

The Goddesses Come Out to Celebrate

The Conference Stellar Forecast

IT IS CUSTOMARY IN ASTROLOGICAL CIRCLES TO CAST A CHART FOR THE OPENING OF A CONFERENCE TO understand the position of the stars and – in accord with that universal and ancient principle *As Above; So Below* – determine the energy vibration which will accompany the event.

When I was asked to cast the chart for our Conference with a few asteroids relevant to our explorations during the Conference, I was totally in awe of what I found! The current planetary energy since the last Full

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Moon on July 23, is conducive to the formation of rare aspect patterns from the sky called Grand Sextiles. These consist of six points 60 degrees apart, forming a six pointed star, which in turn include a number of other patterns: 2 Grand Trines, 3 Kites and 3 Mystic Rectangles.

At the time of our Opening Ceremony, six commonly used astrological points, the Moon, her Nodes, Black Moon Lilith, Chiron and Pluto made up this pattern. The Moon moves quickly around the zodiac, at a pace of 13 degrees a day, so this pattern will not last beyond

the first day of the Conference. As I have been researching the impact of asteroid archetypes in the charts of individuals who work with their intuitive abilities, I added any of these that were closely integrating their energy to the main pattern.

I found that Hekate sitting within just 23 minutes of the Moon, in the 12th House of Spirituality and Hidden Depths; and she is certainly making her presence felt at this Conference! Her mother Asteria “the starry one” places her energy of starry night magic within 30 minutes of the MC: what we put out into the world. Artemis, representing the emergent, or maiden phase of the Moon, sat closest of all, at just 7 minutes of arc from the Horizon or Rising Point of the chart. This represents the persona or how we are seen by others!

Incredibly the emerging archetypes from these planetary and asteroid participants were totally aligned with tarot and our Conference:

Moon: Moon, Lunar Nodes, Dark Moon, Black Moon Lilith, Selene, Artemis, Hekate, Asteria

Underworld: Pluto, Persephone, Nephthys, Hekate, Asteria

Healing: Chiron, Neptune, Hygeia, Hekate

Feminine Power/Wisdom: Pallas Athena, Black Moon Lilith, Dark Moon, Hekate

Magic: Circe, Hekate, Neptune, Pluto, Asteria

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Want to learn more about astrology? Or to brush up on what you know? Look out for Sara’s astrology column in *The Magician*, starting in Autumn 2014. Meanwhile read her article about the astrological archetypes found in the charts of members of the Golden Dawn on [page](#)

And in our 2014 monthly meetings and workshops, there will opportunities for you to attend both Sara’s Astrology for Tarot Readers’ Workshop, and Marye-Ann Azzarello and Sara Gilbert’s Hekate Workshop.



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