

November 1999 Celestial Timings by Carolyn Brent

"To study the stars is a sacred duty for the wisdom of the universe is contained within them."
The Lineage Codes Of Light by Jessie E. Anyani

Studying the stars might simply be hanging out with them. It is not necessary to study them as an astronomer or astrologer might. One definition of study is to think deeply, reflect, or consider. Spending time with the Celestial Realms helps to inspire our inner vision and speak to our inner knowing. Ideally this is not limited to a left-brained linear study, but is also a right-brained intuitive connection within our being. The Celestial Timings provide some left-brained information, designed to assist you in your intuitive investigation of these mysteries. If you know your chart and know the sign and degrees of your natal planets you can apply the events that are happening in the sky to your own personal wiring. For example, if you know you have any planets or angles in the 15 degree Scorpio range, the Sun, at the astrological cross-quarter on Nov 7 (the New Moon), will be conjunct that planet or angle, illuminating that part of your personal chart. You may not know what that means, and maybe it is better to not have an exact predication or interpretation, so you are open to noticing what is happening for you and paying attention to what messages are being sent to you. This helps to sharpen our intuition and our connection with the great mystery.

This month provides us with some amazing Timings for changes to take place. Uranus and Saturn dance in close square to each other all month reminding us that nothing we see in this reality means anything, except for the meaning we give it. If we know that our reality is created by our beliefs and what we choose to give meaning too, then we literally have the ability to restructure our reality through dreaming new dreams and finding new meaning for the old symbols of our lives. Not only is it time to dream new dreams, but it is also time to live them!

Night Sky

Jupiter, Saturn, and Mars continue to light up the night sky this month. Jupiter has just passed its brightest opposition to the Sun in a 12-year period on Oct 23 and Saturn reaches opposition on Nov 6. When the Sun is opposite another planet, that planet is rising as the Sun is setting and the planet is always retrograde, brightest and closest to the earth. At this opposition, Saturn is reaching its brightest appearance since the 1970's. Both Jupiter and Saturn are dominating the sky all night long. Mars remains in the night sky, although it continues to fade in brightness. Mars is beginning the month at about 10 degrees Capricorn still in the constellation of the Archer.

Morning Sky

Venus is faded some in the morning sky but remains the brightest star in the morning sky. Venus is rising about 3 and half hours before the Sun all month. . On Nov 1, Venus is about 41 degrees from the Sun and by the end of the month has slipped to about 35 degrees from the Sun. The farther Venus is from the Sun the earlier she rises before the Sun. Venus passes by the fixed star Spica this month, moving within 12 degrees by November 20 and moving within 4 and half degrees by visual appearance, as well as being zodiacally conjunct on Nov 30. Mercury goes retrograde Nov 4, conjuncts the Sun, Nov 15, and joins Venus in the morning sky by Nov 21, reaching its maximum elongation from the Sun this year by Nov 30.

November Timings

Nov 3, Wed, Moon conjuncts Venus (23 Virgo) at 7:03 pm MST. This conjunction finds the Moon and Venus within a couple of degrees of the fixed star Denebola, the tail of the Lion. Venus is

just about to complete her journey through the constellation of the lion that began last June. Denebola is noted for its ability to draw on what truly serves the highest and best from the past, while looking forward to the future. If the lion or lioness represents the codes of queenly or kingly service, then Denebola surely links to what are the highest and best of these codes from our ancient origins and assists in bringing through the new visions of how these codes are evolving to best serve this time. Indeed, to truly serve as a radiant and shining one, as a divine being, one would operate from an intent to empower each individual to express their own true divine nature. Thus this does not even consider the possibility of caste or class or hierarchy, but rather honors and acknowledges all the many valid ways there are of being human and celebrates them.

This Venus Moon conjunction marks the passage of Venus through the second gate into the underworld. In the Inanna myth this is where she gives up something that is linked to her third eye chakra, to her inner vision. My understanding about this is she surrenders her current vision, creating a space for the evolution of her vision to emerge on her return journey.

