

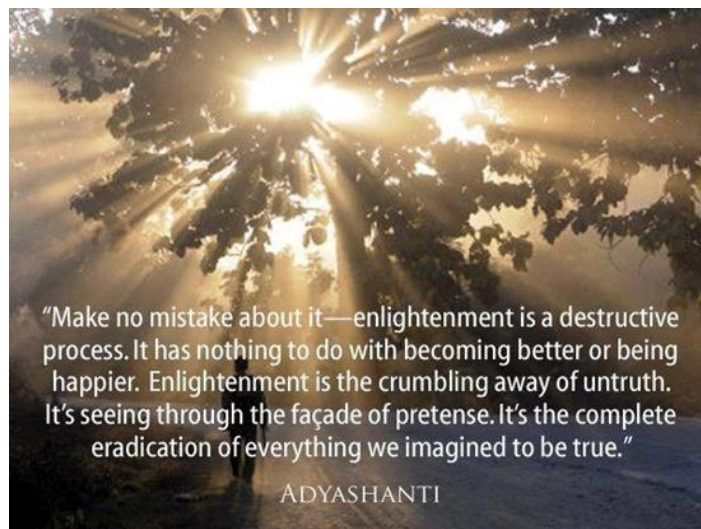
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We Inform The Mysteries
As Much As They Inform Us



January 2021 Celestial Timings by Cayelin K Castell

2020 was quite the year and we aren't done with all the changes yet. Yes there has been a lot that changed in our outer world and that facilitated a lot of change on the inner that will be manifesting over this next year and beyond. This quote from Adyashanti is a great reminder.



This could easily be a summary of our collective experience right now! The intense planetary energies of 2020 and into 2021 remind us of the divine design that is emerging in all the chaos and "crumbling away" and "eradication of everything we imagined to be true."

We are being informed by these energies and we are informing them - bringing us to a more enlightened way of living. Even though it may not seem like it - what is happening in the greater reality is being divinely orchestrated as the ascension process continues. Ultimately this is liberating - though often painful - until we surrender to the disintegration of who we have believed ourselves to be. The [Venus Journey](#) helps.

Remembering we are in a continuing disintegration that is helping us navigate these changes, while also realizing we are not necessarily crazy. Rather, we are just going through a radically transformative time - I like to imagine as the alchemy necessary to change the base elements into gold.

The NEW Year Star

<https://cayelincastell.com/sirius-is-the-new-years-star/>

Sirius is the brightest fixed star in our sky, located in Canis Major (Big Dog) and Sirius is sometimes referred to as the Dog Star or God Star.

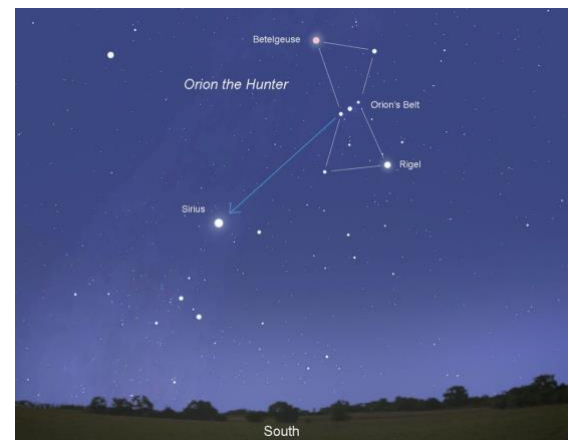
In addition to being one of the [Behenian Stars](#) (Sirius was also considered the most important star to the Egyptians and too many secret societies. These secret societies consider Sirius to be a primary source of divine power. Alice Bailey described Sirius as the Star of Initiation. [Read more](#)

Star Light
Star Bright
Brightest Star
I see Tonight
I wish I may
I wish I might
Have the Wish
I Wish tonight



Short 6 minute Video on the New Year Star Sirius <https://youtu.be/iXCD5EWFgCQ>

Every New Calendar Year Sirius is overhead around mid-night casting its light codes and magical powers directly to Earth strengthening our own creative possibilities by first clearing or transmuting any lower vibrational energy into the higher vibrational energies of love supporting what you are envisioning and intending when we choose to align with this timing.



