

Introduction to the September Celestial Timings

by Carolyn Brent

I am deeply grateful to Leslie Harris for bailing me out this month by writing all the September Celestial Timings. I have had significant personal challenges that not only consumed my time and attention but also left me emotionally unable to get into the proper space for writing the Timings. Leslie has again provided us with wonderful insights and suggestions that support our own direct connection to the happenings in the Great Above as they also relate to our Great Below experience. For many the past few months have been an intense initiatory time designed to take us beyond who we think we are into whole new levels of experience and understanding ultimately requiring trust and surrender. Tuning into and calling upon Divine Grace has worked miracles in my own process transcending appearances and moving from fear into love at lightening speed. Committed inspired action helps the apparent obstacles to quickly melt away opening unexpected pathways for effective healthy change. It may help to remember that Divine Grace is readily available to guide us through these amazing times!

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Celestial Timings

September 2004

By Leslie Harris

Once again, I would like to thank Carolyn Brent for yet another opportunity to write for the Celestial Timings. The experience continues to be profound for me, and as I find myself challenged to offer my interpretations in a clear and insightful manner in this format, I am repeatedly humbled by the wealth of wisdom that both she and Daniel Giamario possess – and impart with their teachings – and I'm extremely appreciative. Happy September and Many Blessings!

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AUTUMN

*The autumn comes, a maiden fair
In slenderness and grace,
With nodding rice-stems in her
hair
And lilies in her face.
In flowers of grasses she is clad;
And as she moves along,
Birds greet her with their cooing
glad
Like bracelets' tinkling song.*

~

*A diadem adorns the night
Of multitudinous stars;
Her silken robe is white moonlight,
Set free from cloudy bars;
And on her face
(the radiant moon)
Bewitching smiles are shown:
She seems a slender maid,
who soon
Will be a woman grown.*

~

*Over the rice-fields, laden plants
Are shivering to the breeze;
While in his brisk caresses dance
The blossomed-burdened trees;
He ruffles every lily-pond
Where blossoms kiss and part,
And stirs with lover's fancies fond
The young man's eager heart.*

~

*Kalidasa (c. 500)
English translation by
Arthur W. Ryder (1877-1938)*

The September Sky

Moon. Moon passes by Mercury, Venus, Saturn, Jupiter, and Mars from Sep 9 to 14 and the New Moon is Sep 14.

Mercury. Mercury reaches greatest elongation west (18 degrees) on September 9. During the month it brightens and emerges rapidly in morning twilight in the east, becoming the best morning apparition of the year for northern observers. At midmonth, it rises about 90 minutes before the Sun, but by late in the month it becomes lost in the glare of sunrise. Southern observers will find it challenging to view very low in the east-northeast before sunrise in the first week of the month.

Venus. Venus rises nearly 4 hours before the Sun and stands about 20 degrees high in the east for northern viewers, and less than 2.5 hours before the Sun and only about 10 degrees high in the ENE for Southern viewers. Venus conjunctions Saturn on Sep 1st.

Mars. Mars conjuncts Sun on Sep 15, not visible.

Jupiter. Jupiter conjuncts Sun on Sep 22, not visible. Southern observers can glimpse Jupiter only early in the month, very low in the west after sunset.

Saturn. Saturn rises after midnight in the ENE standing about 35 degrees high for northern observers. For southern observers Saturn rises about 3:00 AM in the ENE standing about 20 degrees high. Saturn conjuncts Venus September 1.

The Week of September 1-7

As the energies of Venus (24 Cancer) sextile Jupiter (25 Virgo) that have been bringing the ray of hope that love can prevail in the world (8/28-9/4/04), combine with Mercury Stationing Direct this week, there is the feeling that anything can happen with the right focus behind it. Optimism returns, and life seems to move forward once again, without so many obstacles along the path. **Labor Day** coincides with the **Last Quarter Moon** in Gemini offering up insightful teachings.

September 1, Wednesday. The waning Aries Moon starts off the month of September with a call for the red energy of the honorable Warrior, Defender and Protector of the Cosmic Order of Life. However, with Mercury (25 Leo) still retrograde before going Direct tomorrow, the overall combination of energies provides the impetus for re-evaluating both our perceptions and our passions, before dynamically charging forth after what may have felt like a long holding period since Mercury went retrograde in the sign of Virgo last month (see August 9).

