

# Spheres Of Light, Sydney & Nowra Full Moon Circles



## Full Moon in Gemini ~ Tefnut & Shu Friday 16th December 2016

On this night we will be celebrating Litha and connecting to the energy of the Gemini Full Moon under the guidance of the Egyptian twins Shu & Tefnut.

This Gemini Full Moon is a time to celebrate our diversity in oneness; it is a great time for a party and to be the radiant Light that we all are. On Friday night it will be a time to show gratitude for the blessings of our life and the abundance that we have received, even though the year has had it's challenges. Our Friday night circle will be the last one for 2016 and we are going to end it with a celebration.

### Circle Format for Sydney & Nowra Rituals

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.

The circle format outlined above is used by Sydney and Nowra Circles. Each invocation to the Sons of Horus (opening & closing) 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.



## Opening the Circle

### East

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!

### North

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!

## West

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!

## South

Say - As we call Hapi [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 Hapi! Please be present at this sacred place and witness this rite.

Hapi! (hah-pee)

Hapi!

Hapi!

Hail And Welcome!

## Heavens are Opened

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

## Horus

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!

## Invocation to Tefnut & Shu

I call upon the Goddess Tefnut and God Shu

Elements of air and water

Born of air, sailing eastward

And floating on the waters westward

She and Tefnut are side by side

Embodiment of light and dark

Sun and moon

The eyes of Ra

Assist us as we explore aspects of ourselves that need to be brought to life  
Hail and welcome!

## Intent & Activity

## Closing The Circle

### Tefnet and Shu

Goddess Tefnut and God Shu  
We thank you for your presence here this evening  
Thank you for helping us explore aspects of ourselves that needed to be brought to life and for assisting us unmoving forward  
We give thanks to the Egyptian pantheon and all Gods and Goddesses that we have worked with this year.  
Thank you for sharing your ancient knowledge, your wisdom, and for all the experiences you have provided us so that we could grow.  
Hail & Farewell

### South

Do - Strike drum or shake rattle  
Say - Lords and Ladies of the South; Powers of Earth, and Lord Hapi Thank you for attending this Rite. Hail and Farewell!

### West

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!

### North

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!

### East

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:  
*(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  
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