

Hot Degrees 2017: The Year's Major Astrological Events

The 2017 issue of *Hot Degrees, Ephemerissimo*, is lovingly dedicated to Pat White, who began this annual tradition years ago.

Here, handily summarized, you will find the dates and degrees of all the stations, eclipses and outer planet sign changes in 2017—plus any conjunctions, oppositions or squares between those planets and Mars. The bottom of this page shows the monthly positions of not only the planets, but also the potent, but often overlooked, midpoints of the planets Jupiter through Pluto.

Page 2 shows these important astrological events in the usual arrangement by date. Note major action in August, with a solar and lunar eclipse and three planetary stations.

Page 3 arranges these events by their degree within each sign mode, making it easy to see how they would conjunct, square or oppose your chart points. Also, the column headed “45°/135°” shows the degree and mode where these events would contact your chart by semi- or sesqui-square (which, especially when they involve major transits, can also have noticeable effects). To see how the major transits of 2017 affect you, compare this table with the degrees in the Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable signs in your natal chart (and maybe also your progressed, solar-arc-directed and return charts). Sorting the events by mode and degree shows the year's most emphasized degrees.

New this year on Page 4 is a 45 degree graphic ephemeris for the entire year. Look for line intersections. Because the graph is in the 45 degree modulus, you can easily see semisquares and sesquiquadrates. Note, for example, that Uranus and Neptune will run in a tight semisquare for most of the summer with Venus, Mars and Jupiter triggering the aspect at the end of September. You can even draw lines for your natal positions across the graph by using the handy 45-degree equivalency guide at the bottom of page 3. More info on using a graphic ephemeris can be found at <http://www.astralis.it/45deg.htm> in an article by Mary B. Downing, a great friend of Astrolabe and mentor of mine.

All calculations were done by the best-selling astrology program *Solar Fire 9*, available from <http://Alabe.com>.

-- Madalyn Hillis-Dineen

2017 Planet Positions and Outer Planet Midpoints at a Glance

EST +05:00 Tropical Geocentric Long	Sun ☉	Mercury ☿	Venus ♀	Mars ♂	Jupiter ♃	Saturn ♄	Uranus ♅	Neptune ♆	Pluto ♇	Mean Node ♁
Jan 1 2017	10° 13' 58'	03° 13' 02' R	27° 43'	09° 40'	21° 10'	21° 23'	20° 33'	09° 44'	16° 56'	06° 12' R
Feb 1 2017	12° 31'	21° 07' D	28° 01'	02° 57'	23° 05'	24° 37'	21° 02'	10° 38'	17° 59'	04° 34'
Mar 1 2017	10° 47'	05° 47'	12° 56'	23° 36'	22° 19' R	26° 44'	22° 06'	11° 40'	18° 46'	03° 05'
Apr 1 2017	11° 39'	00° 29'	00° 55' R	15° 51'	19° 06'	27° 46'	23° 43'	12° 48'	19° 18'	01° 26'
May 1 2017	11° 01'	24° 30' R	01° 15' D	06° 43'	15° 26'	27° 17' R	25° 25'	13° 41'	19° 22' R	29° 51'
Jun 1 2017	10° 54'	20° 08' D	25° 05'	27° 41'	13° 19'	25° 32'	27° 00'	14° 12'	18° 59'	28° 13'
Jul 1 2017	09° 33'	20° 45'	25° 51'	17° 28'	13° 54' D	23° 21'	28° 05'	14° 12' R	18° 32'	26° 37'
Aug 1 2017	09° 09'	06° 12' D	00° 40'	07° 31'	17° 01'	21° 38'	28° 31'	13° 44'	17° 36'	24° 59'
Sep 1 2017	08° 57'	29° 40' R	07° 11'	27° 20'	22° 02'	21° 13' D	28° 11' R	12° 57'	17° 02'	23° 20'
Oct 1 2017	08° 12'	02° 08' D	13° 40'	16° 21'	28° 00'	22° 15'	27° 15'	12° 09'	16° 51' D	21° 45'
Nov 1 2017	08° 57'	23° 13'	22° 08'	05° 57'	04° 42'	24° 37'	26° 01'	11° 35'	17° 07'	20° 06'
Dec 1 2017	09° 11'	28° 56'	29° 46'	24° 52'	11° 06'	27° 47'	25° 00'	11° 29' D	17° 48'	18° 31'

