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We Inform The Mysteries
As Much As They Inform Us



August 2021 Celestial Timings
by Cayelin K Castell

And SHE...is the sky dancer...

SHE...it is...who remembers...Lemurian merging...
SHE...it is...who remembers dissolving into the stars
SHE...it is...who remembers the far and distant orbs
SHE...it is...who remembers glimpses of who she is...
SHE remembers...

SHE remembers the body as the Temple Template of Infinity

SHE sees the star systems throughout her body...

She...is Universal – SHE ...

~ [Galactic Shamanism the Star-Stone Ones](#) by Mary Saint-Marie/Sheoekah



Since August features the 8.8 Infinity Time Gate and this book on Galactic Shamanism has been inspirational for me over many years and my Priestess name is Sky Dancer it felt like a great way to open the August 2021 Celestial Timings as of course this month's Timings explore some of the Time Mysteries, the illusion of Time we live in and how we are creating our experience of Time because these are some of my favorite topics.

There is so much more to the Time thing than we are often thinking about. Interestingly **Aug 12 marks the 78th anniversary of [The Philadelphia Experiment](#) though other dates for the experiment have also been given.**

Many may remember the 1966 to 1967 Television Series *The Time Tunnel*. This TV series was thought to have been inspired by the secret experiments that the US government and other countries were doing on time travel including the illusive Philadelphia Experiment.

There is a wealth of information about this including books, magazine articles, movies, documentaries and an episode on this subject in the series *Unsolved Mysteries*. This project seems to be also linked to the Montauk Project that was exploring Time Travel.

Those who are interested in investigating this topic - often find it reorients their perspective about Time and how Time has been most likely manipulated...and that what we believe about Time may be an illusion.

If you Google Montauk Project you will likely discover all kinds of interesting information. [HERE](#) is one example... and remember nothing is necessarily real or true, even if our experience says otherwise, as we have been manipulated into seeing and experiencing reality in ways that go beyond what we may currently comprehend.

As someone who has always found Time Travel an intriguing concept since I was a kid - I have explored this subject and written about it in the Celestial Timings for over 25 years. Below are some of the articles I have compiled from a few different sources with special emphasis on the 8.8 Time Gate.

With Jupiter having returned to Aquarius, and Saturn there until 2023 this is a reminder to question everything, using the power of questions to discover the truth underneath the illusions of this reality?

[8.8 Infinity Time Gate](#)

The 8/8 Time Gate is every year on August 8, 17 and 26 During the current era, every year on 8.8 the Sun is thought to be in the of the Lion. Astronomers say the Sun actually enters the Lion constellation on August 10 or August 11 and travels through this...video on this will be posted at this link by August 5 or 6.

[Solar Eclipses – An Opportunity to Activate a New Timeline](#)

The two Solar Eclipses in 2021 – though the first one in June was an Annular Solar Eclipse - the second one is a Total Solar Eclipse in December.

[Sacred Time and Clock Time](#)

Expressions of Time

[Converging Timelines, Jumping Timelines, and other Time related Mysteries](#)

Exploring Timelines and other Time related mysteries...updated in July 2021. This article explores the mysteries of Time inspired by the Day Out of Time (Mayan) that happens every year on July 25 and the 5 days out of Time (Egyptian) that happen in July and the three...

August 2021 Sky Happenings

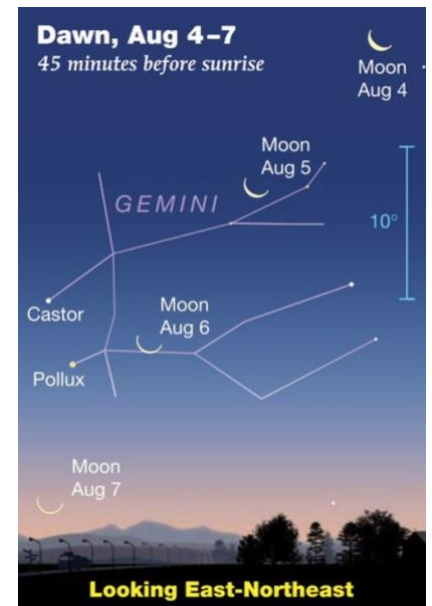
August 1, Sunday. Saturn (10 Aquarius) reaches opposition to the Sun (10 Leo) today marking the half way point of the Saturn Retrograde.

