

ASTROLOGICAL PREDICTIONS FOR 2012

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Personal planets and eclipses:

Mercury retrogrades:

1. March 12 at 2:49 am* in Aries until April 4 at 5:11 am in Pisces
2. July 14 at 9:16 pm in Leo until August 8 at 12:40 am in Leo
3. November 6 at 5:04 pm in Sagittarius until November 26 at 4:48 pm in Scorpio

During Mercury retrogrades limit your travel, do not sign contracts or make major purchases related to communications, transportation, and computer equipment. Expect communications to be snarled, but on the positive side Mercury retrogrades are excellent times to be introspective and have internal dialogues. The March retrograde brings Mercury within 4 degrees of Uranus for 3 weeks which may affect the power grid and computer networks. The last retrograde of Mercury occurs on National Election Day which will be discussed further.

Venus retrograde on May 15 at 9:33 am in Gemini until June 27 at 10:07 am in Gemini

Venus retrogrades are known for people from your past coming back into your life albeit briefly. This is a time to become clearer about your values and priorities. It is also a great time to decide what to keep in your life and what to discard. Be wary of starting new relationships during a Venus retrograde as they may not last.

There will be an occultation of Venus on June 6 at 15 Gemini 44 where the planet is in direct alignment between the Sun and planet Earth. With a telescope, one will be able to watch Venus cross the face of the Sun. This is a rare event...the last one occurred in 2004 and the next one will not happen until December of 2117.

Mars retrograde on January 23 at 6:54 pm in Virgo until April 13 at 10:53 pm in Virgo

The passion and action of Mars tends to turn inward during the retrograde period and with Mars in the earth sign of Virgo caution and over-analyzing can increase one's personal doubts. There may be more planning than action. However, courage turned inward can produce breakthroughs in personal growth.

Eclipses:

1. May 20 - Annular solar eclipse at 6:23 pm at 0 Gemini 21 – will be visible from Asia, eastern Europe, Greenland, North America, The Arctic Ocean, and the north Pacific Ocean
2. June 4 - Partial lunar eclipse at 6:03 am at 14 Sagittarius 14 – will be visible from Asia, Australia, Antarctica, North America, South America, and the Pacific Ocean
3. November 13 – Total Solar eclipse at 4:17 pm at 21 Scorpio 57 – will be visible from Australia, Antarctica, extreme southern South America, and the southern Pacific Ocean
4. November 28 – Penumbral lunar eclipse at 8:33 am at 6 Gemini 40 – will be visible from eastern Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia, North America, Greenland, the Indian Ocean, and the Pacific Ocean

*ALL TIMES GIVEN IN CST OR CDT DEPENDING ON THE DATE

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Super Moons:

1. April 6 – Full Moon at 17 Libra 23
2. May 6 – Full Moon at 16 Scorpio 01
3. June 4 – Lunar Eclipse at 14 Sagittarius 14
4. November 13 – Solar Eclipse at 21 Scorpio 57
5. December 13 – New Moon at 21 Sagittarius 45

Outer planets locations:

Jupiter starts the year at 0 Taurus then enters the sign of Gemini on June 13. Jupiter gets up to 16 degrees of Gemini before going retrograde and ends the year at 7 Gemini

Saturn is at 28 Libra at the beginning of the New Year but goes retrograde at 29 Libra on February 7 and retreats to 22 Libra before going back direct on June 25; Then Saturn enters the sign of Scorpio on October 6 and ends the year at 9 Scorpio.

Uranus is located at 0 Aries at the start of 2012 and continues in that sign for the entire year. Uranus will move to 8 Aries before going into retrograde motion on July 13 and retreats to 4 Aries before stationing direct on December 13. Uranus ends the year at 4 Aries

Neptune begins 2012 at 28 Aquarius before entering its native sign of Pisces on February 4. Neptune reaches 3 Pisces before it turns retrograde on June 4 and recedes back to 0 Pisces before turning direct on November 11. It will end the year at 1 Pisces

Pluto is at 7 Capricorn at the start of 2012 and proceeds to 9 Capricorn before retrograding on April 10. Pluto retreats to 6 Capricorn before it turns direct on September 18, and ends the year at 9 Capricorn

Major events for 2012:

1. Mars retrograde keeps this usually speedy planet in the sign of Virgo for 8 months – caution abounds, but also frustration and friction. The Sun will oppose Mars on March 3 which can create new conflicts or escalate existing ones
2. Aries Equinox of Spring Equinox has Mars in Virgo opposing Neptune, Moon and Chiron in Pisces. Also has a grand earth trine of Venus conjunct Jupiter in Taurus, Pluto in Capricorn, and Mars in Virgo. This grand trine provides the space for us to reintegrate our souls with the consciousness of Mother Earth. The opposition in Pisces may bring major flooding possibilities like seen in the US and Australia in 2011.
3. The May 20 annular solar eclipse travels the area of northern China, Japan, the Pacific Ocean, northern California, Nevada, and the Four Corners region. This has the potential to activate the “Ring of Fire” – Pacific Rim volcanoes. We may also see increasingly tense relations between the USA and China.
4. The Uranus/Pluto square on June 24 is the first of seven squares that stretch into 2015. The first quarter Moon at that same time helps to trigger the 6th degree of the cardinal
5. signs (Aries, Cancer, Libra, and Capricorn). The last hard aspect between these planets which was a conjunction occurred between April 1965 and June 1966.

6. The July 19 New Moon occurs just prior to the opening of the Summer Olympic Games. The first events start on July 25 at 4 pm local time in Cardiff, Wales with the opening ceremonies scheduled for July 27 In London. Mars and Uranus are opposing the Moon at this time indicating the possibility of surprise outcomes. There may also be massive and violent protest in London peaking with the full Moon on August 1.
7. Neptune changes signs from Aquarius to it ruling sign Pisces. Neptune stays in a sign between 14 and 16 years. Prior times for this location include 1520 to 1534, 1685 to 1699, and 1848 to 1863.
8. Presidential election in November. Mercury will go retrograde at 6:05 PM EST which means that all polling sites in the USA will be affected as most do not close until 7 pm. The last time there was Mercury retrograde on National Election Day was 2000 where it took more than a month to declare the winner of the Bush/Gore competition.
9. Severe winter weather possible for the winter of 2011-2012. In the winter of 2010-2011 we had some spectacular blizzards in the northern USA and we can expect similar in the current winter. Conditions astrologically are similar to the winter of 1933-1934 which also had tremendous snowfalls. Most affected areas include USA, Canada, Europe, Russia, and China