



## Central Region of the Anthroposophical Society in America Speaking with the Stars

# C e l e s t i a l O c c u r r e n c e s

### New Moon=NM

This is the first phase of the Moon, where the Moon is on the same side of the Earth as the Sun. More precisely, it is the instant when the Moon and the Sun have the same ecliptical longitude. The Moon is not normally visible at this time except when it is seen in silhouette during a solar eclipse.

### Full Moon=FM

This is the lunar phase that occurs when the Moon is completely illuminated as seen from the Earth. This occurs when the Moon is in opposition with the Sun (when it is on the opposite side of the Earth from the Sun; more precisely, when the ecliptic longitudes of the Sun and Moon differ by 180 degrees). This means that the hemisphere of the Moon that is facing the Earth (the near side) is almost fully illuminated by the Sun and appears round.

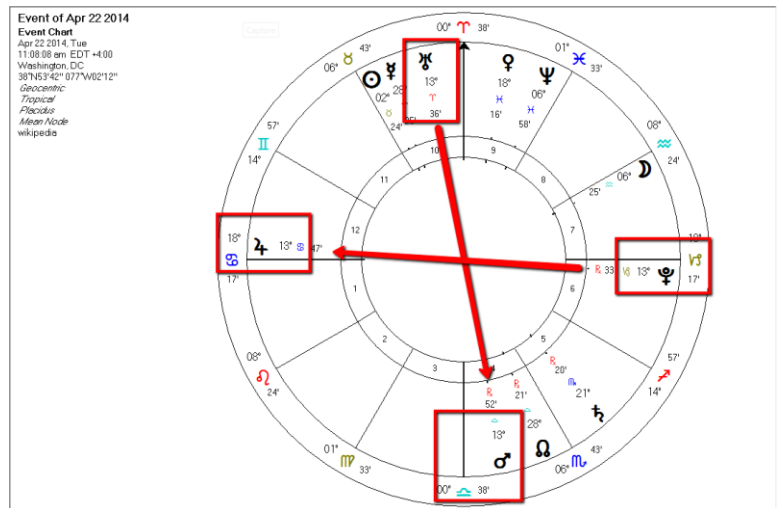
**Cardinal Grand Cross** are a rare astrological events when four planets are in exactly 90 degrees in aspect to one another (forming four squares and two oppositions), and in the cardinal signs which are Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn.

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NM Jan 1  
FM Jan 16

NM Jan 30 Chinese New Year of Wood Horse begins Jan 31  
FM Feb 14 note no New Moon in February

FM Apr 15 Total Lunar Eclipse, this is Vernal Full Moon, determines date of Easter; This eclipse occurs on Tuesday of Holy Week



**Cardinal Grand Cross** – April 22

NM Apr 29 PDT

NM Apr 29 EDT

FM May 14

NM May 28

FM Jun 12 PDT

FM Jun 13 EDT

NM Jun 27 Ramadan begins at this time;

This is 9 months ahead of Total Solar Eclipse at Mar 20, 2015

FM Jul 12 This is 9 months ahead of Vernal Total Eclipse April 4, 2015

NM Jul 26

FM Aug 10

NM Aug 25

FM Sep 8 Harvest Moon, which is always FM closest to Fall Equinox

NM Sep 23 PDT

NM Sep 24 EDT

FM Oct 8 Total Lunar Eclipse

NM Oct 23

FM Nov 6

NM Nov 22

FM Dec 6

NM Dec 21 This occurs at 8:36 pm, just 2.5 hours after Solstice,  
Which occurs at 6:03 pm EST

FM Jan 5, 2015

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NM Jan 20  
FM Feb 3

NM Feb 18 Marks Chinese New Year of Wood Sheep, begins Feb 19  
FM Mar 5

NM Mar 20 Total **Solar** Eclipse  
Vernal Equinox occurs at 6:45 pm EDT this day;  
Maximum eclipse is at 5:45 am, so just ahead of Equinox, and not visible for us in North America  
FM Apr 4 Total **Lunar** Eclipse - Holy Saturday of Easter Week;  
Maximum eclipse occurs at 8 am, after it has set for Eastern Time Zone

## R e f e r e n c e s

- Ⓒ *Spiritual Individualities of the Planets*, Steiner (esp to explore nature of Moon Beings)
- Ⓒ *Human Questions, Cosmic Answers*, Steiner (eclipses)
- Ⓒ *Planetary Spheres and Their Influence on Man's Life on Earth and in Spiritual Worlds*, Steiner (our role as mediator between earth and cosmos)
- Ⓒ *Search for New Isis, the Divine Sophia*, Steiner (New Isis myth and our task to awaken/resurrect this being)