Nov 4, Thur, Mercury (2 degrees Sagittarius) turns retrograde at 7:51 pm MST. Mercury retrograde is a wonderful opportunity to tap into your greater creative potential. It is not a good time to sign contracts, or begin new business deals, unless they are of a totally creative, right brained nature. This is a time to allow your awareness to move inward and notice what is asking to express through you.

Nov 5, Fri, Sun (13 Scorpio) squares Uranus (13 Aquarius) at 12:43 pm MST. From about Nov 1-10 Sun, Uranus and Saturn are linked in a powerful T-square. Uranus returned to direct motion Oct 23 and is now picking up speed in its forward motion. Saturn is still retrograde going direct on Jan 12, 2000. Uranus square the Sun is unpredictable, intending to bring about events that are revolutionary and evolutionary. These may be dramatic external events that grab our attention, or inner revelations that shift our relationship with the external world. The one thing we know for sure is we don't know anything for sure when Uranus is involved.

Nov 6, Sat, Sun (14 Scorpio) opposes retrograde Saturn (14 Taurus) at 6:52 am MST. This opposition is taking place within the window of the astrological cross-quarter of Samhain, the time when the veils between the worlds is thinnest. This is the time when the dreamtime reality is closest to us and we can access this dimension more easily. Uranus, Saturn and the Sun are activating the Scorpio/Taurus axis illuminating where we are energizing our passion or not and where or how we allow ourselves to receive pleasure or not. Uranus and Saturn will dance in close square all month energizing the issues of responsibility versus freedom, change versus the stable structures that may or may not still be working. This is a highly volatile and unpredictable set up that will test our ability to remain in a place of trust and surrender to what is. The intent is to bring about changes that support who we are more fully, but it requires surrendering what no longer serves. The more we resist, the more intense the events become to get us to make the shift.

Nov 7, Sun, Scorpio New Moon (15 Scorpio) at 8:53 pm MST. This New Moon is occurring on the exact astrological cross-quarter between the Autumnal Equinox and Winter Solstice.

In addition to this the Moon will oppose Saturn (14 Taurus) just hours before the exact New Moon at 5:30 pm. So we have both the Sun and Moon opposing Saturn during this New Moon window when the veils between the worlds is most easily accessible. Saturn helps us to bring our dreams into structure and form. Thus, this New Moon window is a potent seeding point to work with consciously. Remember, as also stated in the Lineage Codes of Light "...Earth is but a reflection of the heavens..." and it is through our conscious awareness, what we remember and dream that the New Heaven and The Earth unite in sacred union with all life. It is also interesting to note this New Moon is occurring in the gateway between the fixed stars Zuben Algenubi and Zuben Al Shamali the stars of the scales that represent the balance point between yin and yang, male and female, Heaven and Earth and so on. These stars are also marking the current starry gateway between the worlds and reminding us to access our own star gate within to the many realms and dimensions of our personal reality.

Nov 9, Mon, Moon conjuncts retrograde Mercury (0 Sagittarius) at 2:52 am MST. Moon conjuncts Chiron (5 Sagittarius) at 12:30 pm MST, Mercury slips back into Scorpio (29 Scorpio) at 1:12 pm MST. Moon conjuncts Pluto (9 Sagittarius) at 9:20 pm MST. Venus enters Libra at 7:19 pm MST. This is a big day, with the Moon conjuncting three planets throughout the day. See October Timings for details about Moon Chiron and Moon Pluto. Zero Libra is the Autumnal Equinox point in the sky. Venus crossing here is helping to energize what we set in motion at the Autumnal Equinox. This is a time to remember and honor all of our parts, all of our relations, all the tribes of the earth, including but not limited to the human, animal, elemental, mineral, and spirit tribes.

