

Spheres Of Light



Full Moon in Sagittarius — 28th May 2021



The Full Moon in Sagittarius (26/5/21 9:13pm) is no ordinary full moon; it comes with a powerful energy. This moon is aligned with the seeking of "Truth" of knowing who you are, knowing your worth and how you can move into your higher reality in life. The fire element is the motivator to shift us into positive activity as well as strike up the energy for new beginnings. On this night we will be connecting to the Watcher - Baraqiel who brought the gift of tamed lightning. It will be a night of deep reflection and perhaps an opportunity to experience that bolt of lightning that will move you to a new direction in life.

Sydney Circle — Introduction

Lunar eclipses are considered a time of great change. They're thought to hearken a disruptive, but exciting, "rock 'n roll" energy in which relationships, life, routines, and careers may shift and evolve. In short, lunar eclipses are thought to shed light on situations.

This Sagittarius lunar eclipse is a crisis of sorts (which can be a crisis of consciousness) or sudden awareness of a lack in our lives provides us with a golden opportunity to explore our emotional needs within the context of the house polarity where the eclipse occurs in our natal charts.

Relationships may be challenged, broken, or strengthened dramatically at this time. Our discovery is emotionally charged and dramatic—everything feels big and larger than life at this time. Epiphanies are

likely at this time as we become acutely aware of our lack. This understanding can propel us into affirmative action, although there can be some initial level of chaos

Since the Moon is in fun-loving and free-wheeling Sagittarius, the theme of this lunar eclipse is breaking free—of the past, of harmful self-talk, or of situations you've outgrown.

During this eclipse, lucky planet Jupiter and healing centaur Chiron will be activated, urging people to pay attention to their inner wounds. Now's the time to tell a new story about what came before. Instead of dwelling, move forward with a burst of inspiration. And since this luminary will activate the Nodes of Destiny, the choices and events made on this day may even seem fated, as if they were meant to be.

The Gemini-Sagittarius polarity is a mental axis, where Gemini represents the “lower mind” and Sagittarius represents the “higher mind,” we can begin to understand why striking a balance is ideal.



Photo of Full Moon in Sagittarius Total Lunar Eclipse by Jenny Taylor, Sydney Circle.

Full Moon Workings

Moon Sign — Sagittarius — Represented by the archer, Sagittarians are always on a quest for knowledge. The last fire sign of the zodiac, Sagittarius launches its many pursuits like blazing arrows, chasing after geographical, intellectual, and spiritual adventures.

Planet — Jupiter

Watcher — Baraqiel was the 9th Watcher of the 20 leaders of the 200 fallen angels . The name means "Lightning of God". He brought the gift of tamed lightning. Baraqiel offers the energy in the inner soul and possess the positive outlook that helps one to experience good fortune and happiness in their life. It is too known that Baraqiel possess the great sense of humour as well as holds the propensity to instigates laughter and joy in life. It is believed that Baraqiel often walks in his best-loved spot and he answers the prayers of his believers when offered with an open heart. He likewise fulfils the desires of the willing spirits as his dearest place is a forest. To seek his attention it is advised to use the fragrance of pine, cedar or sandalwood, or else add leaves of your most-liked tree to the altar. Immediately concentrate on your wish you desire him to fulfil as Baraqiel will aid you in creating abundance as well as lighting up your life.

The Ritual

CLEANSING / BANISHING

Before moving into the circle we will stand behind our chairs, feet slightly apart, arms to our side. We will connect to fire at the core of the earth, bringing it up through our feet moving it through our bodies/chakras with the intent to cleanse our bodies, mind and spirit of any negativity and blockages. We will then move the fire into our astral bodies cleansing and removing negativity. We will then move the fire into the hall circulating the fire throughout the hall cleansing it of any negativity.

