

Topics for Talks and Workshops

Astrology for Soul Evolution

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FOR NONASTROLOGICAL AUDIENCES

Astrology: Awakening to the Cosmos Within—In this introductory talk, we explore the holistic paradigm of astrology—“as above, so below”—and how studying the heavens can provide us with tremendous personal insight which can help us heal and grow.

Connecting With Your Chart (workshop)—Learn the basics about the signs, houses, and planets and how to find them in your birth chart.

LEARNING ASTROLOGY: BEGINNING, ADVANCED-BEGINNING, AND INTERMEDIATE LEVELS

I can present various talks and workshops on technical astrological topics such as the signs and their elements and modalities, the houses and angles, the planets, moon nodes, the main asteroids, retrogradation, rulerships, decanates, interceptions, the lunation cycle, aspects and planetary-pair theory, transits, precessed solar returns, secondary progressions, solar arc directions, locational astrology, etc.



FOR ASTROLOGICAL AUDIENCES WITH A VARIETY OF SKILL LEVELS

Talks

Chiron—In this [talk or workshop], we will explore the myths, archetypes, and astrology of Chiron, the half-immortal centaur who in Greek mythology was considered the wisest being in heaven and on earth, and his roles as wise teacher/mentor, maverick, bridge/mediator, evolutionary change agent, and wounded healer.

Wrestling With Serpents: The Healing Power of Scorpio—Did you ever wonder how a scorpion could be associated with the healing power inherent in the sign of Scorpio? Maybe because it's not alone. Standing on the Scorpion, in the same zodiacal longitudinal degrees, is the Greek god of healing, Asklepios, known in the sky as Ophiuchus, the Serpent-bearer, an ecliptic constellation which some argue ought to be considered the 13th sign of the zodiac. In this talk, we will explore the fascinating myth of Asklepios and its Scorpionic themes of death, rebirth, and healing as well as the esoteric connection between serpents, healing, and enlightenment.

The Healing Power of Scorpio: Parsifal and the Healing of the Fisher King—In this talk, we will explore Wagner's mystical opera *Parsifal* and its Scorpionic themes of spiritual awakening through compassion, healing through the raising of the kundalini life force, the role of the individual in collective healing, and the redemption of the Divine Feminine in us all. Parsifal's personal journey illustrates the maturation process of Mars from the impulsive warrior of Aries to the Scorpionic surrender to Spirit (Pluto) and transformation into a servant of life and healer through compassion (the Transneptunian planet Hades).

Surviving as a Change Agent—Are you a change agent? If so, you may have an active Chiron, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, Lilith, or Eris in your chart, or your personal planets or points may be engaged with transformative black holes. In this [talk or workshop], we will discuss the challenges of being a change agent and strategies for surviving and being effective as one.

The Retrograde Sector in Geocentric Charts—In any geocentric chart, there is a large, multi-house sector opposite the sun wherein planets and asteroids beyond earth appear retrograde. The extent of this sector can be seen by including in the chart more bodies than just the standard planets. In this talk, we will explore how retrogradation provides a background theme in the houses and angles involved, whether or not standard planets appear in those houses.



Mercury and Learning Styles—Have you ever noticed how people’s learning styles vary widely? Check out their Mercury positions and aspects! For example, someone with Mercury in Taurus may learn best by touch, by doing, and by concrete examples and may not be able to process theory. In contrast, someone with Mercury in Aquarius wants to get right to the big picture. Those with Mercury squared by Saturn may learn slowly but surely. This material can help us better understand our own learning styles and those of our family members, friends, and coworkers, and it can be especially helpful to parents, teachers and adult trainers.

Jupiter: The Doorkeeper Between Worlds—As the ruler of Sagittarius, Jupiter challenges us to move out of our zones of comfortability and explore the outer reaches of our known worlds. As a ruler of Pisces, Jupiter opens the door to worlds beyond. This talk discusses Jupiter’s roles on both sides of the door to Spirit, as it swings both outward and inward, and how dysfunctional Jupiter can limit instead of liberate.

Venus-Sun Occultations: Venus as Spiritual Revolutionary—Venus-sun occultations, when Venus crosses the sun disk and forms a direct link between the sun and earth, have at times correlated with the emergence of powerful spiritual revolutions prompting us to reexamine and reforge our relationship with the Divine. These revolutions have also resulted in major shifts in political and economic life. In this talk, we will examine the Venus occultation cycle and its historical correlations with spiritual revolutions. We will then focus on the 1761 and 1769 occultations preceding the American Revolution, the 1874 and 1882 occultations heralding the marriage of Eastern and Western spirituality, and the potentials of the current 2004-2012 occultation pair. We may well be at the threshold of a worldwide spiritual, political, and economic revolution.

Chiron and the United States Chart—A healer or wounder nation? A wayshower, obedient to its divine calling, or deceptive rogue nation? What will the U.S. choose to become? Chiron poses these and other questions to the American people through both its position in the U.S. chart and its transits to that chart. In this talk, we will explore these issues from both a long-range standpoint and in the context of recent transit cycles.

The Pluto Cycle of the United States—In this talk, we will explore Pluto’s impact on the formation and evolution of the United States, including its three spiritual “Great Awakenings,” and what may lie ahead as the U.S. nears its first Pluto return in 2022 in Capricorn.



Workshops

Finding Your Writing Voice(s) Using Astrology—Discover your writing potentials! In this workshop, (1) participants complete short writing exercises, (2) we survey the astrology of writing, and (3) we discuss the writing themes appearing in participants' charts and how each person's different approaches to the writing exercises reflect their astrology. Amazing and fun! A prior participant has now completed her first book!

Developmental Cycles and Mid-life Crises—In this workshop, we will focus on the major developmental cycles of our lives from an astrological point of view.

Spiritual Vocational Astrology: Finding Our Calling in Life—In this workshop, I demonstrate my approach to discovering one's spiritual calling in life and its potential career applications not only by looking at traditional vocational indicators, but by synthesizing the messages of the entire chart.

Black Holes: Doors of Personal and Planetary Transformation—Together we explore the life challenges and spiritual and creative opportunities experienced by us "out-of-the-box" folks who are receptive to the black holes' immensely powerful, life-altering influences and who conduit this energy for the benefit of the collective. Based on Philip Sedgwick's and my research.

Healing Archetypes in the Natal Chart—Explore the mythology and astrology of the Greek healing lineages of Chiron and Asklepios and their active presence in your chart.

The Transneptunian Planets—An introduction to the eight Transneptunian planets of Uranian astrology—Cupido, Hades, Zeus, Kronos, Apollon, Admetos, Vulcanus, and Poseidon—and how they can add tremendous depth and insight to charts.