

Spheres Of Light, Sydney & Nowra Full Moon Circles



Beltane ~ Full Moon in Taurus

Friday 3rd November 2017

On this night we will be connecting to the energy of the Taurus Full Moon under the guidance of the Celtic Fire God Bel. The Full Moon in Taurus is a time of sensual, earthy abundance of creation and the gifts we receive from Mother Earth, polarised by Scorpio and the spiritual sight to see the beauty and love in creation.

The Taurus Full Moon coupled with the fertility of Beltane is the perfect time to celebrate who we are. To celebrate the fruitful earth in a sacred manner is to constantly renew the ancient contract between human beings and the Divine. We too can feel this great turning of the Wheel of the Year in our own bodies, hearts, and minds, if we are willing to open up to the creative forces that flow through us, and learn to live in harmony and balance with each other and with the Earth.

The wisdom of the Wheel of the Year can liberate us from our modern linear model of time, reminding us that death yields to life repeatedly.

THE RITUAL

CIRCLE CASTING

“By the power of the Dragons may this circle be blessed, cleansed and sanctified.” (Repeat over and over while walking the circle three times.)

EAST

Oh great seer Esmas
Ancient one of Gorias
I call thee to come forth and protect and
charge this circle
With the power of the spear of Lugh
Come forth, so mote it be.

NORTH

Oh great seer Usias
Ancient one of Findias
I call thee to come forth and protect and
charge this circle

With the power of the sword of Nuada
Come forth, so mote it be.

WEST

Oh great seer Semias
Ancient one of Murias
I call thee to come forth and protect and
charge this circle
With the power of the cauldron of Dagda
Come forth, so mote it be.

SOUTH

Oh great seer Morfessa
Ancient one of Falias
I call thee to come forth and protect and
charge this circle
With the power of the Stone of Lia Fail
Come forth, so mote it be.

BEL INVOCATION

I call to the bright and shining God of fire,
Brilliant ruler of the Sun that shines warm
on our faces

Belenus, Lord of Healing
Who is called Bel

This evening we celebrate your feast
We ask you to be present among us
That we may praise you
That you may light our days
That we may exalt you
That you may impart wisdom
And incite the flames of our spirits
As we bask in your rays
Hail and welcome!

SPRING MAIDEN INVOCATION

From the bower of the green earth I call
thee

Maiden of the spring stars,
Virgin moon and reflected sun,
The power of growth is within thee.
Maiden I call to thee,
Let the saps rise and the buds unfurl.
Maiden of spring I invoke thee!
Hail and Welcome!

MEDITATION (*see below*)

INTENT & ACTIVITY

CLOSING

BEL

Bel brilliant ruler of the Sun
Who has filled our hearts with joy and
hope
Thank you for joining us in our circle
Hail and Farewell

SPRING MAIDEN

Maiden of the spring stars,
From the bower of the green earth
Thank you for joining us in our circle
Hail and Farewell

SOUTH

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Ancient one of Falias
Thank you for your guidance and
protection
With the power of the Stone of Lia Fail
Hail and Farewell

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***“May the 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.”***

Beltane Meditation

With each breath inhale the power and energy of Spring.

Now we are coming to the peak, the climax of Springtime, Blessed Beltane.

Your body is completely safe here in this moment in this room. Allow your awareness to move out beyond the boundaries of your body in all directions, growing and expanding and connecting with the natural world.

See the millions of trees alive with an incredible richness and variety of new clothing, proud and dancing in the gentle Spring breezes, remembering ancient springs from the time that life first began on Earth.

Your senses are freed from limitations of physical location. You can feel the delicate veined underside of a brand new leaf and the rough bark of the tree trunk, smell the blossoms and flowers and abundant green growth, taste the energy and potential that is carried in the fresh breeze, and hear the wildly exuberant songs of the birds.

Let your awareness travel and visit the beautiful manifestations of Springtime that you have experienced today or in the last few days, the incredible magic of nature's renewal. Now see them with the eyes of a bird, a small animal, an insect, a flower.

Now you are lying in the long sweet grass in the warm sunshine, surrounded by wild flowers. There is the sound of running water, for the woodland valley is blessed by a sacred stream, which descends in a series of laughing waterfalls. Although you are alone you feel deeply loved, every part of you, physical and non-physical, inside and out, feels happy and complete, free of want. Your body is alive with joyful, sensual energy.

You hear the sound of someone close at hand. Bel the Sun God with his shining armour approaches you. Look carefully at his form — what do you see? Do you see your reflection in his bright mirror like armour. See how bright your own reflection glows. Bel reaches out

and invites you to follow him.

He takes you through the scented woodland, to where you can view a secret glade deep in the valley. At the centre of it sits the figure of a woman, dressed in pure white. She is the Spring Maiden and her face is radiantly calm. She is combing her hair, as she looks into a hand mirror. She doesn't look at you, but she knows you are there, and she smiles a gentle smile of greeting. In the illumination of that smile all sadness and suffering are healed, and are replaced by love and healing. As you watch her, for a moment you become her and she becomes you, the roots of your awareness become one. And you perceive all the forms of the feminine, the forms that have meaning for you, archetypal and personal, allow the sense of all the feminine energy in the universe flowing through your consciousness, and allow it to flow, whether you are incarnated as man or woman...

And now Bel takes your hand, and leads you through the forest again, up and up, climbing rocky slopes. There is a stag, magnificent and powerful, restless yet serene in its impatience, as it strikes the mossy ground with its hoof and tosses its antlers.

The stag knows you are there, and welcomes you. He turns to you his beautiful brown eye, full of firey wisdom, and in that gaze all fear and anger melt away, to be replaced by courage and kindness.

And as you watch him you perceive all the forms of the masculine, the forms that have meaning for you, archetypal and personal. Allow the sense of masculine energy lighting up your consciousness, burning brightly, whether you are incarnated as woman or man...

The stag takes a running leap from the rocky ledge, and rushes through the forest. And your awareness follows, you are rushing wildly through forest... he changes form, takes on a human form.. you are that form..

And then simultaneously you are also the Lady, the bride..you know that it is time.

You meet at a huge fire in a landscape of high mountains. The fire is the fire of creation, the energy that powers the universe, and all its

growth and change.

It is made of loving kindness and does not burn, but warms and nourishes. It is located in the heart.

All the being of all the tribes of the Earth and sky are gathered to celebrate the Divine Wedding, the animals, the plants, the rocks, the oceans, the stars, the invisible beings.

Every creature, every atom, dances with joy, happiness and passion. The God and the Goddess dance their eternal dance, and from this dance is born the universe.

And in their unceasing dance, all is complete. And in their eternal duality, there is unity and union.

Spend some time now in the eternal dance, feel the energy of the universe's renewal pulse through your body and mind and when it is time I will call you back.

You spend a moment of ecstasy as you dance the dance of renewal with the radiant God Bel and the Spring Maiden. It is time to return and the God Bel takes you by the hand and leads you back through the forest. You bid farewell to the Stag and you take with you his masculine strength. You then bid farewell to the Spring Maiden and you take with you her feminine energy. Bel now takes you back to the edge of the forest and bids you farewell, you take with you the radiance of his armour in order to create your own magical shield.

You arrive back in your chair feeling enamoured with strength and energy and ready to take on another year with positive vibrations as soon as you open your eyes.