Venus (23 Cancer) can be seen rising between 2:30 and 3 am local time about 45 degrees West of the Sun (8 Virgo) in the morning sky, and is in almost exact conjunction with Saturn (23 Cancer) about 2 degrees to the South. The Divine Feminine is imparting her ancient nurturing wisdom encouraging us to walk our life path with honor and respect for all that sustains us.

September 2, Thursday. Today features Mercury now at 25 Leo stationing direct at 6:09 AM PDT, 9:09 AM

EDT bringing forth the energies of our own divine nature. Mercury is also operating under the dispensation of it's new Virgo Overtone (from Aug 23 to Dec 10, 2004) incorporating the mystery teachings of the Sacred Priest and Priestess, thereby quickening our perception and access to our divine inheritance and sacred work. This evening the Moon enters Taurus and activates our passion for savoring all of life's pleasures.

September 3, Friday. Mercury remains stationary in the sky for the next several days. This pause allows Mercury to gain the clarity and inspiration needed to move decisively forward around Sep 16 when it passes the degree of its retrograde station last month.

September 4, Saturday. Transformational messenger Mercury in Leo is offering us an opportunity to look at the role we play in attracting situations and people into our lives to fulfill our needs and desires. Just what are the signals that we are putting out? Do we radiate enough Self Love to attract others that radiate the same? By loving who we really are and embracing the opportunities for growth that our life path has to offer, we can then see the exquisite unique beauty of our being and what we have to contribute to life. True profound intimacy with others occurs when we fully love and accept ourselves.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched...but are felt in the heart. ~ Helen Keller

September 5, Sunday. The Waning Moon moving into Gemini is about 2 degrees South-Southeast of the Pleiades (also known as the Seven Sisters) in the pre-dawn sky. This timing provides an opportunity for easy access in traversing the realm of spirit, slipping through the veils that separate the realm of spirit from the realm of matter and density. This is a reminder that consensus reality as we generally perceive and experience it, is highly questionable. Fortunately, we are now in the times where science and spirit can truly come together to assist us in making the leaps of consciousness that still divide the two. The recent discovery of a planet outside of our solar system helps to expand our concept of this reality. This planet is now commonly referred to as Super Earth and is rotating around a star (mu Arae) much like our own Sun. Another amazing recent discovery in November of 2003 was the celestial body known as Sedna. As technology continues to bring us new discoveries and information, it brings into question our current beliefs, stories and prophecies. Each new "discovery" inspires and expands our sense of possibilities. We are really only limited by what we believe and hold as true. A great example comes from recent history when popular consensus reality believed the Earth was flat. So the question then is how can we expand our known reality by embracing new possibilities and experiences?

To read more about these recent discoveries, you can visit the following websites:

Super Earth - www.msnbc.msn.com/id/5819006/,
www.space.com/scienceastronomy/super_earth_040825.html and
www.space.com/scienceastronomy/exoplanet_transit_040824.html
Sedna <http://antwarp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap040827.html>,
<http://hubblesite.org/newscenter/newsdesk/archive/releases/2004/14/image/e> and www.spitzer.caltech.edu/Media/releases/ssc2004-05/release.shtml
Sirius B - www.sacredsites.com/africa/dogon.html

September 6, Monday. Last Quarter Moon. Labor Day. Interestingly, Labor Day is quite different from all other holidays of the year – in any country. Wherein most holidays are connected in some degree to conflicts, battles or an event tied to religious doctrine, Labor Day is dedicated solely to the achievements of American workers. It holds no devotion to any one individual, sect, race or belief system. Essentially it unites us all in recognition of our achievements and contributions made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of our country. Today, we honor and recognize the essential value of cooperation. It truly takes all of us working together for everyone to flourish. This concept of mutual cooperation is also being supported by the continued dance of Venus (29 Cancer) and Saturn (24 Cancer) together in the morning sky.

The **Last Quarter Moon** (14 Gemini) invites us to see our reflection and recognize the spirit of the soul residing within. This Mercurial Heyokah Coyote Moon takes us beyond the confines of our dualistic reality. Also the radiant Goddess Venus enters Leo today engaging the mysteries of self-love and self-confidence.

September 7, Tuesday. The Moon is moving into Cancer this afternoon reminding us to nurture ourselves and each other. As many of us return to our normal work week today, there is likely much to do after Mercury's Station Direct last Thursday, followed by the long holiday weekend. Even though it may feel a bit overwhelming, it is wise to pace yourself and not get caught in the possible resulting whirlwinds where you can lose contact with your own center.