EST +05:00 Tropical Geocentric Long	Jup/Sat ♃/♄	Jup/Ura ♃/♅	Jup/Nep ♃/♆	Jup/Plu ♃/♇	Sat/Ura ♄/♅	Sat/Nep ♄/♆	Sat/Plu ♄/♇	Ura/Nep ♅/♆	Ura/Plu ♅/♇	Nep/Plu ♆/♇
Jan 1 2017	21° 16'	20° 51'	00° 27'	04° 03'	20° 58'	00° 33'	04° 10'	00° 08'	03° 45'	13° 20'
Feb 1 2017	23° 51'	22° 04'	01° 52'	05° 32'	22° 50'	02° 38'	06° 18'	00° 50'	04° 31'	14° 19'
Mar 1 2017	24° 31' R	22° 12' R	01° 59' R	05° 33' R	24° 25'	04° 12'	07° 45'	01° 53'	05° 26'	15° 13'
Apr 1 2017	23° 26'	21° 24'	00° 57'	04° 12'	25° 44'	05° 17'	08° 32'	03° 15'	06° 30'	16° 03'
May 1 2017	21° 21'	20° 25'	29° 34'	02° 24'	26° 21'	05° 29' R	08° 19' R	04° 33'	07° 23'	16° 32'
Jun 1 2017	19° 25'	20° 09' D	28° 45'	01° 09'	26° 16' R	04° 52'	07° 16'	05° 36'	08° 00'	16° 35' R
Jul 1 2017	18° 38'	20° 59'	29° 03' D	01° 07' D	25° 43'	03° 47'	05° 51'	06° 08'	08° 13'	16° 16'
Aug 1 2017	19° 20' D	22° 46'	00° 23'	02° 18'	25° 05'	02° 41'	04° 37'	06° 07' R	08° 03' R	15° 40'
Sep 1 2017	21° 37'	25° 06'	02° 29'	04° 32'	24° 42'	02° 05'	04° 07'	05° 34'	07° 36'	14° 59'
Oct 1 2017	25° 07'	27° 38'	05° 05'	07° 25'	24° 45' D	02° 12' D	04° 33' D	04° 42'	07° 03'	14° 30'
Nov 1 2017	29° 40'	00° 21'	08° 09'	10° 55'	25° 19'	03° 06'	05° 52'	03° 48'	06° 34'	14° 21' D
Dec 1 2017	04° 26'	03° 03'	11° 17'	14° 27'	26° 23'	04° 38'	07° 47'	03° 14'	06° 24' D	14° 38'