*The person hosting the circle to walk the circle three times cleansing the space with Frankincense saying, **By the power of the Dragons may this circle be blessed, cleansed and sanctified.***

OPENING THE QUARTERS

*The person hosting will ring bell before and after each quarter call. Everyone will project hand with flaming violet pentagram for each quarter call. **Each person opening the quarter will say the description of the Gatekeeper out aloud so people can fully connect to each Gatekeeper.***

SOUTH - GREEN - EARTH

*Face South and say: **See the Gatekeeper as a representation of death, birth and manifestation. Sense the figure's groundedness, fertility, materiality, potential, and stillness.***

Gatekeeper of South and Earth
Bringer of Magic, Faith, Occult knowledge
Bless this circle with your presence,
We humbly seek your guidance and protection this night
Hail and Welcome

EAST - YELLOW - AIR

*Face East and say: **Feel the lightness and the flow of air from the Gatekeeper. Sense the crispness and the clarity and inspiration that air embodies. Fill the Gatekeeper before you with all of the qualities of air-ness.***

Gatekeeper of East and Air
Bringer of Wisdom, Eloquence, Inspiration
Bless this circle with your presence
We humbly seek your guidance and protection this night
Hail and Welcome

NORTH - RED - FIRE

*Face North and say: **See the flames emanating from the Gatekeeper. Sense the heat radiating around you. Fill the Gatekeeper before you with all the qualities of fire.***

Gatekeeper of North and Fire
Bringer of Nobility, Power, Enthusiasm
Bless this circle with your presence
We humbly seek your guidance and protection on this night
Hail and Welcome

WEST - BLUE - WATER

Face West and say: **See the Gatekeeper encapsulated in water. Sense the Gatekeeper's connective energies and intuitive senses expanding around the circle.**

Gatekeeper of West and Water

Bringer of the Unconscious Mind, Intuition and Emotion

Bless this circle with your presence

We humbly seek your guidance and protection on this night

Hail and Welcome

Walk the circle sunwise (anti-clockwise) with wand/athame and say, **The circle is cast and we are now between worlds.**

THE INVOCATION OF LUCIFER

Hail to the Light Bringer! Hail to Lucifer!

Hail to He who rides the Dawn!

To the Great Shining One I now call!

I call on you to open the gates to the Path of the Dragon

Reveal to us secrets lost and forgotten

The Wisdom of the Watchers

I welcome you in my Heart

Show me the keys to your Stellar Gates My Lord

And guide me on the paths of Limitless Power

Hail & Welcome

INVOCATION OF BARAQIEL

Welcome Baraqiel, Watcher of Inspiration

We call upon you to lend your touch

To what inspires us

To what we need for abundance

Hail & Welcome

Meditation

Let's begin.

Sit comfortably. Take a few moments to get yourself right. Take a long slow breath. In and out. And another. In and out. Feel your shoulders relaxing and the tension easing. Reach down inside yourself to the earth beneath us. Feel the earth beneath your feet as a comforting presence. Solid and firm. Now with your mind's eye, look up above and beyond the room and feel the sky above you. The endless sky above.

Between the sky above and the earth below, feel the clouds forming and obscuring your vision until you can see only the grey mist around you.

Slowly, the mist begins to clear and you can see shapes around you. This is a place of ideas - of inspiration and wonderworking. Of creativity unbound, full of delights past and promises of what could have been and what could still be. Abundance in life - however you need to define it - can still be had.

So...

What can you see? What can you hear? What can you smell?

(Pause.....)

You may find your guides here. Look around and check. They could be behind that box, or around that corner, or in that bush. They could be through that door, or at the table across the room, or walking up that path.

There is so much to see here that you cannot stop exploring. As you move through what there is, you start seeing things you might not recognise. Inspiration never followed. Ideas you never even knew were yours. Abundance you didn't realise you could have. The sounds and smells start to change and now you can hear the rain not far away. Listen to it.

Moving past what is there, perhaps with your guides by your side, you see it is both wind and rain. There is more. It is growing in size and intensity until it is clearly a thunder storm.

Close and closer it gets. There is no thought but to go into the storm. Take a step - and another. It rages over you. Take a third step and it is suddenly behind you. No - you are in the eye of the storm. It continues to rage but the centre is calm and dry. And bright. There is a pillar of light growing in the centre. It gets almost too bright to see before quickly dimming into a figure. It is Baraqiel.

