



● Moon 1 ~ Moon of Purpose

Dog in Night with Warrior Purposefully Originating while Wizardly Dog Selfing

This new year begins on a **5 Wizard day in the Dog wave**, with brightly shining **Venus in Leo** journeyingly embodying the themes of this year's process of maturing and ripening into living self-loving Dog Love with Wizardly playful creativity, enthusiasm for Life, and the generosity of true valuing, in relating with everything and everyone, amidst ongoing transformation!

Mercury sidles up to Venus, together welcoming this new year, intertwining Love with our ways of perceiving and thoughtful eloquent speech.

Full Moon in Aquarius, brings a time for being Dogs, howling and running with our packs, loving who we love, how we love.

Venus, retrograde since 7/22, shining brightly as Evening Star in the West after sunset, quickly descends, then disappears from the evening sky, entering the inner storied realms of deep dreaming **Night**, at home in herself, traversing a transitory inner-world ~ underworld jaunt, while maintaining full selfhood!

Amidst a celebratory Perseids meteor shower, in powerful presence, Venus encounters Sun through the purposefully originating conjunction of an unseen inseminating union, toward the coming birth of a new 584-day Venus in Leo cycle. **Dark Moon Leo** joins in.

Warrior emerges, embodied strength and intelligence ripening as mature presence, meeting with respect, our purposeful Wizardly way of this year. Venus now walks as Love Warrior, still in full selfhood, even in newness, emerging before dawn in the east as Morning Star.

- 7/27 Mercury conjunct Venus in Leo
- 7/28 Mercury into Virgo
- 8/1 **Full Moon in Aquarius**
- 8/13 **Venus conjunct Sun in Leo**
- 8/16 **New Moon in Leo**

