

## ASTROLOGY

### **Planetary Event Calendar for May, 2021** by Joe DiSabatino, M.Ed.

**As I've been advising all along about the astrology of Covid 19**, the 3-year effect of the Pluto/Saturn conjunction (was closest in 2020) is not over and will be with us for all of 2021. Another consequence of this every 38-year Pluto/Saturn conjunction, is the rise of ultra-conservative and repressive political and religious forces in the world, as is evident from following world news. On the positive side, this energy gives some people the psychological and spiritual mettle to dig deeper into their humanitarian values/beliefs and to act on them by confronting social injustice, despite the huge price many of them pay for doing so.

**Neptune has been in its home sign of Pisces since 2010 where its native energies have been manifesting in the world to the fullest extent.** Neptune in Pisces has a wide range of expressions from the highest (interest in spirituality and meditation, art, music, charity work/service, selflessness, advances in oceanography, etc) to the lowest (escapism of all sorts such as drug/alcohol abuse, addictions, delusions, hallucinations, lies and liars, deceptions, falsehoods, con artists, scams, cheating, foggy thinking, etc). Neptune remains in Pisces until 2025 when it enters the sign of Aries. So both the highest and lowest expressions of Neptune in the world will be evident for four more years.

**Neptune in each sign sets the tone for styles of popular music.** Neptune was in gentle Libra after WW2, when highly romantic and innocent love songs filled the airways and big bands were popular (Frank Sinatra, Billy Holiday, Glenn Miller). Rock and roll emerged when Neptune went into Scorpio in the mid 1950's. A raw, repetitive, driving bass beat, sexual lyrics and gyrating performers (Elvis, Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly, etc) shocked religious conservatives and excited teens around the world.

**Listen to popular music today and note how it mirrors Piscean qualities (Pisces and Libra have a similar soft, gentle energy)—take Billy Eilish for instance.** Her music reminds one of a new age Billy Holiday (I wouldn't be surprised if she was Billy Holiday in her most recent past life). There's a mesmerizing 1940's (Neptune in Libra) feel to her songs. Eilish projects an image that is quirkily glamorous and gender-neutral. Totally Piscean. (also it's no coincidence that the legalization of marijuana in the US is happening while Neptune moves through Pisces).

**When Neptune enters Aries in 2025**, popular music will react against Piscean soft dreaminess and become more aggressive, sexual and heavily beat-driven again--Mars rules both Scorpio (1950's rock and roll) and Aries. A new Elvis (maybe he'll come back from the dead!) or another Mick Jagger will shock the popular music world once again.

## Key days in May:

Except for the first four days, May is promising to give us a much-needed breather after a difficult and unpredictable prior two weeks (Sun, Mercury and Venus conjuncting Uranus and all three in stressful aspect to Saturn at the same time. That ends on May 4th). May 4<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> is a good period for moving forward with a lighter heart than was possible at end of April, early May.

1. **May 1-4: Sun in Taurus in stressful aspect to Saturn in Aquarius.** Expect delays, or bad news from authorities (the government, IRS, etc). Worst possible days to initiate a major new project, launch a business, marry, etc. Saturn is a symbol for the police—be sure to obey the speed limit during these days as Sun/Saturn can mean getting pulled over for speeding.
2. **May 1-13th:** at same time as the difficult Sun/Saturn aspect, Venus makes positive connections with Neptune and Pluto, while Mars does the same with Uranus from the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> and the Sun with Neptune from the 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. **So after May 4<sup>th</sup>, there's flowing, helpful energy for relationships of all kinds, new projects, etc until the 29<sup>th</sup> when Mercury turns retrograde.**
3. **May 10<sup>th</sup>: Mercury in Gemini (its home sign) conjuncts transiting lunar North Node also in Gemini.** Good day for travel, writing, communications of all sorts. If you had submitted something for publication, you may get good news anytime from 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.
4. **May 11<sup>th</sup>: New Moon occurs at 21 Taurus at 2:59 pm in Myrtle Beach.** Align your New Moon wishes with the archetype of Taurus. Earth day. Gardening, nature. Beatifying the home and yourself. Enjoying food, wine, friends. Think about the Hobbits in Lord of the Rings—very earthy, Taurean creatures of habit.
5. **May 14<sup>th</sup>: Jupiter enters sign of Pisces for 2.5 months** (will retrograde back to Aquarius on August 1 for rest of 2021, then back to Pisces again in January, 2022). Jupiter is exalted in sign of Pisces: those in power or with the financial means will be more inclined to help the have-nots of the world. Compassion becomes a stronger force.
6. **May 14-22nd: Sun makes strong links to Pluto and Jupiter while Venus makes a good link to Saturn.** Excellent days for launching a new project, new business, etc. Brings success.
7. **May 25-31<sup>st</sup>: Venus and Mars both link to Neptune.** Good days for love and romance.
8. **May 29<sup>th</sup>: Mercury turns retrograde in Gemini until June 22.** Best advice for all Mercury retrogrades: try to avoid making long-term financial agreements or making major purchases. Buyer's regret. Not best time to start a new relationship or a business.

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