

PISCES

February 19 – March 20

Monthly Astrocast

December 2008

Key Events:
Full Moon : December 12, 2008
New Moon: December 27, 2008
Retrograde Planets:
Saturn: December 31 - May 16, 2009

This month a veritable planetary parade is making its way around the Zodiac playing a game of leapfrog as the inner planets conjoin and then pass some of the outer ones. This tends to trigger various events, so expect some interesting times to come. Most of the action for Pisces will be in your 10th House of career and reputation and 11th House of group associations, friends, and hopes and wishes. Thus, it looks like a busy time and very apropos for the holiday season as we get together with friends and relatives. Of course such activities also present the opportunity to do some networking, so if you're in the market for advancing your career or perhaps a new one, keep that in the back of your mind as you sip that eggnog or go for another piece of homemade fudge.

December 1st will bring a burst of inspiration as Jupiter and Venus get together in a nice, friendly bear-hug in your 12th House of spirituality, dreams and inspiration, so put it to good use. The 12th House is Pisces natural abode where you find that touch of other worlds and dimensions that you thrive on. This nice little blast should set the tone for a pleasant holiday season.

December 5 - 6 will bring some challenges, however, as Mercury situates himself between Uranus and Saturn. This promises to bring some career news your way which will result in a disruptive tug-o-war between your own wants and needs and one or more relationships. This could come as a promotion that will keep you away from home too much or some other conflict that will create some problems with someone close to you. Remember that relationships in this context include not only your significant other but all with whom you have a one-on-one interaction such as close friends and relatives. This will receive another wallop from a conjunction between the Sun and Mars that occurs at the same time. This implies that whatever is coming your way is something that you've pursued with a lot of drive and energy, so it should be something you're happy about, though those around you may be less than enchanted, which will possibly take you by

surprise. You tend to think that if it makes you happy then the entire world should rejoice with you, but in some cases this isn't how it works. Thus, be sensitive as you usually are and listen to their side as patiently as you can.

On the 7th more inspiration should come your way, again in the career area, from your Sign Ruler, Neptune. Whatever it is, enjoy it, but remember to look for that boundary between fantasy and reality. On December 8 you're likely to have some deep insights into something that relates to your friends, associates, or possibly even your hopes and wishes for the future that will also have a spiritual affect on you. This same day one of those networking opportunities may show up, but make sure that you're not too over-confident or talk too much such that you turn them off. December 9 expect to tangle a bit with members of the opposite sex and on the 10th something else unexpected will come along regarding your career. This is a time when you'll be in tune with your inner voice, which will help you navigate through it all with plenty of insights and inspiration, but most of it you'd do best to keep to yourself because most people won't have a clue what you're talking about, anyway.

On December 12 the Full Moon should kick off some more interesting events, particularly if your birthday is right around March 9, give or take a day or two. The Full Moon will create a Mutable Grand Cross with one of the parties in Pisces. This aspect pattern includes at least four squares and two oppositions by nature, so will usually create a host of conflicts. In your case, these will relate to your feelings about your home, your relationships, and career and is likely to culminate some of that tension that's been brewing in this area.

If you've been neglecting your responsibilities toward those close to you in favor of your career, this is likely to become an important issue at this time. Pisces love to pursue activities that take them one step beyond the mundane and if you've been leaving people behind in those pursuits, they might start making some noise. If this occurs, you need to give some serious thought to what is really most important. At the same time the Universe will be handing you some deep, pervasive thoughts and insights into the past, including old baggage that may be either motivating or holding you back at this time. Pluto is all about transformations, and he should be helping you understand where you want to go and why. This will be important information so listen to it carefully as it will help you figure out these other things.

More spiritual insights will come your way on the 13th that will relate to your career among other things, which you're likely to need a few days later on the 15th when your career drive may once again come up against your relationships. Just remember that you don't see things the same way most of the world does, so make sure that inspiration has a modicum of reality behind it or it may just take you deeper into a quagmire you're actually trying to escape from. Also make sure that your hopes and wishes aren't too far-fetched and causing undue friction with those around you. Be sure to direct some of that inspiration toward finances as well, as it might also be a tie-breaker if you're trying to choose between two options.

You'll be giving even more serious thought and introspection to your group associations, friends, and aspirations on the 22nd and whether they require a serious overhaul. On the 23rd a conflict of some sort in this department may become over-inflated, so do your best to keep your cool. More surprises and unexpected news that will contain an interesting opportunity will come your way Christmas Eve, so once again, pay attention. The planets are taking a day off on Christmas, but will resume their work on the 26th when something good is likely to development with one of your relationships. Perhaps someone who's been simply a friend will move up a notch and become more important. Don't let your imagination get too carried away, however, or you may set yourself up for disappointment later.

The New Moon on the 27th will also be in your 11th House of groups, friends, hopes & wishes, which further indicates something new is coming along in this area. However, you may also discover at this time that you're in a Catch-22 situation of some description regarding this budding relationship. More spiritual insights are coming your way at that same time, however, so again the Universe will be helping you figure things out. Again, however, be sure you put some conscious thought behind it to make sure it's a solution that will work on Planet Earth. On the 28th Mars and Pluto will form a conjunction in this same House. This combination of energy and power can manifest in a number of ways. It could be less than friendly when these two are involved, so look out. A power play could occur, or you may finally decide once and for all what you really want and pursue it with a vengeance. If you're working on something specific, you should have plenty of energy to put behind it on that day, so plan accordingly. Big news is coming your way on New Years Eve, so expect to hear something important at that time.

This month is loaded with career and relationship issues as well as a significant amount of inspiration and insights from your Sign Ruler, Neptune. This is all well and good, but just make sure you give it a sanity check. Remember that you see things slightly differently than other signs, so you may have to make a few adjustments all around if you're interested in maintaining your relationships and possibly your career as well.

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