

OHNA 2018 Conference Astrology

October 21-24, 2018 - Breitenbush Hot Springs Resort

CONFERENCE THEME: Empowered Within - The New Way Forward

The conference starts on Sunday afternoon with the Sun in Libra and the Moon with Neptune in Pisces, bringing a feeling of inclusiveness, balance, and spiritual connection.

With Jupiter, Mercury, and Venus all in Scorpio throughout the conference, there is a potential for the deep inner work of moving and clearing old energies.

The background themes of Pluto and Saturn in Capricorn add a tone of seriousness. There is work to do. In part, we must choose whether we will be overwhelmed by the external authority that judges us, or find the inner authority that knows we are the ones who shape what will happen if we choose to trust the path of creating a new future.

Mars in Aquarius reminds us that when we stop behaving the way we are “supposed to”, and act instead in ways that challenge the status quo, we are able to be a source of change.

Finally, Uranus is the planet of rebellion and revolution. Uranus changes signs in May for the first time in seven years to go into Taurus. Uranus’ shift into Taurus is a reminder that we are here for the long game. We must put routines and habits into place that align with the future we want to create. By so doing, we are on the slow road to real change.

Sunday night around midnight, the Moon goes into Aries where it will remain for the rest of the conference. The mood is energetic and movement is needed, encouraging readiness toward making decisions and taking action.

Early Tuesday morning, the Sun goes from Libra into Scorpio. No longer needing to be “nice” and accommodating, we can create an energetic space where inner empowerment creates the magic of outer change.

Around 7 am on Wednesday, the Moon goes into earthy Taurus and aligns with Uranus. Our closing ceremony brings an opportunity to truly envision and plant the seeds of what we want to watch grow. Bringing seed-planting rituals into our Closing Ceremony will help to ground our work and affirm it is creating new realities.

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