January 2021 Visible Planets in the Sky

Morning Star Venus until February 14

Evening star Mercury until February 02

Evening Star Mars until August 23

Mars Rises as Morning Star Nov 23

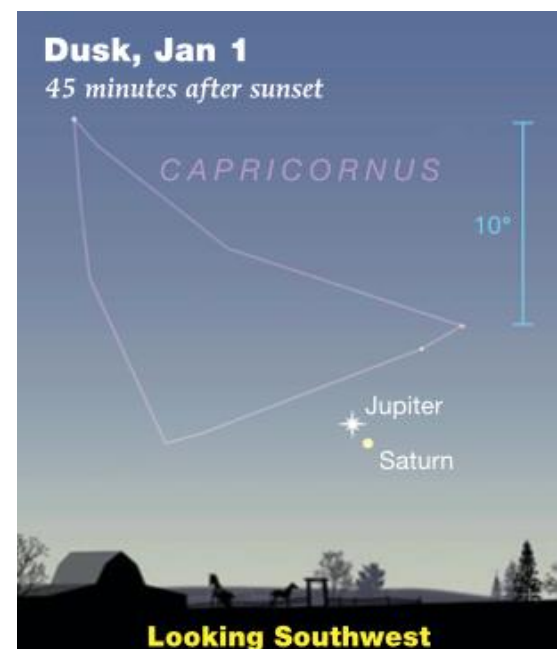
Evening Star Jupiter until January 16

Jupiter Rises as Morning Star February 11

Evening Star Saturn until January 07

Saturn Rises as Morning Star January 30

Jan 6 2021	Mars	enters	Taurus
Jan 8 2021	Mercury	enters	Aquarius
Jan 8 2021	Venus	enters	Capricorn



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January 2021 Planetary Highlights

Mercury is Out Of Bounds until January 4 meaning it is outside the boundaries of where the Sun can travel along the ecliptic adding a wild card factor to the beginning of this New Year. This is a great time to think outside the box and to be open to new possibilities that may not have been thought of before.

<https://cayelincastell.com/wild-cards-or-the-out-of-bounds-planets/>

January 2 the Sun passes the star Nunki marking the vane of the arrow of the Archer (a.k.a. Pelagus) the second brightest fixed star in the constellation of the Archer. <https://cayelincastell.com/nunki/>

January 3 around 6:30 AM Pacific time is the peak of the [Quadrantids Meteor Shower](#). That means those who are on the West Coast and in Alaska have the best chance of seeing this meteor shower. The late setting waning Gibbous Moon will blur out many of the fainter meteors but still worth seeing if you get a chance.



Jan 06 is Epiphany or "The Adoration of the Magi" ends the twelve days of Christmas as calculated in traditional times and may bring epiphanic insights helping us to see new ways of cooperatively living in harmony with all life.



January 8 Mercury enters Aquarius <https://cayelincastell.com/mercury-in-aquarius/> and **Venus Enters Capricorn**. Whenever a planet goes over the Zero Capricorn point from at least 1962 to 2034 it is on the Galactic Cross near Galactic Center and is receiving an infusion of light code energy coming from our Galactic Core.

The Mayans saw this area of the sky as the source of conscious energy encoding and manifesting the structure of our universe. Scientists have discovered that this area of the sky has the highest concentration of electromagnetic light fields.