All the hopes and dreams, all the creativity behind you in the storm - and right in the centre, *here* is the place to ask exactly what should I ask for to get abundance?

Will he answer you? Will he question what you want? Or will he just give you a token? Or will he even see you there at all?

Take a few minutes to learn what you need to learn, and hear what you need to hear.

(Pause.....)

Whether lightning struck for you or not, Baraqiel is now gone. The storm is melting to a drizzle. Your guides take you back. But not back through the rain, or back past what you came in by - instead the rain turns slowly to the grey mist and before long that is all you can see.

However, the sounds and smells of what has inspired you and what might've inspired you over the years lingers. But fade they must. And as they do, the sky clears above and the ground touches below and you are back here in the room in your chair.

When you are ready, move your fingers and toes, and open your eyes.



Sydney Circle's altar

Spellwork

After the meditation, a spell on gaining spiritual awareness and progression. Create a sigil in your spellwork to focus on the attainment of personal goals that were inspired through meditation. Baraqiel's favourite fragrances eg. pine or cedar oils may also be used.

Ritual Closing

BARAQIEL CLOSING

We thank you for your presence Baraqiel
Watcher of Inspiration
And for lending your touch
To what inspires us
To what we need for abundance
Hail & Farewell

LUCIFER CLOSING

Hail to the Light Bringer! Hail to Lucifer!
Thank you for revealing to us secrets lost
and forgotten,
The Wisdom of the Watchers.
Thank you for showing us the keys to your
Stellar Gates My Lord
And guiding us on the paths of Limitless
Power
Hail & Farewell

CLOSE THE QUARTERS

WEST - WATER

Gatekeeper of West and Water
Bringer of the Unconscious Mind, Intuition
and Emotion
Thank you for your presence and protection
tonight
Hail and Farewell

NORTH - FIRE

Gatekeeper of North and Fire
Bringer of Nobility, Power, Enthusiasm
Thank you for your presence and protection
tonight
Hail and Farewell

EAST - AIR

Gatekeeper of East and Air
Bringer of Wisdom, Eloquence, Inspiration
Thank you for your presence and protection
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Hail and Farewell

SOUTH - EARTH

Gatekeeper of South and Earth
Bringer of Magic, Faith, Occult knowledge
Thank you for your presence and protection
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Hail and Farewell

Person who is hosting the ritual says:

**By the power of the Dragons this ritual has
ended and the circle is now open.**





Canberra Circle's altar

Canberra Circle – Introduction

This month the full moon is in Sagittarius. It is also a super blood moon with an Eclipse. Eclipses are a magical time where the veil between dimensions grows thin. They represent an opening of a portal to a new and higher state of consciousness, but they can also stir deep emotions, and cloud us from being able to see the path ahead. They teach us to surrender and to trust in whatever is unfolding. On a Lunar eclipse especially, a path is often cleared for us and there is a theme of release as we guide to let go of things and there is a theme of release as we are guided to let go of things that we have outgrown.

Blood Moon Eclipses are rare, and get their name due to the reddish hue the Moon takes on when there is a total eclipse.

This Blood Moon Eclipse falls in the sign of Sagittarius and is part of an Eclipse cycle that began in May 2020. Sagittarius rules over the higher mind and wisdom. Its energy allows us to focus on the bigger picture and to see things from a more expansive point of view. Represented by the arrow of the archer, Sagittarius energy allows us to set our intentions and aim our arrow in that direction. Even though our intention guides its journey, it is not in our control where it is going to land.

Whatever unfolds at the time of this Eclipse, connect with some of this Sagittarian energy for guidance. Use it to focus on the bigger picture, see if you can expand your mindset, and look at things from a more abundant perspective. You may also find it helpful to trace back to the events that have transpired when this Eclipse cycle first began in May 2020.

Honour wherever your arrow has landed, even if it's not where you thought it would end up. Know that the time will soon come for new intentions to be set, and a new adventure to unfold. Eclipses typically come in pairs, and the sister Eclipse to this one is a Solar Eclipse on June 11th, 2021. It is at this June Eclipse that we will get the opportunity to set those intentions and to forge new adventures from any paths that have been cleared.

