

# ASTROLOGY 2024- YEAR OF THE DRAGON JULY-DECEMBER

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## JULY - SATURN IS IN THE AIR!

**Prioritize:** Preemptive planning where the Mercury Retrograde will impact your chart, as our preshadow starts mid month. Prioritize productivity and seizing opportunities with goals because after July progress gets more difficult with the Saturn Jupiter square and the mercury retrograde!!

- Mars in Taurus Sextile Saturn in Pisces. Exact July 5th. Productive days for going after goals, \$\$\$, career, and getting traction towards responsibilities.
- Neptune Rx July 2nd

**New Moon in Cancer July 5th.** This New Moon is a “skipped step” or necessary evolutionary lesson because it is square to the Nodes! Cancer’s main need is to feel at home, secure, safe, and nurtured. Venus in Cancer square Chiron suggests a new cycle to heal tender heart spaces. Relationship contracts that contradict a feeling of safety may be highlighted. Saturn trine the New Moon illuminates a desire for emotional security and safety, within life and the company we keep. **Connects to full moon in Cancer on Jan 13th 2025.**

- Second week of July Jupiter sextile North Node --July 9th--14th --A boost of growth and opportunity towards your destiny, your mission, and where you know you need to go. This energy lifts us into our new identity, our independence, and our courage to go after it!

July 15th Mars conjunct Uranus in Taurus – surge of Uranus – an innovative twist on your direction, unexpected info, realization, perspective, or experimental flair. Note that this aspect aspects Saturn, so invite some innovation to an area that you or building/has been challenging you!

- July 16th Mercury Pre-Shadow Begins at 21° Leo. Note where Mercury is transiting in your chart. Potential revisions and delays incoming --- avoid signing contracts or committing starting now. Our priority during preshadow is to notice, observe, and reflect.
- July 19th-22nd Mercury squared by Uranus in its preshadow course. First shift in plans, perspective, or information that might be unexpected.

**Full Moon in Capricorn July 21st --** This full moon is a bit more intense because it’s conjunct Pluto-- The Moon also makes aspect to Uranus – the combination of Uranus and Pluto highlight big changes we have made over time related to our goals, and will be very goal focused in general. May highlight, celebrate, or point to a milestone. A trine to Mars in Gemini also invites some new energy and progression in goal direction. *This Full Moon connects to a*

*New Moon in Capricorn on January 11th 2023 and is likely to show progress in goals since the start of the year.*

July 25th Mercury enters Virgo

## AUGUST-EXCITEMENT/DRAMA/POTENTIAL OVERWHELM!

**Prioritize:** The month starts off exciting with tons of opportunity, and then gets pretty overwhelming in the second half of the month. You may feel like something you are desperately wanting to grow into and expand is being limited, held back, or made difficult, mixed with some pretty complicated relational dynamics. This month is going to set us up for eclipses the following month, where a lot of the energy will move and find its final “resting” place. August is kind of big, dramatic, and overblown --- just like a Leo! Don’t overload your plate, you’ll probably need some breathing room to integrate and navigate it all!

- Entire first week of August Mars is sextile North Node - it’s go time!! Seize that new energy propelling you towards something new! Let passion lead the way
- Aug 1 Venus square Uranus – relationship jolts
- Aug 4th Mercury Rx in Virgo. Note that this Mercury rx makes three passes to Uranus --- so there will be plot twists!
- Jupiter Saturn Square energy starting to come in!!

**New Moon in Leo August 4th -** One of my fav New Moon’s of the entire year. This New Moon is trine the North Node in Aries! Energizes and gives us a fresh start/new step forward towards implementing new levels of freedom, courage, sense of self, fiery passion, and confidence. Set bold and daring intentions around courage, expression, and creativity. *Connects to a full Moon in Leo Feb 12th 2025.*

- August 10th-16th Jupiter mars conjunction → growth, education, movement, short journeys, expansion of horizons....BUT AUGUST 10th--- AUGUST 28th peak of Jupiter square Saturn energies!(August 17th exact-potent!!) Encountering **expansion** and **limitation** at the same time! We will be busy *and* tested!! Energetically, emotionally, physically!

