



Astrological Insights

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!

Make it a healthy, happy, and prosperous one. Above all be kind to yourself and to others.

How are changes in the planets in 2023 going to impact you? If you have your chart, take it out to see where the transits are happening for you. If you have never had your chart done or it's been awhile, it's the perfect time to schedule a reading!

We can meet on Zoom. Send an email to plutorising424@gmail.com to get started or visit our website at plutorisingastrology.com for more information.

WINTER 2023

We enter the new year with planetary energies at a slow pace. Mercury and Mars are both in retrograde—Mars until the 12th (still in Gemini until March), and Mercury in Capricorn until the 18th. Mercury is still acting squirrely for the remainder of January. This is a good time for reflection and introspection. Uranus has also been in retrograde in Taurus—the fastest planet in a leisurely sign—and will go direct on January 22nd.

Jupiter is in Aries until May 16th, when it enters Taurus and encourages us to begin doing sustainable things. The wounded healer, Chiron, and the Spiritual Warrior, Eris, are both in Aries. All of the Aries energy is encouraging us to get moving this year on our true purpose, so we can make the world a better and more peaceful place. Cheers to new beginnings!

Saturn is currently ending its stay in Aquarius, which will help us take a deeper look at our social obligations, goals, and responsibilities. Saturn will go into Pisces on March 7th, turning dreams into realities and bringing compassion to our social commitments and relationships. Neptune is also in Pisces, its natural sign, and is very happy there. Neptune encourages us to trust our feelings of compassion, to follow through with our actions, and extend kindness to all.

Pluto is coming to the end of its transit in Capricorn where it's been working to change political systems worldwide. This work will go on for many years. From March through June this year, Pluto will offer us a preview of what's to come in 2024, when Pluto enters Aquarius. It will be a whole new ball game, folks—a time to usher in new and progressive ideas concerning our social systems, group energies, and friendships, and will last for almost two decades.

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Meet Sara Funk

Sara, in her 51 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.

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.

2023 Mercury Retrograde Dates:

- April 2 - May 14
- August 23 - September 15
- December 13 - January 1, 2024

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 spring! 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.

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