<https://youtu.be/ONf3axtPGOc>

August 2, Monday. Celebrating La Negrita (the Black Madonna) and the August Cross Quarter - exact on August 7. More here

<https://cayelincastell.com/lammas-lughnasah-august-cross-quarter/>

Also today the waning Crescent Moon is near the Pleiades and the Hyades. The Moon is about 4.5° from the Pleiades and nearly 10° from Aldebaran forming and a triangle with the bright stars Betelgeuse marking the shoulder of Orion and Capella the brightest star in the constellation Auriga also known as the charioteer. <https://cayelincastell.com/the-pleiades/>



The best viewing is around 5 AM local time. It is interesting to note that the Moon will be in this part of the sky at the end of August as well because the Moon takes 27.3 days to return to any area of the sky.

August 8 or 8.8, Sunday. The August New Moon (also the [8.8 Infinity Time Gate](#)) is a seed point for planting and nurturing the seeds we all carry that have to do with fully knowing our divine essence and the royalty we already are.

This is supported through radical self-love and self-confidence that supports us in consciously choosing to embody the codex of divine light information beaming to Earth from the Sun and Moon that started yesterday, is exact today and is active tomorrow.

Self-love or any kind of love is not so much something we do. Love just IS. It is a state of being that includes acceptance. Resistance to anything consumes huge amounts of energy that ultimately weaken and deplete our life force.

Loving acceptance, on the other hand, has the power to easily and naturally transform whatever is not in divine alignment. Remember, reality and our destiny are not fixed – rather all of creation responds to our thoughts, feelings and actions. On a New Moon, especially the Leo New Moon what we are thinking, feeling and doing, seeds an intention that will find manifestation in the weeks and months to come.



Gemini Evening Star Heart Chakra Gate

Aug 01/02 Traditional Cross Quarter	Sun and Mercury opposite Saturn	 ©Venus Alchemy
Aug 08 Leo New Moon	16 Leo 14 and the 8.8 Infinity Time Gate	
Aug 09 Venus (22 Virgo 41) Opposite Neptune (22 Pisces 41)		
Aug 10 Sun enters the Constellation of the Lion until Sep 16		
Aug 11 Venus conjunct the Moon	22 Virgo 22 at the Heart Chakra Gate	
Aug 15/16 Venus enters Libra	At the September Equinox Point	
Aug 19 Uranus Stations Retrograde	14 Taurus 47	
Aug 22 Sun enters Virgo	With the Star Regulus the Heart Star Regulator	
Aug 29 Mercury enters Libra crossing the Sep Equinox Point and stations Retrograde Sep 26 at 25 Libra 28 w/Spica		
Sep 05 Venus (24 Libra 31) Squares Pluto (24 Cap 31) Venus with Spica		

Mercury stations Retrograde Sep 26/27
 and stations direct October 18
 at 10 Libra emphasizing the Air Element

Aug 10 and exact on August 11 the waxing crescent Moon is passing Venus (24 Leo) moving through the fourth gate out of the underworld. This gate is where Inanna/Venus retrieves her breast plate symbolizing the heart chakra and a reconnection with a healthy expression of fourth chakra energy.

This Venus gate is especially important for anyone turning a multiple of 8 (16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72, 80 and 88 between June 10, 2021 and January 15, 2022) as you are in an all-important eight year synodic Venus Return that occurs within days of your birthday. If you have Venus in Gemini this is also a valuable cycle to track, and if you have Venus in Virgo this Moon conjunction may provide a personal activation. Understanding and working with the intent



of the Venus cycle is valuable for anyone desiring a greater conscious connection with the healing power of the divine feminine.

Venus in Leo is reclaiming her ability to truly love herself in healthy ways. The Meta Goddess Gemini embraces healthy self-love through playful, creative fun and being the messenger that reminds us NOT to take ourselves too seriously.