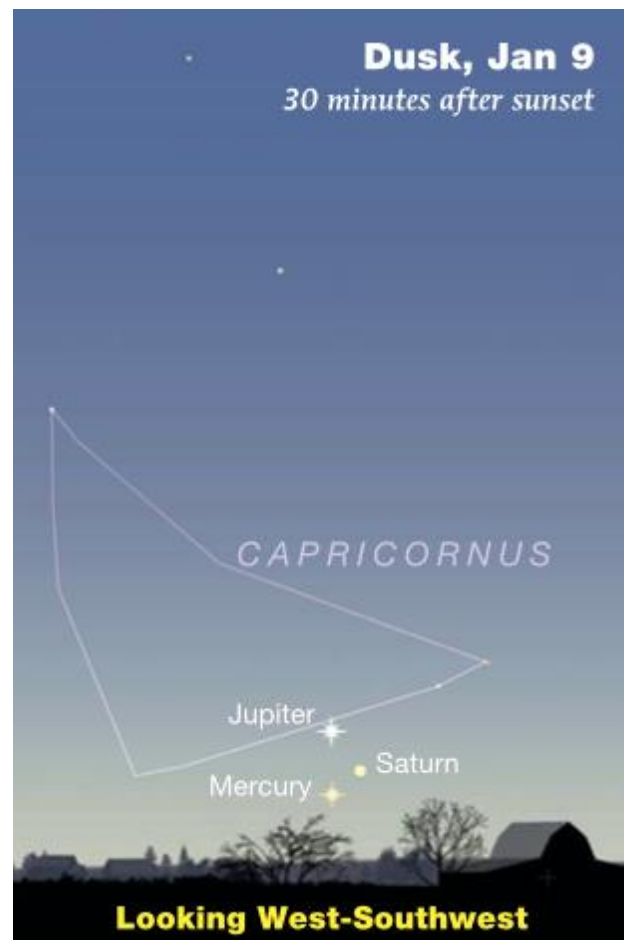
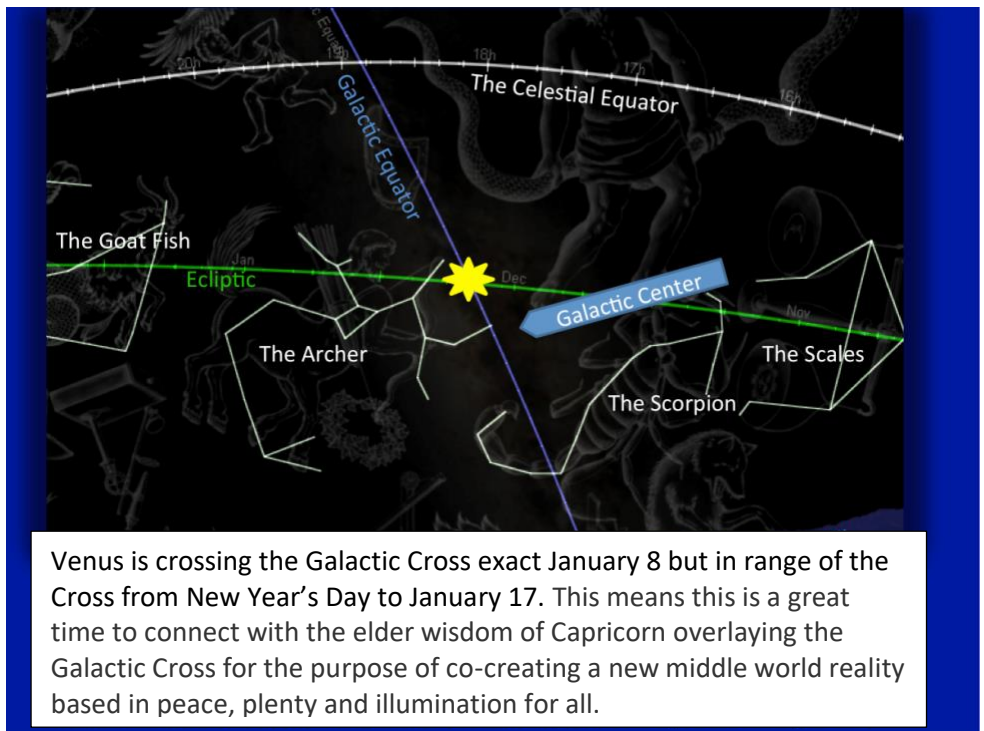
When planets pass by Galactic Center they experience these heightened electromagnetic fields absorbing and sending these energies into our Solar System and to our Earth. The effect catalyzes ancient/future forgotten knowledge coded directly into our DNA that responds to the light energy coming from the Stars, Planets, Comets and other Celestial Phenomena.

