a friendly trine to Venus in dignity in Taurus, your 3rd house of thoughts, ideas, siblings, neighbors and local travel. This suggests some exceptionally good ideas will help you transform your goals or whatever else is going on in your 11th house and thus bring about the necessary changes.

Yet another aspect pattern and probably the most interesting because it tends to have a fated nature is a yod, a.k.a. "Finger of God," that comprises Saturn, Uranus and the Sun. The eye of the yod is occupied by Saturn in Scorpio who is also retrograde, a time when restructuring or rebuilding something is rumbling around in that particularly house which in this case is your 9th which includes your beliefs and expectations, higher learning, legal matters, long-distance travel, relocation, other cultures, religion and politics. This is really your interface with society generally and the opinions and attitudes you gather as a result of life's experiences. Uranus is in your 2nd house of finances, income, possessions, needs, comforts, pleasures and what you value as well as your physical body. Uranus tends to have a disruptive effect and bring a variety of unexpected events and situations. He also relates to breakthroughs, rebellion, innovation, technology and unusual/unconventional people. Thus, if this part of your life has been erratic and unpredictable for the last few years you can probably blame Uranus.

The Sun is in fellow Mutable sign, Gemini, your 4th house of home environment, memories, cultural roots, endings and new beginnings, which are being highlighted by his presence. This suggests that an opportunity of some exists that ties your 2nd and 4th

houses together and will ultimately focus on Saturn's work related to your belief system or other 9th house issue. This could be a sudden change in your finances that effects an ending or new beginning and ultimately impacts your beliefs and expectations. Yods are not always easy and are often somewhat unpredictable since they are unstable by nature and demand change. So all of this is likely to comprise the theme of this Mercury retrograde.

The lunations will reinforce this chart since Mercury remains retrograde through both of them. The Full Moon on June 12 is in Sagittarius, your 10th house of career, reputation, public image and status which suggests an ending, culmination or shift to a new phase of something in that part of your life. Jupiter, your traditional sign ruler, is tied in with this lunation from fellow Water sign, Cancer. If your birthday is right around March 13 this will be more evident as the key components, *i.e.*, the Sun, Moon and Jupiter all aspect your natal Sun with the Full Moon forming a T-square and Jupiter mitigating it with a trine from your 5th house of creativity. Venus and Saturn are in partile opposition which suggests a need to balance any ideas about money with practicality and a strong dose of realism. With Mercury still retrograde use that energy to review all information carefully before taking action.

The New Moon on June 27 is in Cancer, your 5th house of creativity and self-expression as defined earlier. Neptune is infusing it with some inspiration which will most likely have the strongest effect on those of you born around February 25. By this time Mercury has backed into Gemini so you can give careful reconsideration to whatever is going on at home or new endeavors you may be considering. Be sure to look at all sides carefully, not be too optimistic and make sure you have all the facts. This may not be easy to sort out and if you're having trouble seeing things clearly it would be a good idea to talk to someone you trust who is logical and practical about such things like an Earth sign (Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn). An unexpected change of direction could come about that will require balancing out a few surprises through some effort that is likely to involve your attitude or belief system in some way. Remember Saturn is working on some restructuring in this area so this could fit in that category, perhaps bringing it about. The main thing to remember is that taking action during most of this month is a bit iffy unless it's to redo something. Entirely new endeavors could turn out to be an exercise in futility.

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