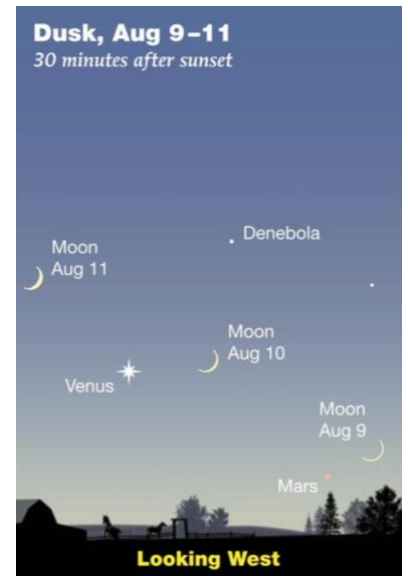
The heart is our physical life force generator connecting us with the energy of the cosmos. It also governs the emotional realms including love, kindness, generosity, and compassion.

As evening star in the Venus journey, the divine feminine is reclaiming what she was required to release on her way into the underworld. When Venus (Inanna) gives up or releases her vestments during her descent, she is releasing the shadow aspects or distortions associated with each chakra.

The fourth chakra shadow expresses as uncertainty of self, fear of not being good enough, anxiety and not feeling loved, longing for love and acceptance, any arrogance born out of fear, incompetence due to lack of trust in self, harsh judgments of self and others.

At the fourth gate in the return journey, the reminder is to deepen your listening skills acting on your heart knowing. It may also be useful to work with the colors of the heart chakra usually depicted as green to encourage harmony, peace and well-being. Wearing green clothes, eating green foods, and working with green stones including malachite, jade, emerald, peridot, aventurine, green fluorite, green tourmaline, green jasper, and green agate or any other green stone you might have. This month you may want to create an altar that symbolizes heart-felt gratitude for all the love you have to express and that is expressed to you.

The current ceremonial Venus Journey began in May of 2021 and lasts until January of 2022. If this calls to you we would love to have you join us.