The Week of September 8 – 14

This week is highlighted with Venus' passage through the third gate into the Underworld on Friday (Venus' Day!), September 10th. Things intensify with Pluto's transformational square to the Sun peaking on Saturday the 11th and the Virgo New Moon on the 14th. It seems apparent that the universe is extending an invitation for us to step into a more conscious way of living and offering the motivation and assistance to help us make the journey.

September 8, Wednesday. Today the asteroid Ceres meets with Mars (18 Virgo) and the Sun (16 Virgo) is catching up to both. Ceres represents the divine mother who is counseling Mars in his quest for his sacred expression while also seeking the Holy Grail within. The counsel here is reminding the sacred masculine principle of the importance of self-nurturing for the purpose of creating wholeness within before engaging any sacred

activity. This assures that the sacred work is coming from a healthy sacred space.

September 9, Thursday. The Cancer Moon conjuncts Saturn (24 Cancer) about 2 degrees south of Pollux, in the constellation of the Twins. Morning star Mercury (29 Leo) is 18 degrees from the Sun (17 Virgo) reaching its maximum elongation or highest point on the eastern horizon and may be visible just before sunrise. Mars (18 Virgo) squares off with Pluto (19 Sagittarius) bringing forth the shadow aspect of our current version of the archetypal masculine (see September 23). This is an appropriate time to release egoic attachments to victory and gain, and to assess the virtue and motivations of our inner warrior.

It may be possible to catch a glimpse of Delta Aurigid meteor showers late tonight in the northern hemisphere near the constellations of the Ram (a.k.a. Aries), Perseus, Cassiopeia and Auriga. To view the 2004 calendar of showers, visit the following website: www.imo.net/calendar/cal04.html

September 10, Friday. Waning Crescent Moon. The Waning Moon slips into Leo early this morning, coming upon Venus (5 Leo) by the early afternoon. This marks the passage of Venus through the third gate into the Underworld. In the physical and spiritual, this correlates to the release or surrender of Venus/Inanna's vestments associated with the Throat/5th Chakra. In this new Gemini Overtone cycle, Venus in Leo is called to trust, embrace and radiate her eternal divinity and embody her truth, despite the difficulties and challenges that she faces at this gate. She must remember her origins and seek to maintain her ability to walk in both worlds simultaneously – the celestial and the mundane. This reminds us we too must speak and live our truth, in order to allow our soul's essence to outshine our fears that come easily with the veils of mortal life. Creation begins with the formation of thoughts, and then we give the breath of life to those thoughts with our words. So this timing is a reminder to also seek discernment in our thoughts and speech. Grace is available with Mercury entering the sign of Virgo in the wee hours of the morning, bringing assistance by the wisdom of Thoth and Hermes to guide us, just when it's needed most.

September 11, Saturday. Pluto (19 Sagittarius), ruler of the Underworld, squares the Sun (18 Virgo) ruler of the Celestial World, illuminating the shadow nature in a way that can no longer be denied. The energies have been building steadily since September 5th and will continue through the 14th. As with all initiations, the level of difficulty experienced directly correlates to the degree of resistance we apply. Ideally it is best not to resist at all, but to surrender and allow the process to unfold. *Trust your hopes, not your fears. ~ David Mahoney*

September 12, Sunday. Still in square, Pluto (19 Sagittarius) and the Sun (19 Virgo) are continuing to work their transformational alchemy, while the Moon enters Virgo, conjuncts Mercury (1 Virgo) and opposes

retrograde Uranus (4 Pisces). This is a good day to focus on our personal environment and further enlivening the sacred in our daily activities.

September 13, Monday. Mercury (4 Virgo) is at perihelion (or closest approach to the Sun) and it is reaching its third opposition to Uranus (4 Pisces). See the August 1, 2004 Celestial Timings archives. With the waning Moon in Virgo transmitting the mysteries of the Sacred Priestess, and conjunct Mercury it is an ideal time for re-evaluating the patterns that have emerged during these past weeks, reflecting upon any changes and breakthroughs in perception, facilitating any necessary shifts that support the integration of new creative energies that are beneficial and supportive, letting go of what no longer serves. At this third opposition, there is still the possibility of even greater radical shifting and expansion of personal and collective vision.