August 17th & 18th Mercury square Uranus again, Uranus jolts of perspective/unexpected info/communications

August 19th Mercury Sun Cazimi - significant day in retrograde. Sun may “illuminate” something in our retrograde process for us to see.

**Full Moon in Aquarius August 19th:** Energies are pretty extra! Big traffic jam in the skies – may be turbulent, erratic, and unpredictable. Large T-square between Saturn, Venus, and Jupiter in this part of the month...it all comes to a boiling point here. Tension will be looking for a release. Full Moon is also square Uranus, so expect surprises, potential tense relationship matters, and over-all interesting scenarios. Embrace the weirdness, invite

innovation/experimentation in connection and approach! *Connects to a New Moon in Aquarius 6 months prior on Feb 19th 2024*

August 20th INTENSE t-square in the skies this entire middle part of the month. It's a lot! Energy wants to escape through Sag – Highest Truth!

August 26th starts a “Neptune Cloud”, with Mars and Neptune beginning to square, and form a T-square with Venus! Watch for confusing/delusional/deceptive matters related to relationships/health/finances.

August 28th Mercury Direct trine Chiron (healing available)

August 29th Venus moves into Libra <3

## SEPTEMBER- WILD ENERGIES CONTINUE – RELEASING CERTAIN PEOPLE, PRIORITIZING OUR NEEDS, REALISTIC REVELATIONS ABOUT THE COMPANY WE KEEP!

**Prioritize:** Honest communication and healthy relationships! There will be some people who can evolve with you on your journey, and some people who can't. Prioritize knowing what your boundaries and true desires are. Have difficult conversations, because truth is better than lies! Prioritize detox of unhealthy energies and ground into your healthy body. Lean on meditation to clear and calm a busy mind. Release stressors and density to feel lighter in Spirit.

- September 1st: Pluto goes back into Capricorn
- September 1st Uranus goes Retrograde
- August 30th --September 15th Mars Square Neptune. Unfortunate aspect because it makes the truth hard to decipher, and direction very confusing! The combination of Gemini and Pisces unfortunately often brings out the more deceptive nature to both when they are in a stress aspect! Know that things are likely to feel confusing during this time and we will need to wait for it to clear! Be open to the mystery!
- September 5th-September 7th Mercury squares Uranus final time! Phew! One more jolt of Uranus change in perspective
- September 1st---7th Venus crosses South Node. Karmic relationship signature. Releasing relationships from the past, or relationship patterns from the past! No more People pleasing, sacrifice, deception, etc.

**New Moon in Virgo September 2nd-** This New Moon is opposite Saturn, with a few other stress aspects in the mix, so it's likely to feel like a bit of a complicated moment to start your month. There's a lot of confusion in the chart, and Saturn is asking for the most practical and realistic decisions despite lack of clarity in the air. The Moon's ruler, Mercury, is completing post shadow trine Chiron. The combination asks for healing through self love and discernment. Set intentions around practicality, health, and what is real vs what is illusory,

deceptive, fantasy, or unrealistic. This New Moon feels like a detox! *Connects to a Full Moon in Virgo on March 13th 2025.*

- September 11th Mercury post shadow done :)
- September 12th--18th Mars square the Nodes. Activation of more nodal lessons, interesting karmic situations with relationships exposing where we must advocate for our needs, boundaries, and personal desire. ((Mars in Cancer may involve the living situation, family, or security needs. Either way it can be a little emotional!))

**September 17th Full Moon Partial Lunar Eclipse in Pisces**– This Eclipse has a fantasy vs reality vibe, or realizations around what is real and what is illusion. The ruler of the Moon, Neptune, is being squared by Jupiter, enhancing the mystical yet delusional theme, yet the ruler of the Sun, Mercury, is in rational Virgo in difficult opposition to realistic Saturn. The two different sides may be interplaying in our life, and because Eclipses happen at the Nodes, it's likely to involve relationships. We may be releasing unrealistic expectations, having grounding realizations, and/or setting free deceptions and illusions. A Pisces Full Moon is always fun to lean into for some kind of mystical ritual or celebration--and because this is an Eclipse it may be a powerful release

Ritual Idea for Element Water:

What you'll need:

Small slips of paper/pen or pencil

Bowl of water

1 white candle invoking purification

Lighter or Match

Safe fireproof area :)

Under the light of the moon, write down on small slips of paper what you are wanting to release. Holding the paper over your candle flame, light your intentions with the flame (carefully!), and then drop them in your bowl of water. Let it be purified, let it go. *Release point from a seed planted around a New Moon in Pisces in March 5th 2024.*

September 22nd Venus enters Scorpio <3

September 27th Mars trine Saturn – got a little traction with direction finally – whatever was tense around the 12th--18th probably eases up now a bit

**OCTOBER- BIG WATER TRINE ENERGY. LET THE EMOTIONS FLOW, LET THE PAST GO, LET THE VEIL THIN!**

**Prioritize:** Releasing the past so new positive emotions can come in. Forgiveness, empathy, compassion, and deep soul connection. Feeling the wound so it can heal. Healing of those deep, deep root core wounds. Ancestral clearing. Sensuality, mysticism, and seeing beyond the veil. Enhancing connection to the Spirit realm. Tapping in to the other side and psychic gifts.

**October 2nd Solar Eclipse New Moon in Liba-** Honestly, this eclipse has the power to move beautiful energy and provide depth and healing in past relationships, and deepen new ones. The New Moon is at the South Node signaling a new beginning around releasing the past. The ruler, Venus in Scorpio, is in a positive water trine with Mars and Saturn encouraging the higher octave of Scorpio: transformation, vulnerability, forgiveness, soul bonds, karma mates, and sensuality. The Eclipse gateway will bring in powerful lessons and a chance for a very interesting mystical new beginning around karmic contracts.

- First week of October, Dreamy water trines with Saturn. Encouraged to climb to the higher octaves of deep emotional feelings and expression via wisdom, maturity, and growth.
- Pluto direct October 11th
- October 12th-October 16th Uranus opposes Venus- opportunity to get perspective on shadows for healing. Awakening to trust issues/security issues possible with Mars in Cancer also square Chiron.
- Mid October Dreamy water trine with Venus and Neptune and Mars! Powerful sensual psychic energy available! Psychic senses heightened, veils thin, witchy, sensual, aesthetic in the field.
- October 17th Venus enters Sag <3

**October 17th Full Moon in Aries -** This full moon is conjunct Chiron in Aries so we know there is healing available, but we are likely to feel the wound too! Big grand square in the sky and high emotions with Mars in Cancer being afflicted – as I say, “Big Baby Crab Energy!” People may be touchy, emotional, sensitive. – emotions will be close to the surface for many. Seeing themes around those deeper core abandonment wounds, betrayals, security themes being worked out in relationship dynamics. Family/ancestral line clearing and healing as well!

*Connects to a New Moon Eclipse in Aries (that was very intense!) back on April 8th 2024*

- October 27th --End of October-- Kite in the sky between Mercury, Mars, Neptune, Saturn, And Uranus. Veils will feel quite thin. Excellent energies for mysticism, mediumship, psychic attunement, creativity, and magic. Seekers may have dazzling insights and upgrades as the Kite points to Uranus the Awakener!

**NOVEMBER- EVERYTHING BUT THE KITCHEN SINK! A SPINNING COMPASS AND A LOT OF WORK!**

**Prioritize:** Being mindful of the retrogrades! and knowing that this is a Saturn station month, so you will likely feel some density mid month! We will want to be focused, but many will be making BIG decisions and have some confusion about their over all direction. It's kind of like a

spinning compass while navigating a lot of responsibility! Prioritize your GOALS. Even if right now it feels like it hinders freedom somewhat.