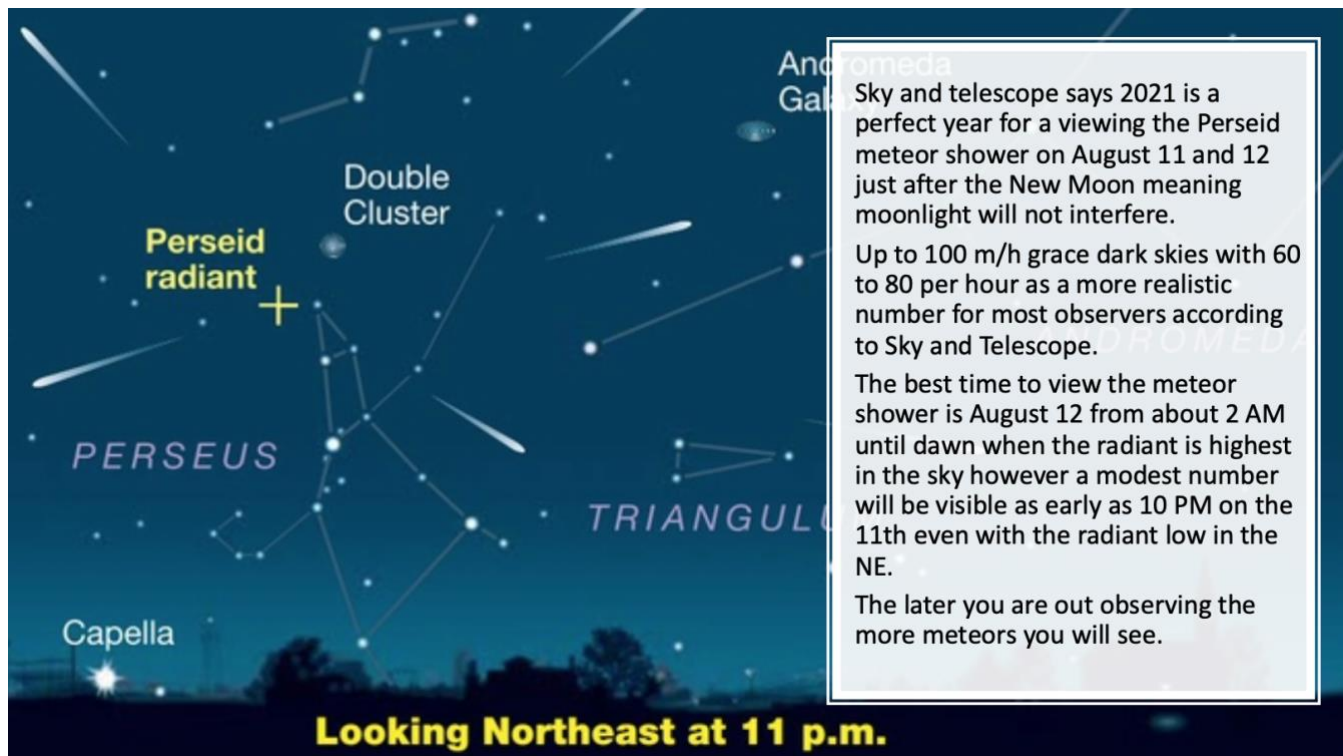


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<https://venusalchemy.com/gemini-evening-star-sales-page-2021/>



August 13, Friday. Be sure to check out the article on details about Friday the 13th.

<https://cayelincastell.com/what-is-up-with-the-number-13/>

Venus is above a 3.6 magnitude fixed star called beta Virginis - most likely only visible with binoculars. Venus on the other hand is about 1000 times brighter at a magnitude of -3.9. The star is so close to Venus that the light of Venus will most likely outshine the star.

From mid northern latitudes Venus and beta Vrginis are only a about 8° above the horizon 45 minutes after sunset also making it challenging to see.

August 13 is an important day in Mayan Cosmology honoring the classic Maya Creation Day. August 13 also marks a Solar Zenith transit for those located around 14 degrees and 48 minutes North Latitude lending further confirmation to the importance of this day in Mayan Cosmology.

Solar Zenith <https://youtu.be/lhOhkk5F3eQ>

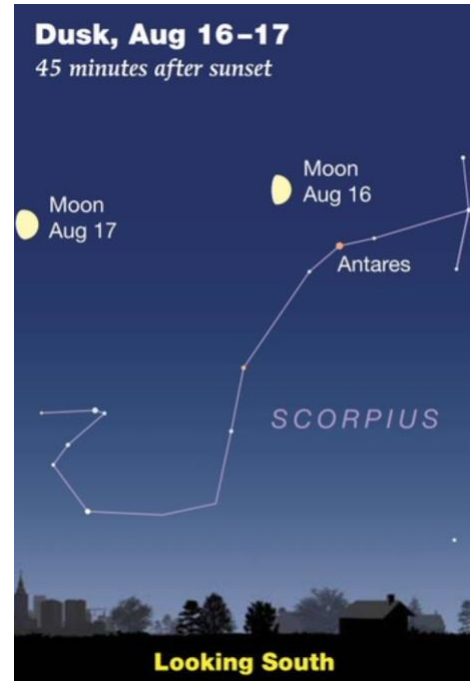
At this latitude on August 13 the Sun is located directly overhead at Noon and vertical objects cast no shadows. This is similar to the pyramid Kukulcan at Chichen Itza when the Sun reaches its Zenith on May 20. <https://cayelincastell.com/maya-creation-day-august-13/>

August 15 is the Feast Day Celebration of the [Assumption of the Virgin Mary](#). In pre-Christian times this was a day known for honoring the Divine Feminine or Virgin cults that preceded the Virgin Mary. Hundreds of years ago this date corresponded to a time of year when the Sun rose with the Fixed Star Regulus that now occurs on August 22/23. (For more about precession of the seasons through the constellations watch [this short video](#))

Here is more about why August 15:

'At the end of eight months, when the sun-god, having increased, traverses the eighth sign, he absorbs the celestial Virgin in his fiery course, and she disappears in the midst of the luminous rays....