Due to the nature of this May Super Blood Moon Eclipse, we may also discover secrets or hidden information rising to the surface. It is this information that may inspire change or transformation, but it is this information that can also give rise to an awakening.

Knowledge is power, and we may very well find that this new information can give us much-needed clarity and answers to where we are heading and what our next steps need to be. Mercury, the planet of communication will be close to Venus at the time of this Eclipse, signaling a time to speak from the heart, to speak with compassion, and to come from a place of love, not fear. Eclipses can affect us all differently, but we are all bound to feel the deep stir of emotions that they can bring.

Full Moons are always a time where our own emotions can bubble to the surface, and on an Eclipse, especially a Blood Moon Eclipse, this can be amplified.

As the Moon falls into the darkness, it symbolizes all of our own dark emotions rising to the surface. All of the shadows that have lurked behind the scenes suddenly come into our awareness. Honour any emotions that come, but if you begin to feel overwhelmed, it may help to give yourself space and compassion until the Eclipse energies have passed.

Jupiter, which can act like a magnifier, is also very active during this Eclipse, which can add to this energy. Keep in mind however that on the other side of the Eclipse, things can feel clearer and it can be easier to make sense of any emotions. As Eclipses are powerful, we may not reach the other side of its energy until the Solar Eclipse of June, so be patient and know that this too shall pass.

Blood Moon Eclipses are also said to bring an increase in extreme weather and can also amplify tensions that are playing out on the global stage. In ancient astrology, Blood Moon Eclipses were seen as bad omens for the Kings, Queens, and country rulers. There are also superstitions that Blood Moon Eclipses can be a time where darkness can flourish.

Darkness has long believed to be a negative, however it is an expression of the feminine and nothing to be feared. It is in the darkness that we can transform; it is in the darkness that we can connect with our own spirit, and it is in the darkness that we can dream of a brighter and better world for all. As the shadow falls across the face of the Moon, our intuitive, hidden powers are elevated. We are encouraged to take our focus off of this 3D world and enter into the unseen world of spirit, higher consciousness, and infinite possibilities.

Eclipses are magical events that are gifts from the Universe and put us where we need to be. They challenge us to walk that bridge into a new state of our evolution. They bring change but they also bring awakening and an opportunity to level up on our soul path. We are all here on a soul mission of sorts, and it is Eclipses, particularly Blood Moon Eclipses, that can remind us why we are here, what our soul mission and purpose is, and how we can elevate to a higher level of being.

Lean in to the lessons and the journey of this Eclipse. Use its presence to connect with your inner, true self. Recognize that any changes or transformations that unfold are part of your destiny and are there to take you to the next chapter of your evolution.

Reference: <https://foreverconscious.com/intuitive-astrology-super-total-blood-moon-eclipse-in-sagittarius-may-2021>

The Ritual

CLEANSING/BANISHING, OPENING & CLOSING THE QUARTERS *(same as above)*

LUCIFER INVOCATION & CLOSING *(same as above)*

Meditation

I would like you to take a deep breath in, breathe deeply filling your lungs and hold. Now release. Release the stress of the day, any negative thoughts you may have. Release your doubts and fears. Take another breath in, breathing deeply and feel the energies inside you begin to rise. Now release the breath, feel the calmness take over your mind.

Now visualise a silver mist rising from the ground, rising slowly to surround and protect you. Feel yourself move through the mist. As you are moving through the mist it slowly clears and you see a path before you, the path is winding through a pine forest. It is night, and there is a full moon overhead. A walking staff and a lit candle lantern sit upon an old tree stump, and you take them for use in the forest. As you begin down the path, noticing the scent of pine as you are walking, feel the pines crunch under your feet. You hear the hoot of an owl, the scurry of nocturnal animals on the forest floor. The way is moderately open, but the path you follow fades away gradually, and the way becomes more difficult. You walk carefully, climbing over fallen trees, and aware that the bed of pine needles may hide traps to turn your ankle. You use your staff to test each step, and your lantern to study the path.