September 14, Tuesday. New Moon. In the pre-dawn hours, Pluto (20 Sagittarius) initiates the day as it squares the Sun, the Moon, Mars and Ceres - all in Virgo, along with Vesta (20 Pisces), setting the stage for a profound experience of the Virgo mysteries. As Mercury (4 Virgo) and Jupiter (22 Virgo) join the New Moon in the sign of the Sacred Priest and Priestess, there is simultaneous expansion and deepening that draws us into the web of life, to offer a glimpse of the Sacred work that is usually unseen, except by a select few. To actively participate in the inner workings of this Mystery School and receive the teachings, it helps to ask the question, "How do we each hold the collective vision and do our individual part to shift and integrate the energies for transformation of our world?" An important first step is realizing that everything existing outside of ourselves exists within us and each of us has an impact on the entire nature of reality. Therefore, we must take responsibility for what we are creating in our internal environment - within our own minds. Conscious attention to our thoughts begins purifying and eliminating the "pollution" of fear based reality. This then is subsequently reflected in the world around us - in our direct experience of life. This Virgo New Moon is a perfect time for clearing our minds of negativity and judgments of self and others allowing our hearts to open and overflow with compassionate acceptance, enlivening our connection to Great Mystery.

*The Great Way is not difficult
For those who have no preferences.
When love and hate are both absent
Everything becomes clear and undisguised.
Make the smallest distinction, however,
And heaven and earth are set infinitely apart.
~ Sengtsan, Third Zen Patriarch*

The Week of September 15 – 21

The festivities of Rosh Hashanah open this week and coincide with the point where Mars conjuncts the Sun in the Underworld. The week concludes with the First

Quarter Moon in Sagittarius and the peak of the square between Jupiter and the Sun (9/13-9/25/04).

September 15, Wednesday. Rosh Hashanah (begins at Sundown). Mars (22 Virgo) is in exact conjunction with the Sun (22 Virgo) symbolizing the moment of death and rebirth of the sacred masculine in his quest for the Holy Grail within through developing compassion for self and others. Just before this tiny waxing new Moon enters Libra it passes by Jupiter (27 Virgo) invisible to our observation due to the close proximity to Sun (23 Virgo). Tonight you may see a tiny crescent Moon visible low on the western horizon after sunset.

September 16, Thursday. Rosh Hashanah. The Libra Moon activates the mysteries of conscious equal partnership with a focus on finding ways to create and sustain relationships that support our fullest individual and collective expressions. This emphasis on conscious relationship aligns with the intent of Rosh Hashanah, a holiday marking the first day of the Jewish year. Rosh Hashanah actually began yesterday and commemorates the anniversary of the creation of the world. It is celebrated on the first and second days of the seventh Hebrew month of Tishri. This is a unique holiday because it encompasses both intensely serious and festive qualities featuring spiritual renewal through prayer and deep personal reflection while also being a time of celebration among family and friends – a time to gather, make amends, seek forgiveness and to commit to making the next year better for all. However, above all else, it is a time to honor and recognize God as the creator and sustainer of all life. For those of the Jewish faith around the world, it is a realization that behavior toward God and all fellow beings, is literally weighed, judged and sealed for life (or death) at the close of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. The sages indicate that the only way to reverse a bad decree of judgment requires a spiritual journey of Repentance (Teshuvah), Prayer (Tfiloh) and Charity (Tzedakah). The journey is bound to be challenging and different for each individual as it must conclude with having a pure heart – and the key to a pure heart is hidden inside, just behind our own fears and judgments. So, essentially... the journey is the reward, as it culminates with gaining the wisdom that there is nothing to fear and that God resides within – as well as without. This is another great way to describe the process of the Pluto/Sun initiatory experience still active this week.

*Lead me from the unreal to the real,
Lead me from darkness to light,
Lead me from death to immortality.
~ The Upanishads*

September 17, Friday. In the twilight hours, the Moon slips into the sign of Scorpio and awakens the dynamic qualities of desire and will, as well as the deepest of emotions. When delving into the Scorpionic mysteries, one comes into intimate contact with the supreme creative force that pulses through everything. Here the apprentice seeks to master the ability to direct the flow of

life force by having command of the will and the emotions through alignment with divine will.

September 18, Saturday. Waxing Crescent Moon. Venus (12 Leo) opposes retrograde Neptune (12 Aquarius). This comes on the heels of Venus being stripped of another vestment (see September 14) as she continues her descent into Underworld. Though Venus continues to grapple with her own shadow, she appears resplendent in the morning sky before sunrise paving the pathway for compassionately inspired evolution.

September 19, Sunday. Weather permitting, the waxing crescent Moon sets before 10 pm local time providing dark skies and improving visibility of this year's Piscid meteor showers. The radiant maximum of this meteor shower is seen equally well before sunrise from either hemisphere located near the March equinox coordinate in the sky. The transformational Scorpio Moon goes void of course early in the morning for a couple of hours before entering Sagittarius where it is liberated to expand and seek out new horizons in search of truth and the meaning of life, inspiring us to do the same.