**New Moon in Scorpio November 1st-** With the ruler of this New Moon (Pluto) in positive aspect to both Neptune and Uranus, there's some real support here for intentions related to transformation. Anything deeply buried that you're wanting to change, particularly around shadow work, lay on the altar of the New Moon and new cycle. Similarly, the Moon itself is trine Saturn, so we are likely to feel a new wave of energy attached to our goals, careers, or an area of focus and determination. *Attached to a full moon in Scorpio on May 12th 2025.*

- November 3rd Mars enters Leo where it will later go retrograde
- November 7th Mercury preshadow begins at 6° Sagittarius. Note that preshadow shows Mercury in trine to both the North Node and Mars, so decisions and revisions made during this prograde will be very important for our direction. Squares from Saturn throughout the retrograde will have us encountering blocks in our plan, delays, or difficulty – so as usual, follow the dates of the retrograde to ebb and flow with the energies and let the direct phase and post shadow phase bring you to final decisions.
- November 11th Venus enters Capricorn <3
- November 12th Mercury square Saturn in Preshadow - this is often where we see challenge emerge that may have us revising thoughts or plans. We are also really feeling the heaviness/density/seriousness of the Saturn Station now.
- November 15th Saturn Direct!!! Powerful point in our year related to big decisions for the long term.

**November 15th Full Moon in Taurus -** This full moon is conjunct the exciting planet Uranus known for surprises and new perspectives. This full moon is likely to “awaken” you to something new and potentially unexpected, particularly around relationships or finances, because the ruler is Venus! Venus is in Capricorn auspiciously placed between the nodes, so it's likely that these realizations may have you realizing which relationships should be with you on the path moving forward. There are likely some big lessons with these realizations as well, because any aspect to the Nodes is certain to teach karmic lessons around our soul's evolution. Let this full moon realign you with Venus ---your self worth all around, with others, with your relationship to money, self love, and abundance. *Connected to a New Moon in Taurus from May 7th 2024.*

- November 18th Mercury opposite Jupiter in Preshadow -Makes us want to think big and optimistically, but mind the Saturn energy conflicting throughout the Rx!
- November 25th Mercury Retrograde at 22° Sagittarius. Let some uncertainty play out! As always, check where Mercury is in your chart!

**November 30th New Moon in Sagittarius-** We find the New Moon's ruler (Jupiter) in a bit of a challenging position square Saturn! As such, this New Moon will likely represent a new beginning around an area of growth that is currently testing our endurance. In the background, we see a fire trine between Mars, Mercury, and the North Node. Our passion is our North Star here! Use this New Moon to set intentions around your passion and zest for life, letting that fire pull you towards your destiny. Stamina and endurance is needed to

combat Saturn's rays and keep an optimistic attitude. *Connects to a full moon in Sagittarius on June 10th 2025.*

## DECEMBER- SLOWING DOWN, FINAL CLOSURES, AND A MAGICAL ENERGY PULLING US FORWARD

**Prioritize:** Slowing down a bit, as we have two planets (Mercury and Mars) retrograde! Understanding that we need to let these energies play out, we let the change happen. The nodes finish their final lessons in Libra/Aries, and the Node gets VERY close to Neptune, promising that as we get closer to December we will be pulled to a higher spiritual mission,

- December 6th Mars goes retrograde at 6° Leo. Mars is trine the North Node, so we know this retrograde marks big considerations for our destiny, as we slow down to reconsider where it is we are really going!! Mars also stations retrograde opposite Pluto, so change in direction is in the air!!
- December 5th Mercury Sun Cazimi – marks an “Illumination” moment during the Mercury retrograde.
- December 7th Venus enters Aquarius <3
- December 7th Neptune Direct. Notice how close the North Node is to Neptune now! This is pulling us powerfully towards a spiritual destiny! Where is your soul calling you? You may feel auspicious, synchronistic, otherworldly feelings tugging you forward as Neptune stations.
- December 15th Mercury direct trine the North Node and Mars. Decisions are being made, the way forward is becoming more clear.

**December 30th New Moon in Capricorn** A new cycle where we are connecting to a higher mission related to our goals. Excellent new moon to planet intentions around the *soul of all you are trying to accomplish* by reconnecting to the spiritual mission behind your work and responsibilities. Also an amazing fresh start to reconnect with your spiritual discipline/Spirit Team/Guides/morning practice/spiritual hygiene.

- End of December. Nodes are finishing. Final potent relationship lessons, and lessons around who we really are and where we need to go. Let Neptune guide you to your higher Spiritual Mission.

Happy New Year!!! Wishing you all a year of love, health, and happiness in 2025.

Thank you for being on this journey with me!! xx Alex

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--Mars direct Feb 23rd at 17° Cancer