

Spheres Of Light
Sydney & Nowra Full Moon Circles
20th May 2016



BAST

Introduction

On this night we will be connecting to the energy of the Sagittarius/Gemini Full Moon under the guidance of the Goddess Bast. Bast was originally a lioness warrior goddess of the sun throughout most of Ancient Egyptian history, but later she was changed into the cat goddess which is familiar today.

The energy of this full moon is amplified by the energy of Mars. The Moon conjunct Mars is a very intense conjunction, but there are positives with this conjunction such as passion, strength, bravery and sex appeal. However, the opposition to Sun and Venus suggests this full moon will result in more fighting than loving which is why Bast in her warrior aspect will give you courage and strength over this highly charged period.

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

The ritual ends at our desire

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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

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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.

Nowra Circle

Meditation followed by quiet contemplation.

Opening: Calling the Sons of Horus

The Heavens are Opened...

The Shining Eye of Horus...

INVOCATION TO GODDESS BAST

We stand here in this circle and cry out,

Hail to thee Goddess Bast!

Daughter of Ra and Eye of the Moon,

Protector, healer and giver of joy.

Empower us to access the realm of innocence,

Through fun and play connect us to our inner child,

So that we may return unburdened,

With confidence in ourselves and our intuitive knowledge.

May our joy know no bounds at this moment.

Time has no meaning as it flows eternal.

We stand before you as you once knew us.

Welcome.

INTENT

To empower ourselves by learning to go with our intuition.

CONDUCT ACTIVITY

Craft table/activities. Choose what your heart desires!

After we have made our creations, they are to be placed on the altar. We will then dance to raise energy which we will then imbue into our creations to assist us however we feel is needed; whether it may be protection, to help us reflect on an experience, or assist us to see an issue from an alternative perspective.

CLOSING THE CIRCLE

GODDESS BAST

Goddess Bast,

Daughter of Ra and Eye of the Moon,

Protector, healer and giver of joy.

Thank you for joining us this evening and empowering us,

So that we could access the innocence and joy within.

Through fun and play we connected with our inner child,

Returning with new found confidence in ourselves and our intuitive knowledge.

May our joy for this life continue to know no bounds,

Hail and Farewell.

CLOSE QUARTERS...

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## Sydney Circle

We wrote down what we wanted to manifest in our lives on paper cut-out black cats. The cats were placed on the altar and we raised energy through dance and movement to the tune of "Walk Like an Egyptian" and projected that energy to all the cats on the altar so our intent was focused and our desires would come back as reality.