January 9 low in the WSW sky during evening twilight Jupiter and Saturn are joined by Mercury forming a tight right triangle. Mercury is more than 1.5° from Saturn and roughly 2 and $1/4^\circ$ from Jupiter.

As 2021 begins the time for observing Jupiter and Saturn is ending with both planets low in the south west - setting about an hour and 45 minutes after the Sun.

Jupiter and Saturn are with the Sun within a few days of each other this month due to the every 20 year Jupiter Saturn Conjunction.

Jupiter begins January shining brightly at -2.0 magnitude, however by the January 16 Jupiter is no longer visible to the naked eye – catching up to the Sun on January 28 at 10 Aquarius.

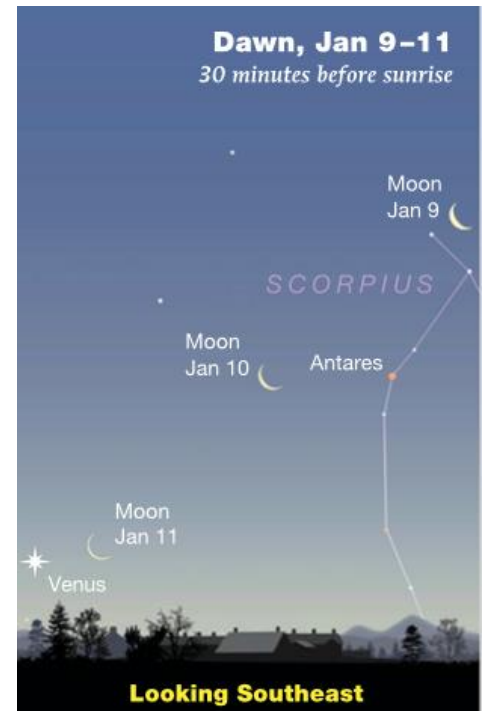


January 10 Mercury is halfway between Saturn and Jupiter and on the 11th Mercury is closest to Jupiter. It is likely these three will be challenging to see even under a very clear sky as all three will be in the glow of the sunset. Saturn will be the hardest to spot.

Mars is 1/10th as bright this month as it was at its peak in October 2020 although it continues to be visible in the evening sky until July. Then it catches up to the Sun in October. It'll be September 2022 before Mars comes close to being nearly as bright as it was in 2020.

January 11 Moon and Venus come together at the root chakra gate in the morning sky with a waning crescent Moon Visible about an hour before sunrise. The Moon is about 4° to the right of Venus with Venus at an impressive -3.9 magnitude. This conjunction is close enough for both Venus and the Moon to fit in the field of a view of ordinary binoculars.

The razor thin Lunar Crescent is just a little more than 3% illuminated so Earth Shine is easy to see.



Venus and Moon at the Root Chakra Gate tells us Venus as the Queen of Heaven (a.k.a Venus) is passing through the Gate of Manifestation (as described in the myth of Inanna) and is releasing her 7th vestment or royal robe described as "Garment of Ladyship" symbolizing the first chakra or her life force energy.

This means Venus is now stripped naked and has nothing left to identify as being different from anyone else. In this place of vulnerability this Venus Gate is a time for releasing all attachments to life being a certain way and surrendering to the transformative process of shamanic death and rebirth.

Next month, Venus will pass through the 8th gate in her journey - known as the "death by intent" gate. We could say this month is preparing Venus to choose and embrace a death or annihilation of who we have believed ourselves to be so we can be reborn to who we truly are. Surrender is the key to this intended liberation and empowerment.

