

Hot Degrees 2018: The Year's Major Astrological Events

Here, handily summarized, you will find the dates and degrees of all the stations, eclipses and outer planet sign changes in 2018—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 November, with two outer planets entering new signs, and Mercury going retrograde just as Venus goes direct.

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 2018 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.

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. Direct and retrograde stations are easily seen as the peaks (Station Rx) and troughs (Station D) of the curves. 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.

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

-- Bart Lidofsky & Madalyn Hillis-Dineen

2018 Planet Positions and Outer Planet Midpoints at a Glance

EST +0500 Tropical Geocentric Long	Sun	Mercury	Venus	Mars	Jupiter	Saturn	Uranus	Neptune	Pluto	Mean Node
Jan 1, 2018	10°Cp43'	18°Sg09'	08°Cp47'	14°Sc18'	16°Sc58'	01°Cp25'	24°Ar34' R	11°Pi55'	18°Cp47'	16°Le53' R
Feb 1, 2018	12°Aq17'	01°Aq01'	17°Aq45'	03°Sg29'	21°Sc16'	04°Cp51'	24°Ar57' D	12°Pi47'	19°Cp50'	15°Le15'
Mar 1, 2018	10°Pi33'	20°Pi39'	22°Pi48'	20°Sg23'	23°Sc07'	07°Cp20'	25°Ar56'	13°Pi48'	20°Cp38'	13°Le46'
Apr 1, 2018	11°Ar25'	12°Ar23' R	01°Ta14'	08°Cp10'	22°Sc24' R	08°Cp55'	27°Ar30'	14°Pi57'	21°Cp10'	12°Le07'
May 1, 2018	10°Ta47'	13°Ar57' D	07°Ge55'	23°Cp32'	19°Sc21'	09°Cp01' R	29°Ar12'	15°Pi52'	21°Cp16' R	10°Le32'
Jun 1, 2018	10°Ge40'	04°Ge42'	15°Cn04'	05°Aq25'	15°Sc34'	07°Cp41'	00°Ta50'	16°Pi24'	20°Cp56'	08°Le53'
Jul 1, 2018	09°Cn20'	02°Le57'	19°Le57'	09°Aq06' R	13°Sc29'	05°Cp35'	02°Ta00'	16°Pi27' R	20°Cp18'	07°Le18'
Aug 1, 2018	08°Le55'	21°Le57' R	24°Vi02'	02°Aq47'	14°Sc02' D	03°Cp33'	02°Ta33'	16°Pi01'	19°Cp33'	05°Le40'
Sep 1, 2018	08°Vi43'	21°Le53' D	23°Li40'	28°Cp45' D	17°Sc12'	02°Cp34'	02°Ta19' R	15°Pi16'	18°Cp58'	04°Le01'
Oct 1, 2018	07°Li58'	15°Li47'	10°Sc27'	06°Aq02'	22°Sc07'	03°Cp02' D	01°Ta27'	14°Pi27'	18°Cp45' D	02°Le26'
Nov 1, 2018	08°Sc43'	01°Sg15'	29°Li47' R	21°Aq17'	28°Sc24'	04°Cp57'	00°Ta13'	13°Pi51'	19°Cp00'	00°Le47'
Dec 1, 2018	08°Sg56'	00°Sg16' R	29°Li13' D	09°Pi36'	05°Sg02'	07°Cp51'	29°Ar09'	13°Pi42' D	19°Cp39'	29°Cn12'

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 2018	09°Sg12'	05°Aq46'	14°Cp26'	17°Sg53'	28°Aq00'	06°Aq40'	10°Cp06'	03°Ar14'	06°Pi41'	15°Aq21'
Feb 1 2018	13°Sg04'	08°Aq07'	17°Cp02'	20°Sg33'	29°Aq54'	08°Aq49'	12°Cp20'	03°Ar52'	07°Pi23'	16°Aq18'
Mar 1 2018	15°Sg14'	09°Aq32'	18°Cp28'	21°Sg52'	01°Pi38'	10°Aq34'	13°Cp59'	04°Ar52'	08°Pi17'	17°Aq13'
Apr 1 2018	15°Sg40' R	09°Aq57' R	18°Cp41' R	21°Sg47' R	03°Pi12'	11°Aq56'	15°Cp03'	06°Ar14'	09°Pi20'	18°Aq04'
May 1 2018	14°Sg11'	09°Aq17'	17°Cp36'	20°Sg18'	04°Pi06'	12°Aq26'	15°Cp08' R	07°Ar32'	10°Pi14'	18°Aq34'
Jun 1 2018	11°Sg38'	08°Aq12'	15°Cp59'	18°Sg15'	04°Pi16' R	12°Aq03' R	14°Cp18'	08°Ar37'	10°Pi53'	18°Aq40' R
Jul 1 2018	09°Sg32'	07°Aq44' D	14°Cp58'	16°Sg53'	03°Pi48'	11°Aq01'	12°Cp56'	09°Ar14'	11°Pi09'	18°Aq22'
Aug 1 2018	08°Sg47' D	08°Aq17'	15°Cp02' D	16°Sg47' D	03°Pi03'	09°Aq47'	11°Cp33'	09°Ar17' R	11°Pi03' R	17°Aq47'
Sep 1 2018	09°Sg53'	09°Aq45'	16°Cp14'	18°Sg05'	02°Pi27'	08°Aq55'	10°Cp46'	08°Ar47'	10°Pi39'	17°Aq07'
Oct 1 2018	12°Sg35'	11°Aq47'	18°Cp17'	20°Sg26'	02°Pi15' D	08°Aq45' D	10°Cp54' D	07°Ar57'	10°Pi06'	16°Aq36'
Nov 1 2018	16°Sg41'	14°Aq19'	21°Cp08'	23°Sg42'	02°Pi35'	09°Aq24'	11°Cp59'	07°Ar02'	09°Pi37'	16°Aq25' D
Dec 1 2018	21°Sg27'	17°Aq06'	24°Cp22'	27°Sg21'	03°Pi30'	10°Aq46'	13°Cp45'	06°Ar26'	09°Pi24'	16°Aq40'

