

## December 2024 Astrological Outlook

### GREETINGS:

December's planets are wild and wooly with two inner planets retrograde (Mercury and Mars, both in fire) and Venus out of bounds as she enters Aquarius and connects with Pluto and Mars. December begins with a Sagittarian New Moon connected to Saturn in Pisces, making it imperative to look backward and forward at the same time. There are 3 big threads running through December; Venus moves into Aquarius on **12/7** and dances through the month of December and into early January 2025. Venus is the social director of the zodiac and sets the tone for our interactions and desires of the moment. Venus is stronger than usual as she is Out of Bounds and brings the desire for liberation in Aquarius. As she moves into Aquarius, both Mars in Leo and Pluto in Aquarius join her with intense energy and joy. Love is on the table, ready for transformation. The second thread occurs with **Mercury retrograde in Sagittarius from 11/25-12/15**, moving forward on 12/15, and remaining in Sagittarius until 1/8/25. We will have a Mercury Cazini on December 5, as Mercury retrograde crosses the Sun, bringing insights and sudden knowledge. The final thread occurs on **12/24** when expansive Jupiter in Gemini squares powerful Saturn in Pisces, creating a struggle between the opposites of order, structure and responsibility (Saturn) and seeking freedom with no fear of consequences.

### POWERFUL ASTROLOGICAL TRANSITS IN DECEMBER 2024:

#### **New Moon in Sagittarius on 12/1-2:**

The New Moon in Sagittarius gives us a fresh start with the Sun, Moon and Mercury in Sagittarius opposite Jupiter in Gemini and a square from Saturn, bringing push pull energy between the urge to play (Jupiter) and the need to stay focused (Saturn). It is time to focus on what really matters, look deeply at our lives, beliefs and intentions. Sagittarius is the 9<sup>th</sup> sign in the zodiac and is concerned with perspectives, meaning and truth, allowing us to explore and broaden our understanding and experience of life.

#### **Mars begins his retrograde period moving between Leo and Cancer: December 5-2/24/25**

As Mars begins his slow down, it is time to look at our past. If we plan to move forward, we need to finish our unfinished business. If there are unresolved arguments, misunderstandings that need to be resolved and/or incomplete projects, it is time to take an inventory our lives so we can give ourselves space to make decisions and determine our next steps. This is not the time to sever ties, plunge into new commitments or burn bridges. We have until the end of February to see how we feel and decide then. It is time not to decide. Mars will finish his inventory on May 2, 2025. There is no hurry; wait for it to be revealed. Pay attention to the combination of Mars and Pluto's opposition on January 3, 2025 and April 26, 2025, as the spotlight is on how we are dealing with anger, fear, power and control.

#### **Venus enters Aquarius conjunct Pluto, Opposite Mars:**

On **12/7** Venus enters Aquarius and immediately conjoins Pluto, then opposes Mars in Leo on **12/12**. When Venus and Pluto occupy the same space transformation is on the menu as we become aware of the depth of awareness regarding relationships and values. Venus is the planet of

attachment and love and may be ready for passion as well as transformation. Much is transforming around love, relationships, sexuality and desires as we feel the drama brewing inside ourselves. On **12/19** Venus is expanded when Jupiter, the ruler of Sagittarius, offers us peace, love and ease in our relationships and a great time to go to a party.

#### **Full Moon in Gemini on December 15:**

This potent Full Moon occurs as Mercury ends his retrograde period. We have a few weeks to straighten our lives out. We can buy big ticket items, clarify our verbal communication, travel safely, buy electronics and generally have a period of mental recalibration.

#### **Winter Solstice as the Sun moves into Capricorn on December 21:**

The winter solstice occurs at 0 degrees of Capricorn, the day that people celebrate the return to light on the longest night of the year in the Northern hemisphere. Capricorn traits bring us dedication, integrity and pragmatism as the Capricorn symbol, the goat, knows which mountains to climb and makes a plan. Since his astrological symbol is half goat and half fish, he is familiar with shifting difficulties that he will never give up on. It is time to dedicate ourselves to what is most important in our lives.

#### **Venus Squares Uranus, Mars Retrograde Opposite Pluto:**

On **12/28** Venus squares electric Uranus as he lights up our possibilities for growth in our future. At this time Mars is making his way to a second opposition to Pluto on **1/2**. This combination of high energy may disrupt relationships as we play with fire. It is difficult to observe peacefulness and be overcome with strong emotions at the same time. It is time to break free from anger, painful emotions and destructive energy. It is time to heal from the past so we can imagine a peaceful future. We now know where we need to heal.

#### **Capricorn New Moon on December 30:**

A Capricorn New Moon forms on **12/30**, offering us the perfect opportunity to begin again. The Sun and Moon in Capricorn bring us practical energy and plans to succeed. It is time to align with our desires and goals for 2025, a year of major shifts. This is the year that things start moving again. We have a whole new pot of possibilities.

I hope that if you are in Houston for December, take a look at the beautiful flowers everywhere. I had the opportunity to create a landscape yesterday with plants that are gorgeous and don't freeze. If you want to contact me about beautifying your landscape, let me know so I can schedule my crew before Christmas.

I believe December is a perfect time to have an astrological update, so you are prepared for the many changes in 2025. I will be back in my office on **12/4** and see clients in person and virtually for the rest of December. ***If you are looking for a unique gift for yourself or others, I recommend an astrological consultation with me.*** I am beginning my 54<sup>th</sup> year in practice with astrology/psychology and was lucky enough to find an astrologer who did my chart when I was 25. It saved my sanity and has kept me growing for decades. **Let me know if you want to purchase a gift certificate for yourself or your friends and loved ones.**

**WISHING YOU JOY, ABUNDANCE, OPPORTUNITY AND PEACE THROUGHOUT DECEMBER!!**

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