This phenomenon, which takes place every year about the middle of August... The Roman calendar of Columella marks the death or disappearance of Virgo (the constellation also known as the Virgin Priestess) at this period. This is where the Catholics place the Feast of the Assumption, or the reunion of the Virgin to her Son (Sun), formerly called the feast of the Passage of the Virgin. The ancient Greeks and Romans fix the assumption of Astraea (a different name for the same constellation), who is also this same Virgin, on that day.' (More from the *Secret Teachings of All Ages* by Manly P Hall [HERE](#))



August 14, 15 and 16 the Sun (22 Leo) passes by a fixed star sometimes known as [Ras Elased Borealis](#) marking the brow of the Lion. This is one of the six stars in the sickle or head of the Lion and is associated with abundance, increasing bounty, majesty, power, and the bestowing of favors, suggesting this is a good star to wish upon.

Of course, with the Sun here this star is not visible. However, tuning into the Sun illuminating the light codes beaming our way via the Sun is one way to connect with the power of this star that is also thought to have the ability to transmit spiritual knowing to those who are receptive.

If you have planets, nodes or angles between 20 to 24 degrees of Leo you have a strong personal connection to this star.

August 18, Wednesday the Moon occults Nunki marking the Vane of the Arrow in the constellation of the Archer in the ongoing series of occultations happening this year. For some time zones this will be August 19. <https://cayelincastell.com/nunki/>

This occultation is visible to those in the southern most USA, Mexico, and central America where the Moon actually eclipses Nunki around 11:47 PM EDT and 8:47 pm PDT . Nunki is a +2.1 magnitude star (a.k.a. Sigma Sagittarii) and is the 6th brightest star that can be occulted by the Moon.

August 20, Friday. Step outside this evening as twilight deepens and look towards the SE for a delightful naked eye view of the Moon rising about 4.5° above Saturn and with Jupiter a little better than 17° to the left.

Jupiter is opposite the Sun on August 19 and the Moon catches up to Jupiter on August 22.
Jupiter in Aquarius <https://youtu.be/IRLRbwnhhlI>

Saturn is shining at about +0.3 magnitude so not as visible as Jupiter.

August 22, Sunday. This is the second Aquarius Full Moon and represents the true meaning of the Blue Moon with two Full Moons in a sign and four Full Moons a season. For more about this see the article on the Blue Moon.

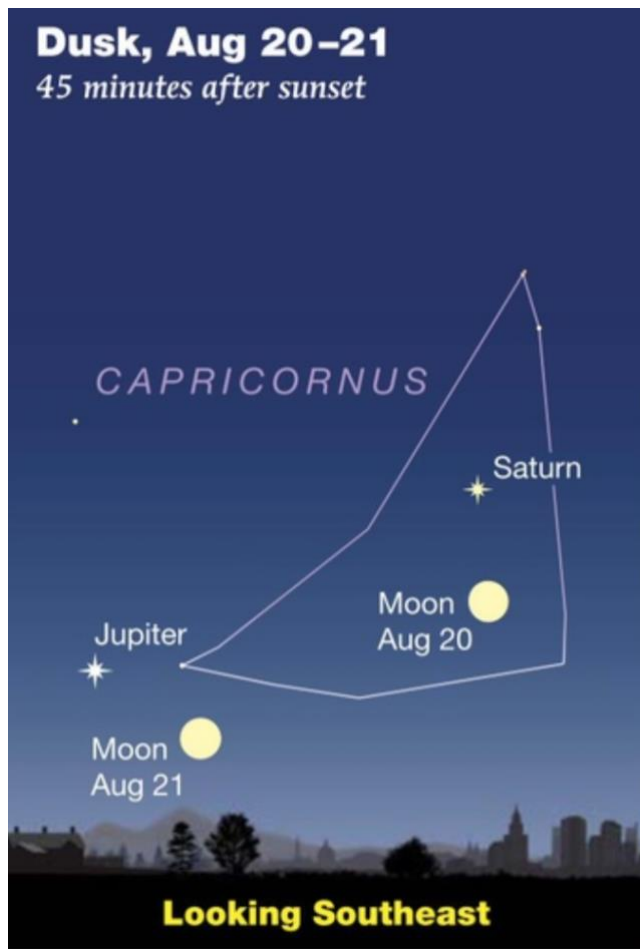
<https://cayelincastell.com/the-moon-and-blue-moons/>

Interestingly this Full Moon features Jupiter within about 4° of the Moon opposite the Sun on August 20. Jupiter is shining brightly at -2.9 magnitude.