Major Events 2017 - Stations Eclipses and Major Aspects

In Date Order

Date	Planet	At	Event Type	Planet	At	Time	Zone
Jan 1	Mars	9°Pisces44' D	Conjunction	Neptune	9°Pisces44' D	1:52a	EST
Jan 8	Mercury	28°Sagittarius50' D	Station Dir			4:43a	EST
Jan 19	Mars	23°Pisces22' D	Square	Saturn	23°Sagittarius22' D	4:15a	EST
Feb 6	Jupiter	23°Libra08' R'	Station Rx				
Feb 10	Moon	22°Leo28' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	22°Aquarius28' D	7:33p	EST
Feb 22	Mars	18°Aries36' D	Square	Pluto	18°Capricorn36' D	4:02a	EST
Feb 26	Sun	8°Pisces12' D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	8°Pisces12' D	9:58a	EST
Feb 26	Mars	22°Aries00' D	Conjunction	Uranus	22°Aries00' D	7:19p	EST
Feb 27	Mars	22°Aries25' D	Opposition	Jupiter	22°Libra25' R	9:24a	EST
Mar 2	Jupiter	22°Libra' R	Opposition	Uranus	22°Aries11' D	8:15p	EST
Mar 4	Venus	13°Aries08' R	Station Rx			4:09a	EST
Mar 30	Jupiter	19°Libra17' R	Square	Pluto	19°Capricorn17' D	2:19p	EDT
Apr 6	Saturn	27°Sagittarius47' R	Station Rx			1:06am	EDT
Apr 9	Mercury	4°Taurus50' R	Station Rx			7:14p	EDT
Apr 15	Venus	26°Pisces54' D	Station Dir			6:18a	EDT
Apr 20	Pluto	19°Capricorn23' R	Station Rx			8:49a	EDT
May 3	Mercury	24°Aries15' D	Station Dir			12:33p	EDT
May 11	Mars	13°Gemini55' D	Square	Neptune	13°Pisces55' D	1:52p	EDT
May 29	Mars	25°Gemini44' D	Opposition	Saturn	25°Sagittarius44' R	2:55a	EDT
Jun 9	Jupiter	13°Libra12' D	Station Dir			10:03a	EDT
Jun 16	Neptune	14°Pisces15' R	Station Rx			7:10a	EDT
Jun 25	Mars	13°Cancer34' D	Square	Jupiter	13°Libra34' D	2:07a	EDT
Jul 2	Mars	18°Cancer18' D	Opposition	Pluto	18°Capricorn18' R	8:02a	EDT
Jul 17	Mars	28°Cancer25' D	Square	Uranus	28°Aries25' D	9:37p	EDT
Aug 3	Uranus	24°Aries31' R	Station Rx			1:31a	EDT
Aug 4	Jupiter	17°Libra31' D	Square	Pluto	17°Capricorn31' R	2:48p	EDT
Aug 7	Moon	15°Aquarius25' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	15°Leo25' D	2:11p	EDT
Aug 12	Mercury	11°Virgo38' R	Station Rx			9:00p	EDT
Aug 21	Sun	28°Leo53' D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	28°Aquarius53' D	2:30p	EDT
Aug 25	Saturn	21°Sagittarius10' D	Station Dir			8:08a	EDT
Sep 5	Mercury	28°Leo25' D	Station Dir			7:29a	EDT
Sep 24	Mars	12°Virgo19' D	Opposition	Neptune	12°Pisces19' R	3:49p	EDT
Sep 28	Jupiter	27°Libra22' D	Opposition	Uranus	27°Aries22' R	12:25a	EDT
Sep 28	Pluto	16°Capricorn51' D	Station Dir			3:36p	EDT
Oct 11	Mars	22°Virgo55' D	Square	Saturn	22°Sagittarius55' D	9:37a	EDT
Nov 19	Mars	17°Libra30' D	Square	Pluto	17°Capricorn30' D	7:15a	EST
Nov 22	Neptune	11°Pisces27' D	Station Dir			9:20a	EST
Dec 1	Mars	25°Libra00' D	Opposition	Uranus	25°Aries00' R	5:05a	EST
Dec 3	Mercury	29°Sagittarius 18' R	Station Rx			2:34a	EST
Dec 19	Saturn	0°Capricorn00	Enter Sign			11:49p	EST
Dec 22	Mercury	13°Sagittarius	Station Dir			8:51p	EST

Hot Degrees 2017 - Stations, Eclipses and Major Aspects

In Degree Order (within Modes)

Mode	45°/135°	Date	Planet	Actually at	Event Type	Planet	Actually at
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CARDINAL SIGNS (Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn)

00° Cardinal 00'	15° Fixed	Dec 19	Saturn	00°Capricorn00' D	Enter Sign		
13° Cardinal 08'	28° Fixed	Mar 4	Venus	13°Aries08' R	Station Rx		
13° Cardinal 12'	28° Fixed	Jun 9	Jupiter	13°Libra12' D	Station Dir		
13° Cardinal 34'	28° Fixed	Jun 25	Mars	13°Cancer34' D	Square	Jupiter	13°Libra34' D
16° Cardinal 51'	01° Mutable	Sep 28	Pluto	16°Capricorn51' D	Station Dir		
17° Cardinal 30'	02° Mutable	Nov 19	Mars	17°Libra30' D	Square	Pluto	17°Capricorn30' D
17° Cardinal 31'	02° Mutable	Aug 4	Jupiter	17°Libra31' D	Square	Pluto	17°Capricorn31' R
18° Cardinal 18'	03° Mutable	Jul 2	Jupiter	18°Libra18' D	Opposition	Pluto	18°Capricorn18'R
18° Cardinal 36'	03° Mutable	Feb 22	Mars	18°Aries36' D	Square	Pluto	18°Capricorn36'D
19° Cardinal 17'	04° Mutable	Mar 30	Jupiter	19°Libra17' R	Square	Pluto	19°Capricorn17'D
19° Cardinal 23'	04° Mutable	Apr 20	Pluto	19°Capricorn23' R	Station Rx		
22° Cardinal 00'	07° Mutable	Feb 26	Mars	22°Aries00' D	Conjunction	Uranus	22°Aries00' D
22° Cardinal 11'	07° Mutable	Mar 2	Jupiter	22°Libra11' R	Opposition	Uranus	22°Libra11' D
22° Cardinal 25'	07° Mutable	Feb 27	Mars	22°Aries25' D	Opposition	Jupiter	22°Libra25' R
23° Cardinal 08'	08° Mutable	Feb 6	Jupiter	23°Libra08' R	Station Rx		
24° Cardinal 15'	09° Mutable	May 3	Mercury	24°Aries15' D	Station Dir		
25° Cardinal 00'	10° Mutable	Dec 1	Mars	25°Libra00' D	Opposition	Uranus	25°Aries00' R
27° Cardinal 22'	12° Mutable	Sep 28	Jupiter	27°Libra22' D	Opposition	Uranus	27°Aries22' R
28° Cardinal 25'	13° Mutable	Jul 17	Mars	28°Cancer25' D	Square	Uranus	28°Aries25' D
28° Cardinal 31'	13° Mutable	Aug 3	Uranus	28°Aries31' R	Station Rx		

