

FALL 2022

EMBRACING FALL CHANGES

We're coming to the end of summer and it's been an intense one with great changes—in the weather, our personal lives, and the world at large. Get ready for more!

June through July has been preparing us for great changes ahead, not just the outer changes listed above, but big changes within ourselves. Let's face it, we've been experiencing many external world changes, things we have no control over—now it's time to address our internal personal changes. The pandemic had us spending more time with ourselves, which was fine for some, but many were uncomfortable living through the situation. Many of us reinvented ourselves during that time and now the question is: what are you doing with that reinvented self?

The planets speak to us all the time: Jupiter wants us to expand and learn from our experiences; Saturn restricts and limits us so that we pay attention to reality and the need to get things done; Chiron wants us to heal old wounds and issues that may be holding us back; Uranus wants to enlighten us by bringing unexpected changes—sometimes exciting ones, sometimes challenging ones but always asking us to open up to new and different ways of thinking and doing; Neptune brings us music, poetry, art, confusion, deception, addiction—pushing us to understand what is real and what is fantasy; Pluto breaks down “*what is*” so that something better can be born; Eris strongly stands for the truth—if the truth is not forthcoming, Eris will create chaos.

All of the planets are lining up in the “It's Time to Change” lane. Some, such as Neptune in Pisces, are transiting in their own sign, which adds to their power. Saturn in Aquarius is also strong since it was the ruler of Aquarius before we discovered Uranus. Here are some things to ponder:

Jupiter will retrograde back into Pisces for the next four months, increasing our compassion for ourselves and others. When it goes into Aries in January 2023 get ready for increased action and aggression, both of which can be experienced as a time to put forth new ideas and activities. With Saturn in Aquarius, the focus will be on our social obligations and joining with friends or groups to help bring positive energy and lasting changes. Chiron in Aries will bring the pioneering energy of Aries forward for healing ourselves, each other, and the planet. Uranus in Taurus is actually very interesting as Uranus is unstable and eccentric energy and Taurus is stable, dependable, and sensible energy. Taurus also rules financial situations and money so we'll see the money system completely change. It's already happening.

Neptune in its own sign of Pisces is quite strong so expect to see much about addictions, deceptions, and confusions coming to light as well as the beauty of art and the peace music brings. Pluto in Capricorn is tearing down governments all over the world allowing for new governments that truly care about the people to come into power. Eris is still in Aries and will be for many more years, pushing us to be honest with ourselves and for the truth in all things to appear.

Where in your chart are you having these most interesting planets transiting? There is no better time to gain insight, hone your skills and talents and get out there and use them to create a better you and a better world! If you've never had your astrological chart done or need a yearly update, schedule a Zoom reading with Sara via email plutorising424@gmail.com or call 610-296-2324.



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Dates to Remember

Mercury retrogrades happen 3 to 4 times a year. It's a good time for self reflection, introspection and study. It's not a good time to try to get things accomplished! Try to hold off on scheduling appointments, installing any new electronics or dealing with any type of communications.

Mercury is the communication planet. For those who don't believe in Mercury retrograde—it's not a belief, it's a fact. When in retrograde, it's telling us to slow down, take a breath and spend time contemplating things you would like to occur once it goes direct again.

2022 Mercury Retrograde Dates:

- September 9 - October 2
- December 29 - January 18 (2023)

Mark these dates on your calendar! Avoid planning things while Mercury is in retrograde—instead, work behind the scenes to avoid frustration.



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Look for Astrological Insights again in the fall! In the meantime, get your chart done to find out how all of this impacts you and what is important for you in the new year. In the dialogue that is created in a session with Sara, you'll experience the comfort and confirmation astrology offers. By participating in your private session you'll understand the spiritual significance of astrology.



NATAL CHART

A Natal Chart is the blueprint of the heavens at the time of your birth. This chart reveals your potential, your strengths and your weaknesses. It can help you understand your cycles of growth, your personal journey and your spiritual progress.



SOLAR RETURN / UPDATE

Every year the Sun returns to the same position it held at the time of your birth. A chart calculated for this time describes your major experiences in the year ahead combined with the update of Progressions and Transits, revealing the present cycles of activity.



COMPOSITE CHART

This chart is composed from two natal charts and defines the relationship of the two people. Multiple composites are also available.



CHILDREN'S CHARTS

These are natal charts and especially helpful for new parents in raising their children, for understanding their potential, strengths and weaknesses.



BUSINESS/CORPORATE CHART

Think of it as a "birth chart" for your business. This chart is created by using the date, time and place of incorporation for a business.

Call 610-296-2324 or email plutorising424@gmail.com to schedule an appointment.



Meet Sara Funk

Sara, in her 45+ years of practicing astrology, has studied notable astrologers such as Jeffrey Wolf Green, Liz Greene, Dane Rudyhar, Marc Edmond Jones, Steven Forrest, Robert Hand, psychologist Carl Jung, and many others. She has also attended many astrological conferences and workshops in the United States and published an article "Astrology and the Healthy Psyche" in Common Ground magazine. Sara has clients throughout the United States and Europe.