

Ostara/Aries Full Moon Ritual

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This Aries full Moon Circle will have us stepping out of our creative imagination into the moonlight, deep in the magical woods where Pan, the horned god plays his flute. We will join Diana, the goddess of the moon, in the magical dance of Spring.

We will utilize this moon's beauty to create a new way of being, which inevitably births a new way of manifesting our desires.

Quarter Calls

East

Spirits of the East, Spirits & Elementals of Air, awaken us with the Spring breeze. Fill our lungs, and join us in celebration of the renewal of light and life. Hail and welcome!

North

Spirits of the North, Spirits & Elementals of Fire, warm us with the rising sun. Quicken our hearts, and join us in celebration of the unfolding of the Earth. Hail and welcome!

West

Spirits of the West, Spirits & Elementals of Water, wash us in gentle rain. Revive our longing, and join us in celebration of boundless possibility. Hail and welcome!

South

Spirits of the South, Spirits & Elementals of Earth, clothe us in the finery of new growth. Support our steps, and join us in celebration of a world made green again. Hail and welcome!

Circle Casting

We cast this circle round We make this space sacred We bless with touch, joy, and sound We cast out despair and hatred. The circle is cast. So mote it be!

Goddess Diana

We call to the Moon Goddess Diana. Lovely Lady touch us with that first sense of Spring. Awaken once more that sense of wonder in ourselves and in our lives. Help us to look anew at every day, to fill our hearts with joy over your creation, to find the beauty in everything . Be with us in this journey in to spring. Hail the Goddess! Welcome!

God Pan

We call to the God of the Spring, Lord of the Wood join us in our circle tonight. Pan touch us with memories of Spring-the green forest, the warmth of the sun upon our skins. Fill us with your joy-may your smile grace our lips as we revel in the happiness of longer days and shorter nights. The time has come to dance with you once more. Hail the Spring, Hail the God! Welcome!

Meditation on Pan & Diana

The Great Rite

Man: As the Lady and Lord are joined together the Earth is renewed.

Woman: I hold the power of creation in my hands. (holds chalice)

Man: I hold the power of creation in my hands. (holds athame)

Woman: We perform the Great Rite to remind ourselves of the Ultimate Mystery and the Universal Power.

Man: Knife to Chalice

Woman: Male to Female

Both: Creation is sacred. (Knife is plunged into chalice.)

Both: Blessed Be.

Cakes and Ale

Man: Lord and Lady bless this cider we are about to drink. May it warm our hearts and bodies preparing us for the Spring. Blessed Be!

Woman: Lady and Lord bless these cakes we are about to eat. May they nourish us as we prepare for another turn of the Wheel. Blessed Be!

We can enter this time of the year by tenderly reclaiming childhood - pampering and honouring our child within - and just play and have fun, remembering the freedom and joys of childhood.

Now, in the playful spirit of the season, we're going to dance, and blow bubbles!

Intent

Think of what you want to bring into your life, and blow that intent into the bubbles to send your wishes off into the universe to manifest ...and have fun!

Closing

Goddess Diana

We thank you
For the Spring
For your love
For your power
For the fertility of the world we share
For your presence within our circle
We thank you, and ask your blessing,
Until we gather here again.
Hail and farewell.

God Pan

We thank you
For the memories of youth & Spring
For your warmth
For your power
For the lengthening day
For the energy that surrounds us
For your presence within our circle
We thank you, and ask your blessing,
Until we gather here again.
Hail and farewell.

South

Spirits & Elementals of the South,
We thank you for your presence here
and ask for your blessing as you depart
May there be peace between us now and forever.
Hail and farewell.

West

Spirits & Elementals of the West,
We thank you for your presence here
and ask for your blessing as you depart
May there be peace between us now and forever.
Hail and farewell.

North

Spirits of the North,
We thank you for your presence here
and ask for your blessing as you depart
May there be peace between us now and forever.
Hail and farewell.

East

Spirits & Elementals of the East,
We thank you for your presence here
and ask for your blessing as you depart
May there be peace between us now and forever.
Hail and farewell.

May this circle be open but unbroken
May the peace of the Goddess be ever in our
hearts.

Merry Meet and Merry Part
And Merry Meet again.

** This ritual is a combination of the author's original ideas and information obtained from various books and/or internet sources.*