FIXED SIGNS (Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius)

04° Fixed 50'	19° Mutable	Apr 9	Mercury	04°Taurus50' R	Station Rx		
15° Fixed 25'	00° Cardinal	Aug 7	Moon	15°Aquarius25' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	15°Leo25' D
22° Fixed 28'	07° Cardinal	Feb 10	Moon	22°Leo28' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	22°Leo28' D
28° Fixed 25'	13° Cardinal	Sep 5	Mercury	28°Leo25' D	Station Dir		
28° Fixed 53'	13° Cardinal	Aug 21	Sun	28°Leo53' D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	28°Leo53' D

MUTABLE SIGNS (Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces)

08° Mutable 12'	23° Cardinal	Feb 26	Sun	08°Pisces12' D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	08°Pisces12' D
09° Mutable 44'	24° Cardinal	Jan 1	Mars	09°Pisces44' D	Conjunction	Neptune	09°Pisces44' D
11° Mutable 27'	26° Cardinal	Nov 22	Neptune	11°Pisces27' D	Station Dir		
11° Mutable 38'	26° Cardinal	Aug 12	Mercury	11°Virgo38' R	Station Rx		
12° Mutable 19'	27° Cardinal	Sep 24	Mars	12°Virgo19' D	Opposition	Neptune	12°Pisces19' R
13° Mutable 00'	28° Cardinal	Dec 22	Mercury	13°Sagittarius00' D	Station Dir		
13° Mutable 55'	28° Cardinal	May 11	Mars	13°Gemini55' D	Square	Neptune	13°Pisces55' D
14° Mutable 15'	29° Cardinal	Jun 16	Neptune	14°Pisces15' R	Station Rx		
21° Mutable 10'	06° Fixed	Aug 25	Saturn	21°Sagittarius10' D	Station Dir		
22° Mutable 55'	07° Fixed	Oct 11	Mars	22°Virgo55'	Square	Saturn	22°Sagittarius55' D
23° Mutable 22'	08° Fixed	Jan 19	Mars	23°Pisces22' D	Square	Saturn	23°Sagittarius22' D
25° Mutable 44'	10° Fixed	May 29	Mars	25°Gemini44' D	Opposition	Saturn	25°Sagittarius44' R
26° Mutable 54'	11° Fixed	Apr 15	Venus	26°Pisces54' D	Station Dir		
27° Mutable 47'	12° Fixed	Apr 6	Saturn	27°Sagittarius47' R	Station Rx		
28° Mutable 50'	13° Fixed	Jan 8	Mercury	28°Sagittarius50' D	Station Dir		
29° Mutable 18'	14° Fixed	Dec 3	Mercury	29°Sagittarius18' R	Station Rx		

Degree Equivalencies in the Eighth Harmonic

0 Cardinal = 15 Fixed
 1 Cardinal = 16 Fixed
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 14 Cardinal = 29 Fixed

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45°00' Ephemeris
 Geocentric Transits (Long.): Jan 1 2017 to Jan 1 2018