After a while, you hear some loud crashing and thumping not too distant in the forest. You freeze instinctively, looking up from your careful examination of your footing, and realise you feel frustrated, a little frightened and maybe a little lost. You turn around to face back the way you came, and you see a man with a wry grin on his face, dressed in elegant but motley coloured clothes, slouching against a nearby pine trunk. "Having a spot of bother are we?" he asks.

"I am Baraqiel, god of Lightning and Spiritual Growth. My lightning can bring destruction or inspiration, but YOU are welcome here," he says with a jester's bow. "Sit with me in this clearing in silence, and think about your own spiritual path, but do not dwell on the past. Think of obstacles to be removed, and desired goals. Remember that only you can travel your path." Take a few minutes to commune in silence with Baraqiel, take note of the feeling of his presence. Now turn your mind to focus on your desire of gaining spiritual awareness and progression of your spiritual path.

Baraqiel all of a sudden speaks loudly. "Now run, follow your path into the forest and run, with fleetness and surety of foot. I will call you back when you are ready". Your body starts to move off into the forest, leaving your staff and lantern behind, but it is only a few steps before you see a clear path ahead. As you start your run, you feel hesitant, but the path beckons, and your way is lit by the light of the full moon. All feeling of weakness or infirmity falls away, and you start to run easily, with energy and enthusiasm that you have not felt since childhood. Your vision is improved, and you can see all obstacles clearly and in time to hurdle or dodge. As you run faster and faster, you rise up slightly such that your feet seem to be only barely touching the ground, and yet you retain full control. You leap gullies and fallen trees, easily swerve around rocks and trees. You are unstoppable. You can hear movement in the forest, perhaps monsters, or competitors, but you easily outrun them. Wolves howl in the forest, but they cannot match your pace, for you are running the path that is yours alone.

After a while, you can feel a tingle in the air, there is a haze about, you can smell smoke, and ozone. You slow a little, focussing on these sensations, still running easily, not winded. There is a flash of lightening from the sky, it hits the ground in front of you making you stop suddenly. As the hum in your ears clear and your vision returns, you see Baraqiel standing in front of you, again in a casual pose with an expression of amusement yet love on his face, as if you were a child of his that has done well. He stands near a tree stump that has clearly been struck by lightning, as it still glows red and smokes with the scent of pine. Around you in a small clearing are your fellow travellers, seated as in the circle, each holding a pine twig. Baraqiel picks up a twig from the forest floor, and says, "Take this Pine twig as a symbol of the obstructions of the forest, before you found your true path. When you leave the forest, break this twig and visualise my lightning to energise you, clear obstacles, and set yourself back onto your true path. You may do this at any time in the future, with any twig, but Pine or Cedar will draw my assistance to you more strongly."

You thank Baraqiel for his time and wisdom.

The pine smoke thickens but remains easy to breathe, tinged with the silver of the moon. You sit calmly on a tree stump in the circle with your eyes closed, feeling powerful and safe. Rest quietly for a moment. When you are ready wriggle your fingers, your toes and slowly open your eyes to find yourself back in the SOL circle, safe in your own body surrounded by loving friends.

Spellwork

Without losing your feeling of power, think lightly of any obstacles in your life at the moment that may be obstructing your path, and mentally flick them quickly into the twig.

Pass your twig to the person on your left.

Now break that twig while thinking of the lightning destroying any obstacles, knowing that others are there to help assist and support you along your path, as you help them. Although each path is unique, you are not alone in your run. Ask for help and it shall be given.

Photos from the Canberra ritual...





Nowra Circle

The Ritual

CLEANSING/BANISHING, OPENING & CLOSING THE QUARTERS *(same as above)*

LUCIFER INVOCATION & CLOSING *(same as above)*

Meditation — We utilised Canberra's meditation (with much thanks) 🥰

Spellwork — Our spellwork activity was focusing on the joy and abundance in our lives and imbuing that into clay charms that we created.



Nowra Circle's Altar