Both planets are retrograde meaning they're retracing the same area the sky they had crossed previously this year. If you get a chance to see Saturn through a telescope this is a great time to see its rings.

You might not know that Saturn has more known moons than any other planet with 82 moons and eight of them are within reach of being seen with amateur telescopes.

August 29. Mercury Enters Libra with a long stay in this sign stationing retrograde in Libra on September 26 and stationing direct October 18 and in the Sign of Libra until November 5. Details about Mercury in Libra and what it means are here <https://cayelincastell.com/mercury-in-libra/>



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find out more here <https://mystaralchemy.com/behenian-stars-series-details/>

August ends with the Moon where it began the month passing the Pleiades, Aldebaran and moving between the Horns of the Bull.

<https://cayelincastell.com/the-horns-of-the-bull-gateway-to-the-elysian-fields/>

Vega is in the constellation Lyra (visible from April to October) thought to be the Harp or Lyre of Orpheus who was the musician that entertained the Argonauts in their search for the Golden Fleece. Hermes is also credited with inventing the Lyre and then giving it to Orpheus.

This is a dim constellation though the 5th brightest star in the sky and the brightest summer star, Vega is located here.

Vega was the pole star 13,000 years ago and will be the pole star again in 13,000 years.

Vega is also one of the three bright stars marking the summer triangle.

Lyra is the radiant, or origin point, for the Lyrids meteor shower that takes place every year peaking around April 16 and 25. More about Vega as part of the Summer Triangle [HERE](#)

Vega our brightest Summer Star

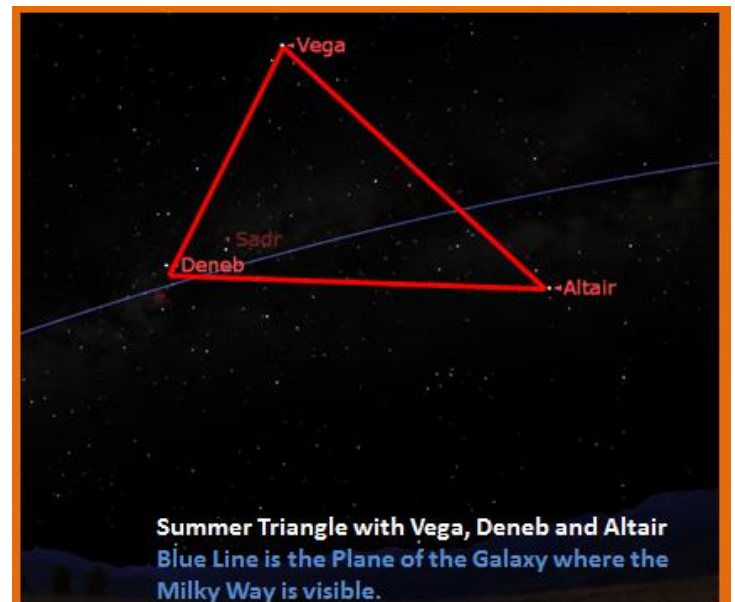
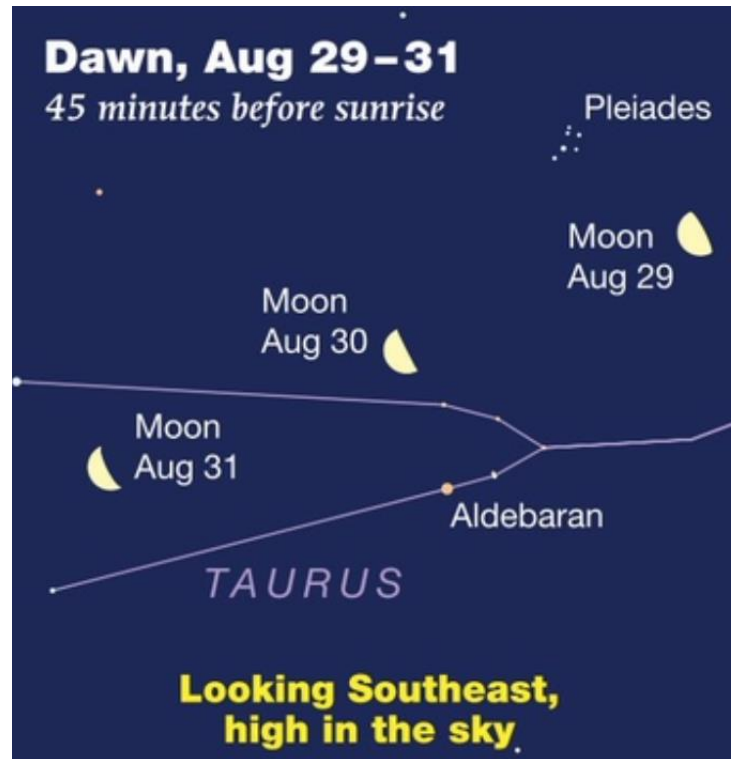
Vega is the brightest summer star while Sirius is still in the underworld with the Sun emerging into the morning sky with date depending on your latitude.

