

# ASTROLOGY WITHOUT TEARS - The Full Moon in the Signs

Most of you reading this will be very familiar with celebrating the Full Moon, though how many pay attention to the Astrological sign the Moon is in at the time? The Full Moon always occurs during a Sun / Moon opposition, which means that whatever sign the Sun is in, the Moon will be in the opposite sign. For example:

SUN	MOON	DATE 2006/2007
Leo	Aquarius	9 August, 2006
Virgo	Pisces	8 September, 2006
Libra	Aries	7 October, 2006
Scorpio	Taurus	5 November, 2006
Sagittarius	Gemini	5 December, 2006
Capricorn	Cancer	3 January, 2007
Aquarius	Leo	2 February, 2007
Pisces	Virgo	3 March, 2007
Aries	Libra	2 April, 2007
Taurus	Scorpio	2 May, 2007
Gemini	Sagittarius	1 June, 2007
Cancer	Capricorn	30 June, 2007

The best time to celebrate the Full Moon is just before the Moon is exactly Full, as a second after that, it is already waning. At the Full Moon, situations come to a head - if trouble is brewing, it will be make or break time. My Astrology teacher always recommends standing under the light of the Full Moon with palms upraised toward Her - though if you were born under the Full Moon phase, you may feel a little dizzy!

When meditating during a Full Moon ritual, try using the energy of the Astrological sign the Moon is in (see below). To be balanced, we need to use the energy of all 12 Astrological signs, regardless of where your Sun, Moon, or any other planet is placed in your natal chart.

**Aries (♈)** - This is a good time for reflecting on leadership issues, starting new projects, asserting yourself and standing up for what you believe in. Remember that positive Aries energy is assertive, not aggressive. This would be ideal timing for rituals to boost your self confidence.

**Taurus (♉)** - An earthy Moon, suitable for building solid foundations, being sensible, practical and loyal. Taurus is also sensuous and enjoys the finer things in life, such as good food and wine. Employment / financial rituals would be good at this time.

**Gemini (♊)** - This is a very social Full Moon, good for parties and gatherings. The other side of Gemini is very intellectual, so you could be just as happy reading a book you can get your teeth into! Rituals that focus on all forms of communication are excellent at this time.

**Cancer (♋)** - Cancer is the most creative sign of the zodiac, therefore creativity could be a focus here. Since the Moon is ruled by Cancer, it also represents motherly nurturing and domestic activities. If you are feeling that you haven't been 'mothered' or nurtured enough in your life, nurture yourself!

**Leo (♌)** - This is a theatrical and vibrant Full Moon, full of generosity and kindness, and it's all about me, me, me!! Like Aries, self confidence can be a focus at this Full Moon, as well as finding out where you shine in your life.

**Virgo (♍)** - Virgo rules health and wellbeing, as well as practical problem-solving. If you are not as physically fit as you'd like to be, analyse why, and develop a simple routine to get yourself started, such as daily walking and healthy eating.

**Libra (♎)** - Libra rules the fine arts, music and general creativity, as well as partnerships/relationships. Libra is ruled by Venus, so rituals to attract love or beauty into your life would be good at this time.

**Scorpio (♏)** - Oooohh - Full Moon in Scorpio is not popular among Astrologers ... Sibyl Leek suggested that more murders are committed at this time than any other! Scorpio isn't all nastiness and violence though - this would be a good time for rituals to enhance personal power, let go of pettiness and aid in personal transformation and change.

**Sagittarius (♐)** - Sagittarius symbolises higher learning, philosophy and religion. Ever wanted to learn something new to expand your horizons? Rituals to dedicate yourself to a certain spiritual path, as well as to enhance your good fortune would be appropriate at this time.

**Capricorn (♑)** - The Capricorn Full Moon is business-like and successful. Do you see yourself as being successful - if not, why not? What changes do you need to make to achieve your goals? Capricorn is all about hard work, and strict routine - it's not worth having if it's not hard to get!

**Aquarius (♒)** - The Full Moon in Aquarius is unconventional and forward thinking, and promotes activities in large groups for the good of all. A ritual this month could encourage your unusual thought processes, or send out positive energy for the good of humanity.

**Pisces (♓)** - Full Moon in Pisces can be a bit dreamy, good for psychic work and mediumship, good for travelling between the worlds and using your intuition. On the negative, Pisces can have a bit of a victim mentality, so be aware of this if you are feeling a tad sensitive.

Although Astrology is largely an intellectual art, a good dose of intuition is needed to delineate the almost endless combinations - nothing is set in concrete, this is just a VERY basic guide - so have fun!



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