Major Events 2018 - Stations Eclipses and Major Aspects

In Date Order

<i>Date</i>	<i>Planet</i>	<i>At</i>	<i>Event Type</i>	<i>Planet</i>	<i>At</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Zone</i>
Jan 02	Uranus	24°Ar34'D	Station Dir			9:10a	EST
Jan 06	Mars	17°Sc55'D	Conjunction	Jupiter	17°Sc55'D	7:38p	EST
Jan 31	Moon	11°Le37'D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	11°Aq37'D	8:26a	EST
Feb 15	Sun	27°Aq08'D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	27°Aq08'D	4:05p	EST
Feb 17	Mars	13°Sg22'D	Square	Neptune	13°Pi22'D	6:20a	EST
Mar 08	Jupiter	23°Sc13'R	Station Rx			11:45p	EST
Mar 22	Mercury	16°Ar54'R	Station Rx			8:18p	EDT
Apr 02	Mars	08°Cp57'D	Conjunction	Saturn	08°Cp57'D	11:44a	EDT
Apr 15	Mercury	04°Ar47'D	Station Dir			5:20a	EDT
Apr 17	Saturn	09°Cp09'R	Station Rx			9:46p	EDT
Apr 22	Pluto	21°Cp17'R	Station Rx			11:25a	EDT
Apr 26	Mars	21°Cp17'D	Conjunction	Pluto	21°Cp17'R	7:00a	EDT
May 15	Uranus	00°Ta00'D	Enter Sign	Taurus	00°Ta00'D	11:16a	EDT
May 16	Mars	00°Aq02'D	Square	Uranus	00°Ta02'D	3:03a	EDT
Jun 18	Neptune	16°Pi30'R	Station Rx			7:26p	EDT
Jun 26	Mars	09°Aq13'R	Station Rx			5:04p	EDT
Jul 10	Jupiter	13°Sc21'D	Station Dir			1:02p	EDT
Jul 12	Sun	20°Cn41'D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	20°Cn41'D	10:47p	EDT
Jul 26	Mercury	23°Le27'R	Station Rx			1:02a	EDT
Jul 27	Moon	04°Aq45'D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	04°Le45'D	4:20p	EDT
Aug 01	Mars	02°Aq33'R	Square	Uranus	02°Ta33'D	10:38p	EDT
Aug 07	Uranus	02°Ta34'R	Station Rx			12:49p	EDT
Aug 11	Sun	18°Le42'D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	18°Le42'D	5:57a	EDT
Aug 19	Mercury	11°Le32'D	Station Dir			0:24a	EDT
Aug 27	Mars	28°Cp37'D	Station Dir			10:04a	EDT
Sep 06	Saturn	02°Cp33'D	Station Dir			7:08a	EDT
Sep 18	Mars	01°Aq52'D	Square	Uranus	01°Ta52'R	7:01p	EDT
Sep 30	Pluto	18°Cp45'D	Station Dir			10:03p	EDT
Oct 05	Venus	10°Sc50'R	Station Rx			3:04p	EDT
Nov 06	Uranus	00°Ta00'R	Enter Sign	Aries	00°Ta00'D	1:58p	EST
Nov 08	Jupiter	00°Sg00'D	Enter Sign	Sagittarius	00°Sg00'D	7:38a	EST
Nov 16	Venus	25°Li15'D	Station Dir			5:50a	EST
Nov 16	Mercury	13°Sg30'R	Station Rx			8:33p	EST
Nov 19	Mars	02°Pi33'D	Square	Jupiter	02°Sg33'D	8:30p	EST
Nov 24	Neptune	13°Pi42'D	Station Dir			8:08p	EST
Dec 06	Mercury	27°Sc16'D	Station Dir			4:21p	EST
Dec 07	Mars	13°Pi44'D	Conjunction	Neptune	13°Pi44'D	9:11a	EST