Vega has been referred to as the Summer Queen, the sapphire of summer, and the Sirius of summer.

Like a queen, Vega is prominent on August evenings located on the Zenith - the very throne of the night sky and passing nearly directly overhead for those at 40° North latitude.

The name comes from the medieval Arabic title of its home constellation Lyra meaning “the swooping eagle” not to be confused with neighboring Aquila, that means “the soaring eagle”.

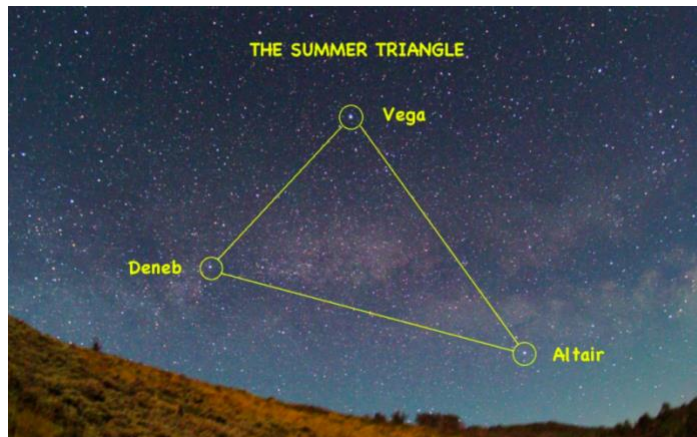
A slightly different translation has Lyra and Vega as the “stooping Eagle”.



Vega shines at +0.3 magnitude and is by far the brightest star in the summer sky. Arcturus is technically slightly brighter but on late summer evenings Arcturus is low on the western horizon lost in the glow of the atmosphere.

Vega is dominant for these reasons and also because it is located in the well known Summer triangle with Deneb in Cygnus the Swan at 1.25 magnitude and Altair in Aquila at +0.76 magnitude.

The Blue Star Vega is also known as the sapphire of summer and Arcturus is a red star though not easily seen this time of year.

