

Spheres Of Light
Sydney & Nowra Full Moon Círcles
18th March 2016



MAAT

On this night we will connect to the energy of the Libra/Aries Full Moon under the guidance of Maat. The Egyptians found a deep significance in these scales of balance. The goddess Maat, was seen at the time of death, placing the human soul on one scale, and a feather on the other. Should the scale tip but slightly, the soul would have to reincarnate again with the goal of expiating that extra weight.

The energy of the Libra/Aries Full Moon is amplified by the energy of the Lunar eclipse which also marks the beginning of autumn, the equinox when everything is brought into balance. When the Moon is full in Libra, the Sun is shining brightly in Aries. The polarity of these two opposing signs represents knowing self in an effort to know others; thereby allowing others to truly know us. We should not be afraid to be who we are in this life. Our physical time is limited, so live from the heart, without the shackles of regret. What we believe about ourselves is what we will become.

Circle format for 2016

A meditation will be conducted before the ritual begins, prior to casting the circle.

The Four Guardian Neteru [pronounced neecheroo] are:

- Qebhsennuf [kebs-noof]
- Duamutef [doo-a-moo-tef]
- Imsety [im-set-ee]
- Hapi [hah-pee]

Together they are called the Sons of Horus.

Opening the Circle

- Call in the Sons of Horus (sunwise - E, N, W, S.)
- After quarter calls turn sunwise (anticlockwise) to face the Altar/Shrine
- Strike drum or shake rattle
- Call in the Heavens
- Strike drum or shake rattle; The Circle is now Cast.
- Light the Candles on the Altar/Shrine
- Call The Shining Eye of Horus Comes
- Invoke Deity
- State Intent
- Conduct Activity

Closing the Circle

- Farewell Deity
- Close Quarters (anti-sunwise - S, W, N, E.)
- Ending - Qebhsennuf leaving, taking the elementals with him closing the doors to the elemental world. Extinguish outer Candles. Take centre candle from the altar and carry it anti-sunwise (clockwise) around the circle saying (all together):

By holy flame of candle-fire,
The ritual ends at our desire.
The circle is down, and is no more,
All things are as they were before.

East

Opening The Circle

Say - As we call Qebhsennuf [kebs-noof], picture him approaching in the form of a falcon, a golden bird of prey. See him come to rest at the edge of the circle in the form of a tall, falcon-headed man. Behind him picture a sunny sky with wind swept clouds.

Do - Strike drum or shake rattle

Say - Hail to you Lords and Ladies of the East; Powers of Air. Hail Lord Qebhsennuf! Please be present at this sacred place and witness this rite!

Qebhsennuf! (kebs-noof)

Qebhsennuf!

Qebhsennuf!

Hail And Welcome!

Closing The Circle

Do - Strike drum or shake rattle

Say - Lord and Ladies of the East; Powers of Air, And Lord Qebhsennuf. Thank you for attending this Rite. Hail and Farewell!

Ending - Qebhsennuf leaving, taking the elementals with him closing the doors to the elemental world.

Do - Extinguish outer Candles. Take the centre candle from the altar and carry it clockwise around the circle, saying:

By holy flame of candle-fire

The ritual ends at our desire

The circle is down, and is no more

All things are as they were before

North

Opening The Circle

Say - As we call Duamutef [doo-a-moo-tef], picture him as a black jackal approaching through the desert landscape. He comes to rest at the edge of the circle in the form of a jackal-headed man. Behind is a background of flames.

Do - Strike drum or shake rattle

Say - Hail to you Lords and Ladies of the North; Powers of Fire. Hail Lord Duamutef! Please be present at this sacred place and witness this rite.

Duamutef! (doo-a-moo-tef)

Duamutef!

Duamutef!

Hail And Welcome!

Closing The Circle

Do - Strike drum or shake rattle

Say - Lords and Ladies of the North; Powers of Fire, and Lord Duamutef. Thank you for attending this Rite. Hail and Farewell!

Ending

(after all 4 Sons of Horus are farewelled) all say as Qebhsennuf walks the circle:

By holy flame of candle-fire

The ritual ends at our desire

The circle is down, and is no more

All things are as they were before

West

Opening The Circle

Say - As we call Imsety [im-set-ee], picture him as a bearded man standing on the seashore with waves behind him.