September 20, Monday. From our view here on Earth, tonight the Sagittarian Moon is located near the red star Antares, recognized as the heart in the constellation of Scorpius. The Moon is also conjunct Pluto (19 Sagittarius), making this an ideal time for Vision Questing and journeying. It is also interesting to note that today marks the Summer Solstice on Mars.

September 21, Tuesday. First Quarter Moon. During the **First Quarter Moon**, the Sun (28 Virgo) and Moon (28 Sagittarius) are 90 degrees from each other, compelling action intended to support the emerging vision seeded at the New Moon (see September 14). Later today the Moon enters the sign of Capricorn, focusing awareness on the structures that are needed to support the manifestation of our vision.

Also, today marks the conjunction between Jupiter (29 Virgo) – the Great Expander, and the Sun (29 Virgo) the Great Illuminator connecting us with Great Mystery. This timing seeds and expands new possibilities around the mysteries of sacred time, sacred space, sacred function and sacred relationship with life.

The Week of September 22 – 28, and September 29 - 30 Mercury makes the descent into the Underworld and Yom Kippur arrives. The September Equinox signals the onset of Fall in the Northern Hemisphere and Spring in the Southern Hemisphere as the Sun moves into the sign of Libra. Also this week the Full Harvest Moon appears in the sign of Aries.

September 22, Wednesday. Autumn Equinox. The Sun enters the zodiacal sign of Libra marking the September Equinox. This seasonal gateway is the time when days and nights are of equal length and our attention is drawn to the mysteries of balance. At the

Turning Of The Ages this includes the balance between masculine and feminine energies.

The Capricorn Moon at perigee (meaning its closest approach to the Earth in its current cycle) has a grounding and stabilizing effect, while Mercury (17 Virgo) squares Pluto (19 Sagittarius) potentially revealing our inner secrets, power struggles and deepest fears. Though this can be painful, it can also be extremely liberating, as there is no longer a need to expend energy trying to protect those parts of ourselves. Once brought out of the darkness and into the light, anything can be dealt with and transformation can begin.

September 23, Thursday. The Moon enters the sign of Aquarius early this afternoon, activating universal awareness. Mercury (21 Virgo) disappears into the Underworld beginning its psychopomp phase. The psychopomp is a guide for souls and conducts them wherever they need to go. Mercury remains in the Underworld until late October, providing ample time for the journey of transformation in the realm of communication. As the shadow emerges, our perception is the first thing to be challenged, so it is wise to avoid hasty judgments or decisions, especially at this time. Striving for complete understanding first will support healing and empowerment rather than creating further chaos and pain. Some things may take a little longer to surface than others and may not be apparent at first glance. There is wisdom to be gained by incorporating the information that the shadow offers, and not rushing to avoid it.

September 24, Friday. American Indian Day. Yom Kippur (begins at Sundown). As Yom Kippur commences, Venus (18 Leo) trines Pluto (19 Sagittarius) setting a harmonious backdrop for the day with the reassurance that love is eternal and triumphs even over ultimate loss – the illusion of death and separation. Jupiter enters Libra magnifying the attributes and methods with which we relate to others. The Aquarian Moon conjuncts retrograde Neptune (12 Aquarius) adding idealism and “upping the anti” by asking us to also embody conscious, humanitarian qualities bringing them into all of our relationships.

September 25, Saturday. Yom Kippur. Waxing Gibbous Moon. Yom Kippur, the Sabbath of Sabbaths, is observed on the tenth day of the Hebrew month of Tishri. This is the Day of Atonement following Rosh Hashanah (see September 16), observed by those of the Jewish faith. By late afternoon, the Moon enters the sign of Pisces and then moves into conjunction with retrograde Uranus (3 Pisces), enlivening the imprint that the Bodhisattvas have gifted to humanity. As they hold the light and continue to illuminate the way for the rest of us, we can take heart in knowing that there will always be a path for us to follow.

September 26, Sunday. The Pisces Moon meets with retrograde Uranus (3 Pisces) setting the stage for unpredictable experiences of grace and compassion that

support and facilitate evolutionary change. Mars enters Libra and approaches conjunction with Jupiter (0 Libra) just 0.18 degrees to the south-southwest though it is not visible due to the close proximity of the Sun. With Mercury (25 Virgo) nearby, the three planets form a trio of sentinels or a triune counsel of wise ones reminding us of the importance of cultivating sacred relationships.