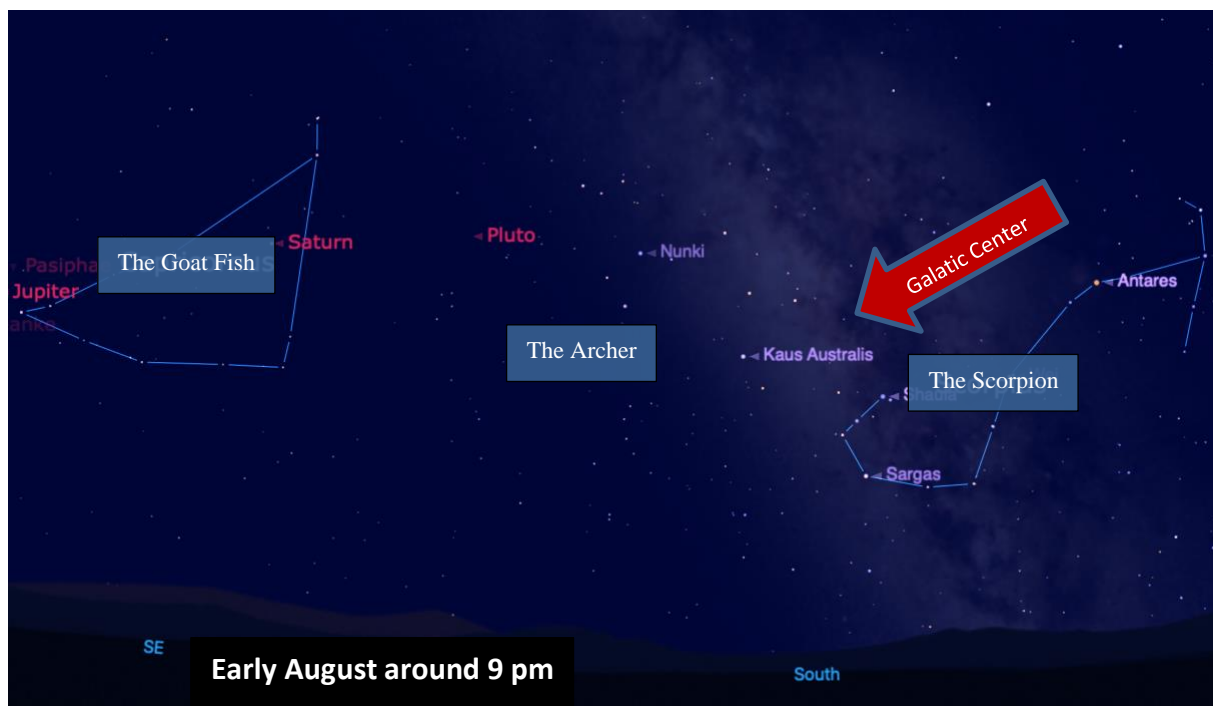


Sirius is returning to the morning sky in August in most latitudes so not when Vega is in the sky. Be sure to check out the article and video on Sirius. <https://cayelincastell.com/sirius-star-magic/>

Vega and Sirius are very different. Sirius is located near the part of the Milky Way that earth is moving away from and Vega is located in the part of the Milky Way we are headed towards.

Vega is leading us through the Galaxy and Sirius follows in our wake. However, Sirius at 8.6 light years away so is much closer to Earth than Vega at 25 light years from Earth.

Link to Video on Sirius and the Dog Days of Summer <https://youtu.be/O9912foMYyk> and more on Sirius here including heliacal rise by latitude <https://cayelincastell.com/sirius-star-magic/> Sirius is rising at 32 degrees North Latitude on August 3. Add one day for each degree further north.



The Archer (a.k.a Sagittarius) and **the Scorpion** are two prominent constellations worth checking out during the summer months in the Northern Hemisphere. The Archer is shaped like a bow and arrow though many current day star maps show it as a Tea Pot. The Archer is aiming its bow directly at Galactic Center and also points to Antares, the heart of the Scorpion. Centaurus (a.k.a. the Shaman Centaur) is the constellation located below the Scorpion and is only visible in latitudes further south. If you are around 32 degrees north the top half of the Centaur is visible. If you are in Hawaii the entire Centaur is visible in the evening sky this time of year along with the southern cross.

The Scorpion is one of the largest constellations in the sky and with its curved tail clearly looks like a Scorpion in mid-northern latitudes. In Hawaii however this constellation rises up looking like a fishhook and so the native Hawaiians call this constellation Maui's Fishhook.

Personal Note: We had an awesome time visiting our oldest son and his family in Cortez, Colorado from July 12 to 16. Their son Gryffin, our grandson, (15 months old when these photos were taken) was cute as ever. He loves to climb and run and checkout everything. He loves to giggle and laugh and make funny noises in response to our funny noises. Here are some fun moments we captured during our time there.