Do - Strike drum or shake rattle

Say - Hail to you Lord and Ladies of the West; Powers of Water. Hail Lord Imsety! Please be present at this sacred place and witness this rite.

Imsety! (im-set-ee)

Imsety!

Imsety!

Hail And Welcome!

Closing The Circle

Do - Strike drum or shake rattle

Say - Lords and Ladies of the West; Powers of Water, and Lord Imsety. Thank you for attending this Rite. Hail and Farewell!

Ending

(after all 4 Sons of Horus are farewelled) all say as Qebhsennuf walks the circle:

By holy flame of candle-fire

The ritual ends at our desire

The circle is down, and is no more

All things are as they were before

South

Opening The Circle

Say - As we call Hapí [hah-pee], picture him approaching in the shape of a baboon or ape. He stands at the edge of the circle as a man with a baboon shaped head. Behind him a scene of trees and plants.

Do - Strike drum or shake rattle

Say - Hail to you Lord and Ladies of the South; Powers of Earth. Hail Lord Hapí! Please be present at this sacred place and witness this rite.

Hapí! (hah-pee)

Hapí!

Hapí!

Hail And Welcome!

Closing The Circle

Do - Strike drum or shake rattle

Say - Lords and Ladies of the South; Powers of Earth, and Lord Hapí Thank you for attending this Rite. Hail and Farewell!

Ending

(after all 4 Sons of Horus are farewelled) all say as Qebhsennuf walks the circle:

By holy flame of candle-fire

The ritual ends at our desire

The circle is down, and is no more

All things are as they were before

Heavens are Opened

Opening The Circle

Do

Strike drum or shake rattle

Say

The Heavens are Opened!

The Earth is Opened!

The West is Opened!

The East is Opened!

The Southern half of Heaven is Opened!

The Northern Half of Heaven is Opened!

And The Gates are thrown Wide Open To Ra & Thoth

As he comes from the horizon!

Do

Strike drum or shake rattle;

Say

The Circle is now Cast.

Do

Light the Candles on the Altar/Shrine

Ending

(after all 4 Sons of Horus are farewelled) all say as Qebhsennuf walks the circle:

By holy flame of candle-fire

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Horus

Opening The Circle

Say

The Shining Eye of Horus Comes

The Brilliant Eye of Horus Comes

It Comes In Peace

It Sends forth rays of light unto Ra in the Horizon

And it Destroys the powers of Set according to the Decree

It Leads them on and takes possession of him

And its Flame is Kindled against him

Its Flame Comes and Goes about and brings adoration

It Comes and Goes about heaven in the Train of Ra

Upon the two hand of the two sister, Oh Ra

The Eye of Horus Lives

Yes, Lives within the great hall

The Eye of Horus lives

Yes, Lives!

Ending

(after all 4 Sons of Horus are farewelled) all say as Qebhsennuf walks the circle:

By holy flame of candle-fire

The ritual ends at our desire

The circle is down, and is no more

All things are as they were before

The circle format outlined above is used by Sydney and Nowra Circles. Each invocation has been printed out separately on papyrus styled paper, rolled and tied with ribbon coloured according to the elements and re-used for all rituals. However, each circle writes their own invocations to deity every full moon, and decides on their own intent and activity, so only those aspects of the ritual will differ and require printing anew each month.

Sydney Circle

Invocation to Maat

Tua Ma'ati!

Great Mother of the Sun

Descend into the arms of the earth

Winged Goddess of Justice

Come unto me who cry out to you

For truth, judgment and strength

Help me know Good!

I call upon you to unleash the energies

In my life

I call upon you to bring the truth

Into all I do and say and feel

I call upon you to give me strength

To persevere on all levels in healing myself

On all levels

In organizing, in uniting

And in bringing about a new Creation!

Tua Ma'ati!

I invoke

The black free-standing Feather of Ma'at

The crystal star gleaming within
The outpouring of interstellar energies
Flowing and snaking through the earth
Filling every living thing
With the will toward harmony
And symphony.