Nov 11, Thurs, Moon moves into Capricorn at 3:00 pm. This is 11:11:99. In Solara's book 11:11 she says: "The Doorway of the 11:11 is the Bridge between Two Spirals...This can presently be perceived as a crack between two worlds...It is like a gap or abyss which has the inherent potential of linking together two very different spheres of energy...As we unite together as One, bringing together our fragments of the key, we not only create the key, but we make visible the Doorway...Thus the gap is currently functioning as an invisible door or a doorway to the Invisible." Synchronistically, today the Moon is moving across the galactic gateway and reaching the intersection point of the Milky Way Galaxy and the plane of the ecliptic where the Winter Solstice is currently aligned, marking the turning of the great year or a 26,000 year cycle. This is a great above dreaming place aligned with the 11:11 doorway, during the time when the veils between the worlds is thinnest. The Moon is illuminating this doorway and linking the ancient past with the ancient future in the here and now. Thus, this Timing reminds us to be aware of our dreaming and what we are co-creating.

Nov 13, Sat, Moon moves to conjunct Mars (20 Capricorn) at 8:25 am MST. This represents the 5th labor of Mars since he began his Scorpio quest. This labor links with the archetypal energy of the elder, one who knows the rules and how to work with the incoming energies to create structures that support our pure essence and divine nature. Mars is asking how to responsibly administrate his domain while passionately pursuing his quest for the fullest experience of life possible.

Nov 15, Mon, Moon conjuncts Uranus (13 Aquarius) at 5:44 pm MST. Retrograde Mercury conjuncts the Sun (25 Scorpio) at 5:44 pm MST. This is a further triggering of the amazing Uranus/Saturn Energies that are at play this month. Remember to trust and surrender. Retrograde Mercury conjunct the Sun intensifies Mercury's inner journey and also requires a place of surrender to reach the next level as we are passionately exploring new ways of perceiving the world.

Nov 20, Sat, Moon conjuncts Retrograde Jupiter (27 Aries) at 5:42 pm MST. Moon conjuncted Jupiter at about this

exact same degree in early June (June 10 as I recall). You can think back to what was happening around that time and what was in motion on the inner and outer to get a sense of what is expanding and deepening now!

Nov 21, Sun, Moon conjuncts Retrograde Saturn (13 Taurus) at 7:31 pm MST. The Moon also conjuncted Saturn in June at about the same degree on about June 11. Only this time Uranus is in almost an exact square to Saturn bringing a greater revolutionary intensity to this meeting.

Nov 22, Mon, Sun Enters Sagittarius at 11:25 am MST fueling the quest for truth and meaning and expansion of the self into new territory.

Nov 23, Tue, Full Moon in Gemini (1 Gemini) at 12:04 am MST. During this Full Moon Mercury has slowed down to station at about 15 Scorpio, the astrological cross-quarter point of Samhain energized by the New Moon on Nov 7. This also means Mercury is aligned with the star Zuben Algenubi, one of the stars of the constellation of the scales. Mercury is slowing down to station direct in the gateway between the worlds. This provides direct access to those realms through the illumination of the Full Moon and Mercury. Mercury often acts as the messenger and as messenger is aligning with this important gateway. Indeed, Mercury is hanging out in the gateway from Nov 19 to Dec 1. Gemini is also the bringer of News and Information that stretches our reality into new territory. Thus, this Full Moon has a strong messenger energy.

Nov 24, Wed, Mercury (15 Scorpio) goes direct at 8:53 pm MST and the Moon crosses the Summer Solstice point in the sky at 10:29 pm MST. It will be interesting to note what messages are coming in this entire week and how it relates to our inner and outer journeys.

Nov 25, Thurs, Mars enters the sign of Aquarius at 11:56 pm MST. Nov 28, Sunday, Mars (1 Aquarius) conjuncts Neptune at 7:58 pm MST. Mars begins to incorporate the revolutionary cosmic overview of the Aquarian mysteries into his passionate Scorpio quest to live life to its fullest possible expression. Linking with Neptune helps to bring in the new visions and dreams aligned with the fulfillment of this intent. However, often this creates confusion and uncertainty as the old identity and beliefs come up for dissolution and transformation. Again, trust and surrender are essential for conscious participation with this intent. For more about Mars see the Shamanic Astrology Web Site Articles page.

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