This Venus Root Chakra gate is especially important for anyone turning a multiple of 8 (16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72, 80, 88, 96) between June 10, 2020 and January 14, 2022) as you are in an eight year Venus Return Initiation cycle for the entire 584 days of this cycle with a Venus return near the 8 year birthday.



Understanding and working with the intent of this Venus cycle, is valuable for anyone desiring a greater conscious connection with the divine feminine aspect they are investigating this time around. You can do this as a solo ceremonial journey or join us here <https://venusalchemy.com/gemini-morning-star-journey-details/>

All Planets Moving Forward

Uranus Stations Direct January 14 creating all the planets moving forward until Mercury goes retrograde on January 30 <https://cayelincastell.com/all-planets-moving-forward/>

Jan 30 2021 Mercury Retrograde 08:52 AM MST 26°Aq29' R

Feb 20 2021 Mercury Direct 05:52 PM MST 11°Aq01' D

<https://cayelincastell.com/original-mercury-retrograde-original/>

Mercury in Aquarius <https://cayelincastell.com/mercury-in-aquarius/>

January 20 the First Quarter Moon is about 6° below Mars high in the south. The Moon is passing 3° to the south of Mars around 1:50 AM Pacific time on **January 21**.

At the same time if you have binoculars you might be able to see Uranus about 1.5° SSE of Mars. Uranus shines at about a 5.8 magnitude so is not easily visible to the naked eye.

Mars and Uranus are within 2° of each other from January 18-22.

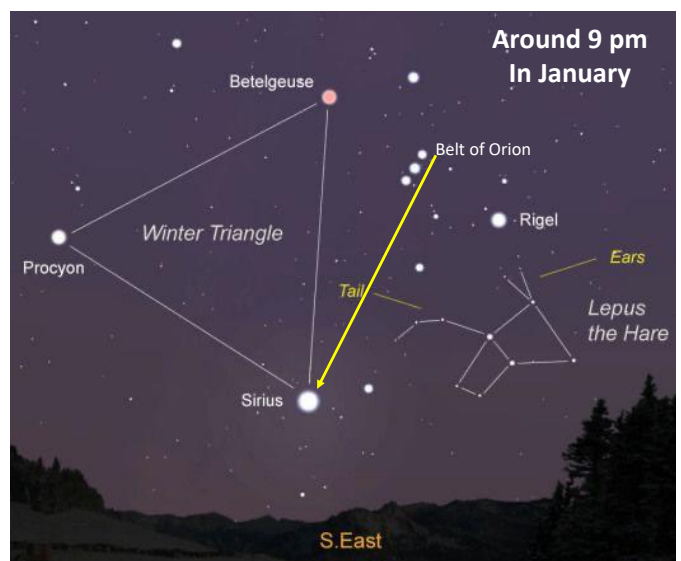
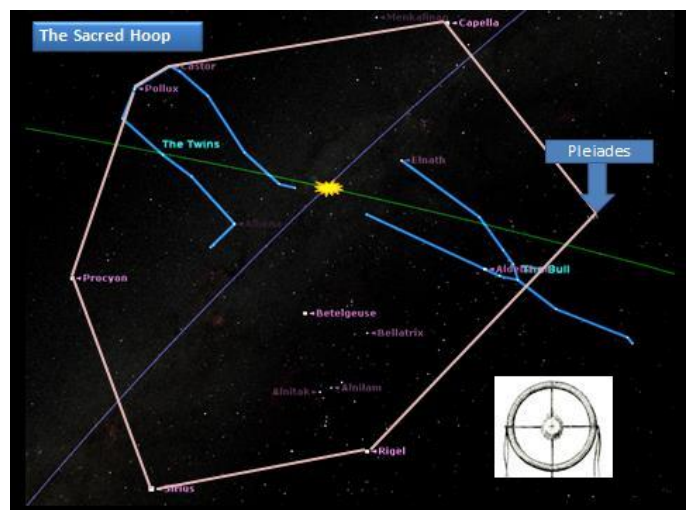
Stars and Constellations in January

Very prominent in the January night sky as soon as the sky is darkening is the Sacred Hoop of Stars <https://cayelincastell.com/the-sacred-hoop-of-stars/> as defined by the Lakota Nation.