September 27, Monday. In the early morning hours, the Pisces Moon moves into square Pluto (19 Sagittarius) emitting that lunar pull that beckons us to dive in, swim deeply and merge back into the collective pool of emotions. When the Moon is in Pisces, it can be especially challenging to individuate from the collective, as that unified state reminds us of our original ecstatic union with the divine that we seek to replicate.

September 28, Tuesday. Full Harvest Moon. This Aries Full Moon (5 Aries) is occurring closest to the September equinox in resonant polarity with the Sun (5 Libra). This axis – Aries representing the self, and Libra representing others – is pulsed by the Full Moon energy. This emphasizes the need for harmony and cooperation with others to ensure the preservation of all. It is the time of harvest when ancient agrarian cultures worked together to ensure the healthy survival of everyone in the community. Themes of cooperation and equal partnership are accentuated now.

September 29, Wednesday. (Leslie's birthday!) Mars (1 Libra), Mercury (0 Libra) and Jupiter (0 Libra) are located with a degree of each other and all three are located within 5 degrees of the Sun (6 Libra) meaning all three planets are in the underworld initiation phase of their respective journeys. This combination brings to mind the ideals of Camelot, where all the knights sat in equal value and status around the round table – including King Arthur. However, this ideal could not be sustained at that time crumbling under the weight of deception essentially being lost in the mists of time. Now we are left to wonder if this was a mere illusion or fantasy? Was there ever real equality and honor amongst men – and women – even for a brief moment in time? Can there ever be such a place here on Earth? And if we can create it, can we sustain it? When looking to the planets in our solar system that serve as our constant teachers and guides, emitting their sustaining energies and making their endless archetypal heroic and transformational journeys we get a sense this is indeed possible. As the planets lay out the patterns and cycles for us to observe and learn from in their own round table expression, the Great Above provides hope and inspiration for us here in the Great Below indicating that it is not only possible but it is a reality in the Heavens and therefore it can also be a reality on Earth.

September 30, Thursday. September comes to a close with the Moon entering Taurus, providing an opportunity to fully savor and enjoy all that we have “harvested” this month. The Taurus mysteries remind us of the importance of bringing spirit into matter to thoroughly enjoy it while also extending our appreciation in ways

that send a gift back to the universe igniting the spark of creation that continues the cycle. This magnetic flow of creation, receptivity and appreciation is dynamic and charges the life force circuitry for all involved – it effects absolutely everything. This adage does a great job of expressing the Taurus mysteries...LIVE WELL, LAUGH OFTEN, LOVE MUCH.

Upcoming Special Events

Portland Oregon Sept 10 - 11, 2004

Talk and workshop with Oregon Astrological Association details coming.

Fishlake Valley, Nevada September 19-22, 2004 Shamanic Astrology Autumnal Equinox Night Sky

Wilderness Camp conducted at the ancient petroglyph mystery school with Daniel Giamario and the Shamanic Astrology staff. [Full details](#). Call Daniel's voice mail at (310) 281-7651 to register.

Sept. 18-19 Heart Rhythm Meditation in Tucson Arizona.

Have a greater influence on the world than the world has on you! Our hearts are our treasure, a presence upon which we can draw under all circumstances -- to cultivate peace within ourselves and in our world. Workshop info www.appliedmeditation.org Note: while this method is not based in astrology, it explores twelve archetypes and offers specific tools for those wishing to more fully develop the qualities of their archetypes, complementary to the twelve archetypes of Shamanic Astrology.

Sedona, Arizona Oct 13-17, 2004 Chart Analysis Intensive - Shamanic Timeline, Initiation Cycles and Planetary

Complexes track with Daniel Giamario and Carolyn Brent and special guest Tom Leshar in Sedona Arizona. This in depth intensive teaches the most important tools of Shamanic Astrology and is a required course for those in the Shamanic Astrology Apprenticeship program. To register contact [Carolyn Brent](#) at 520-744-0506. [Full Details](#)

Southwest New Mexico at Faywood Hot Springs between Silver City and Deming, New Mexico Nov 3 - Nov 7, 2004

Samhain Scorpio Cross-Quarter Advanced Night Sky Track with Daniel Giamario, Carolyn Brent, John Dumas and Shamanic Astrology Staff. Contact Carolyn (520) 744-0506 or email [Carolyn Brent](#) or [Daniel](#) . Counts as credit for Advanced Night Sky Track of Shamanic Astrology Certification Program. [Full Details](#)

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