I invoke the Scales of Ma'at
The Extremes and The Center,
All One.

I breathe the quantum flux
Filling me with the song
Of All, of One.

I invoke the Sacred Law of the Universe
The innate Justice
That governs All
I channel this energy in my work
I am a conduit of the Black Flame of Justice
And the silence of truth-in-action
I am unified with all Life
Through the breath of Ma'at
Your heart-beat fills my ears
As the sound of a singing healed life!

Tua Ma'ati!
Mother of infinity
Goddess who guides the sun
The planets
And all the ever-moving stars

Guides me always in my hour of need!

Great Cosmic Mother

It is so.

Tua Ma'ati!

I invoke the crow haired Goddess

Who weighs the Truth

In my heart,

And reveals All.

I enter the chamber of Truth

And stand before the great power of Justice

Ma'at, crowned with the feather of crow

Revealed in all your manifestations

I call forth the center of Truth and Justice

From within and without

I name this power Ma'at

And I manifest it here and now

As knowledge, will and action

Through the strength and energy of my limbs

May the judgment of Ma'at

Be done!

Through the clarity of my mind and loins

May the judgment of Ma'at

Be done!

Through the Black Flame of Justice in my heart

May the judgment of Ma'at

Be done!

Tua Ma'ati!

Intent & Activity

Have trust in yourself and in your truth. What is just is right. Accept the cosmic laws of the Universe to bring balance into your life. Each person will think about an aspect of their life that needs balance. They will think of a word that will explain what they need to bring into balance. During the activity of the ritual each person will stand in the centre and state the word. After the word is spoken a bell is rung. Once everyone has spoken the word, we will be chanting Om along with the sound of bells and a singing bowl. Once we reach a climax of sound we will release the words up to the universe to come back as a reality.



Canopic Jars made by Logan for the Sydney altar. L-R: Duamutef, Qebhsennuf, Imsety, Hapi

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# Nowra Circle

## Invocation to Maat

Maat, Goddess and personification of truth and justice,  
Fair weigher of souls,

We ask that you aid us to see the truth in ourselves and assist us in finding balance  
in the areas we need.

I place this symbol of a feather (hold up feather) on the altar to honour you this  
night,

Hail and Welcome.

## Invocation to Thoth

Thoth, you who assists Isis

Husband of white feathered Maat,

Holder of all knowledge and creator of hieroglyphs,

Allow us to understand completeness with truth and balance,

Allow us to feel connected with our inner selves.

I place this symbol of a pen (hold up pen) on the altar to honour you this night,

Hail and Welcome.

## Statement

As you stand side by side navigating Ra,

We ask that your guidance be sent from afar,

To ensure that our journey is safe and secure,

And direction that's given will serve one and all.

## Intent

What is just is right. Accept the cosmic laws of the Universe to bring balance into  
your life.

## Activity

Think of an area in your life that you feel you need to find balance in. You can write the area on paper if you like and how you feel you can create/find balance. Think on this for a while and once everyone is done, say the spell invocation together overleaf.

## Spell Invocation

The scales are balanced with perfection  
Feminine and masculine in divine connection  
Surrender and strength body and soul  
Together are loved united and whole  
I know when to act and when to rest  
Scales of balance allow harmony to vest  
Deep within I am now at peace  
As imbalance I effortlessly now release  
I feel balance wholeness and vitality  
As I balance and heal my divine humanity  
Clear eyed agents of justice, Maat and Thoth advocate my cause  
May my heart find balance and my mind acquire knowledge I need to succeed  
So Mote It Be.



## Amulet

With clay, create an amulet with the eye of Horus (for protection). You can also place other hieroglyphs on the alternate side that you feel are relevant.

## Closing/Farewell to Deity

Maat, Goddess and personification of truth and justice,  
Fair weigher of souls,

We thank you for your guidance with seeking truth and balance within ourselves  
tonight,  
Hail and Farewell.

Thoth, holder of knowledge,

Husband of white feathered Maat,

We thank you for your guidance with understanding our inner truth and aiding in  
this rite,  
Hail and Farewell.



Nowra Altar