Degrees 2018 - 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)

02° Cardinal 33'	17° Fixed	Sep 06	Saturn	02°Capricorn33' D	Station Direct		
08° Cardinal 57'	23° Fixed	Apr 02	Mars	08°Capricorn57' D	Conjunction	Saturn	08°Capricorn57' D
09° Cardinal 09'	24° Fixed	Apr 17	Saturn	09°Capricorn09' R	Station Rx		
18° Cardinal 45'	03° Mutable	Sep 30	Pluto	18°Capricorn45' D	Station Direct		
20° Cardinal 41'	05° Mutable	Jul 12	Sun	20°Cancer41' D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	20°Cancer41' D
21° Cardinal 17'	06° Mutable	Apr 22	Pluto	21°Capricorn17' R	Station Rx		
21° Cardinal 17'	06° Mutable	Apr 26	Mars	21°Capricorn17' D	Conjunction	Pluto	21°Capricorn17' R
24° Cardinal 34'	09° Mutable	Jan 02	Uranus	24°Aries34' D	Station Direct		
28° Cardinal 37'	13° Mutable	Aug 27	Mars	28°Capricorn37' D	Station Direct		

FIXED SIGNS (Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius)

00° Fixed 00'	15° Mutable	May 15	Uranus	00°Taurus00' D	Enter Sign		
00° Fixed 00'	15° Mutable	Nov 06	Uranus	00°Taurus00' R	Enter Sign		
00° Fixed 02'	15° Mutable	May 16	Mars	00°Aquarius02' D	Square	Uranus	00°Taurus02' D
01° Fixed 52'	16° Mutable	Sep 18	Mars	01°Aquarius52' D	Square	Uranus	01°Taurus52' R
02° Fixed 33'	17° Mutable	Aug 01	Mars	02°Aquarius33' R	Square	Uranus	02°Taurus33' D
02° Fixed 34'	17° Mutable	Aug 07	Uranus	02°Taurus34' R	Station Rx		
04° Fixed 45'	19° Mutable	Jul 27	Moon	04°Aquarius45' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	04°Leo45' D
09° Fixed 13'	24° Mutable	Jun 26	Mars	09°Aquarius13' R	Station Rx		
11° Fixed 37'	26° Mutable	Jan 31	Moon	11°Leo37' D	Lunar Eclipse	Sun	11°Aquarius37' D
13° Fixed 21'	28° Mutable	Jul 10	Jupiter	13°Scorpio21' D	Station Direct		
17° Fixed 55'	02° Cardinal	Jan 06	Mars	17°Scorpio55' D	Conjunction	Jupiter	17°Scorpio55' D
18° Fixed 42'	03° Cardinal	Aug 11	Sun	18°Leo42' D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	18°Leo42' D
23° Fixed 13'	08° Cardinal	Mar 08	Jupiter	23°Scorpio13' R	Station Rx		
27° Fixed 08'	12° Cardinal	Feb 15	Sun	27°Aquarius08' D	Solar Eclipse	Moon	27°Aquarius08' D

MUTABLE SIGNS (Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces)

00° Mutable 00'	15° Cardinal	Nov 08	Jupiter	00°Sagittarius00' D	Enter Sign		
02° Mutable 33'	17° Cardinal	Nov 19	Mars	02°Pisces33' D	Square	Jupiter	02°Sagittarius33' D
13° Mutable 22'	28° Cardinal	Feb 17	Mars	13°Sagittarius22' D	Square	Neptune	13°Pisces22' D
13° Mutable 42'	28° Cardinal	Nov 24	Neptune	13°Pisces42' D	Station Direct		
13° Mutable 44'	28° Cardinal	Dec 07	Mars	13°Pisces44' D	Conjunction	Neptune	13°Pisces44' D
16° Mutable 30'	01° Fixed	Jun 18	Neptune	16°Pisces30' R	Station Rx		

Degree Equivalencies in the Eighth Harmonic

0 Cardinal = 15 Fixed
 1 Cardinal = 16 Fixed
 2 Cardinal = 17 Fixed
 3 Cardinal = 18 Fixed
 4 Cardinal = 19 Fixed
 5 Cardinal = 20 Fixed
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 7 Cardinal = 22 Fixed
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 13 Cardinal = 28 Fixed
 14 Cardinal = 29 Fixed

15 Cardinal = 0 Mutable
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 21 Cardinal = 6 Mutable
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 27 Cardinal = 12 Mutable
 28 Cardinal = 13 Mutable
 29 Cardinal = 14 Mutable

0 Fixed = 15 Mutable
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45°00' Ephemeris
 Geocentric Transits (Long.): Jan 1 2018 to Jan 1 2019

