

# Musings on Starlight

March starts off with a Venus /Uranus sextile, known in astrology as the love at first sight aspect. This brings a dizzying, dazzling, magical feeling to relationships or first time encounters. Both planets are at 29 degrees – sometimes referred to as the “fated” degree. Pay heightened attention to synchronicity and intuition under these influences.

On March 2 Venus moves into Aquarius – the progressive, innovative sign concerned with the building of community and the building of a healthy future. Under this influence networking, collaboration and cooperation help advance goals.

This month the Lunar Nodes move into Sagittarius and Gemini. The Nodes are associated with destiny and fate. This transit encourages us to see unity in diversity – especially in the sphere of religion and philosophy. Mercury is in late Pisces until March 9. This is an imaginative placement – at home in spiritual and artistic realms- making this a good time for both artwork and spiritual growth. On the individual level this bodes well for strengthening the bond to the higher self. Collectively it is a good time to ponder our hopes and dreams for the evolution of the planet.

The sign of Pisces can bring up challenges to faith in order to facilitate evolution.

On March 9 Mercury enters Aries followed closely by Uranus on March 11. Uranus is the planet of innovation (it governs, among other things, computers and internet technology). Surprising communications and events are likely under this influence.

Uranus also governs lighting which in the old texts was associated with enlightenment. Check your chart to see what house Uranus will be transiting- as this area of life is up for change. The full Moon is on March 19 at 28 degrees of Virgo.

On March 27 Venus will enter Pisces and conjunct Chiron. This aspect reminds us of the powerful role forgiveness has to play in healing wounds associated with love.

Saturn will oppose Jupiter on March 28. If plans encounter obstacles at this point assume that you need to proceed with more moderation. Presume delays in timing will be of benefit.

Mercury stations retrograde on March 31 in Aries giving us time to rethink a time of increased activity.

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