This Hoop includes Castor and Pollux, Procyon, Sirius, Rigel, the Pleiades and Capella. At the center of this Hoop is the Galactic Edge where the plane of the galaxy and the plane of the Solar system intersect forming the Galactic Cross where the June Solstice Sun currently rises.

Mars is moving toward the Sacred Hoop enter the Hoop late on March 3 or early March 4 depending on you time zone. This is something that occurs about every 2 years so stay tuned for more... Also this month the two brightest stars of the constellation of the Twins,

Castor and Pollux, <https://cayelincastell.com/the-twins-castor-pollux/> can be seen rising North of East not long after Sunset in January. The white star Castor rises about 25 minutes before the yellow star Pollux.



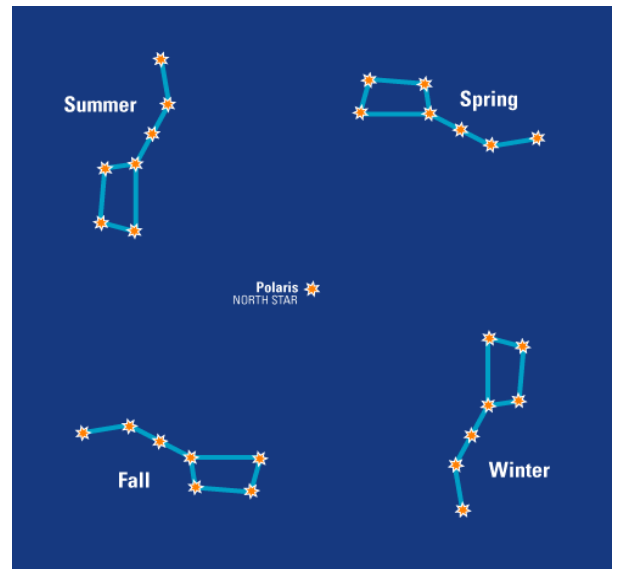
Betelgeuse is the bright red star inside the Sacred Hoop Marking the shoulder of Orion. (Some sources say the word Betelgeuse translates as armpit). It is an irregular variable star that varies its brightness between that of Capella and Antares. Betelgeuse is a red super giant which is bigger than the orbit of Mars.

Rigel is the bright blue white star on the S.W. corner of Orion marking his foot. It is about 900 light years away and is 150,000 times as bright as our sun.

Orion's Belt is made up of a diagonal of three stars that are close together (3 degrees). The highest star, Mintaka is on the celestial equator. These are sometimes called the "three Marias".

Coming down from the middle of the three is a line of stars known as the sword. If you look closely at the lower stars in the sword you will see a faint fuzzy patch - the famous Orion Nebula (see image to the right), where many new stars are born. The Moon is passing above this area of the sky January 24-26.

This month **the Big Dipper** looks like a question mark in the sky. This is one of the ways to know the season in the northern hemisphere as shown in this image.



January 2021 Full and New Moon				
Jan 12 2021	New Moon	9:00:02 PM	PST	23°Cp13' D
Jan 28 2021	Full Moon	11:16:05 AM	PST	09°Le05' D

Out of Bounds Moons in January 2021		
The Moon is slightly different than the Planets but this article will suffice for now as we will continue to explore The Out of Bounds Moon or Lunar Stand Still https://cayelincastell.com/wild-cards-or-the-out-of-bounds-planets/		
Jan 12 2021	06°Cp13'	-24°46'
Jan 13 2021	20°Cp18'	-24°31'
Jan 26 2021	02°Cn40'	+24°37'
Jan 27 2021	15°Cn22'	+24°48'
Jan 28 2021	28°Cn24'	+23°39'

January 2021 Calendar

Sunrise and Moon set in Tucson - find your location

<https://www.sunrisesunset.com/predefined.asp>

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