

SPHERES OF LIGHT



BELTANE FULL MOON IN TAURUS - 4TH NOVEMBER 2022



Beltane – Taurus Full Moon and Eclipse

The Total Lunar Eclipse in Taurus conjunct Uranus and the North Node of the Moon propels us toward the future at the speed of light, bringing up shocking truths while shaking up the very foundations we build our lives upon, both collectively and individually. This event marks huge shifts in individual and collective value systems, financial paradigms, relationship models, and perceptions of life. It will create opportunities for us to let go of old attachments, identities, and outdated ways of being and get in touch with our inherent resourcefulness and creativity.

Remember that with the November Full Moon 2022 in the sign of Taurus, this lunation is all about keeping things simple practicing the importance of self-care. Be sure to be extra kind to yourself during this intense period, as with any supercharged Full Moon like this one, external dramatic events or surprising revelations can rattle our interiors and stir up deep feelings and emotions.

Rune for Beltane

The appearance of Hagalaz is often an indication that we must let go of the past. Only through the destruction of certain psychological aspects, emotional blocks, and ties to the past can we move forward. While Hagalaz represents destruction, it also represents rebirth. That which currently exists may need to be destroyed in order for positive change to occur. Frequently it is a fear of destruction and loss which prevents future growth.



Beltane - Wulpurgis Night Ritual

The Norse divide the seasons into two, winter and summer. Now is a shifting of energies, the unstable energies of change. It isn't winter anymore now, but it isn't yet summer. This is a border state time, a time between a time.

This time of year is traditionally associated with witches since witches are people that live with a focus on those border/trance states, as their main focus is effecting change and transformation.

"Border/trance state is fire. Therefore, Freyja is associated with fire. Fire is the energy of change. Conventional consciousness state for mortal humans is ice. Ice is the energy that keeps things as they are. Life force energy is fire though, because living beings can and do constantly change their environment.

Deity has more life force than mortal humans, thus they have more magick. By becoming attuned and one with the natural cycle of the seasons we increase our own life-force and fire and become more powerful. When we do devotional rituals to gods and goddesses, we slowly move our own energies closer to the divine and become progressively more than just human. Raising one's consciousness frequency is the key to making spiritual progress. By raising our consciousness frequency then we can become closer to the gods and goddesses as we are then like one of them.

The Vanir are the Norse deities associated with the border time energies of the seasons, both with the spring when nature's vitality increases, and in the autumn when that which has grown is harvested. Spring and Autumn are not seasons proper for the Norse, but times of transition between winter and summer. Freyja as goddess of sexuality and witchcraft is a goddess of the spring whose energies reflect this time of year.

Ritual Altar tools

- drinking horn
- mead (or beer or wine or even can use juice)
- spring water in small bowl
- cauldron with Candle
- Thor's Ritual Hammer
- red candle
- white candle
- any symbols of spring
- a representation of Freyja

Activity – We will each have a streamer that we will consecrate and imbue with energy from the cauldron fire and then we will raise energy by moving around the hall spreading positive and creative energy. Then forming a circle and condensing the energy into a ball of healing energy which will be sent to the earth and all that live on it to assist in raising the vibration.



FULL MOON BLÓT IN TAURUS

Cleansing

As we move into the circle, we will cleanse through incense and adjust our thoughts and enter our sacred space. We will visualise and connect to our astral temple and the Gods in Asgard.

Walk the circle three times cleansing the space by the power of the Dragons may this circle be blessed, cleansed and sanctified.

Honouring the Directions

South

Take the hammer and make the sign of the hammer facing South
As you make the sign of the hammer (an inverted down T) say:

Hammer in the South hallow and hold this holy stead

North

Take the hammer and make the sign of the hammer facing North. As you make the sign of the hammer (an inverted down T) say

Hammer in the North hallow and hold this holy stead

East

Take the hammer and make the sign of the hammer facing East. As you make the sign of the hammer (an inverted down T) say

Hammer in the East hallow and hold this holy stead

West

Take the hammer and make the sign of the hammer facing west. As you make the sign of the hammer (an inverted down T) say

Hammer in the West hallow and hold this holy stead

Above

Take the hammer and make the sign of the hammer raising it above. As you make the sign of the hammer (an inverted down T) say

Hammer in the Above hallow and hold this holy stead

Below

Take the hammer and make the sign of the hammer holding it below. As you make the sign of the hammer (an inverted down T) say

Hammer in the Below hallow and hold this holy stead

Invocation to Thor

Thor, Lord of the Hammer!

Lord of the Storm!

We ask for protection and removal of all evil and unwanted entities from this ritual space!

Hail!

Invocation to Disir

Disir, Ancestors

We are here to honour you

Watch over us and protect us

Let nothing into this space which will cause us harm

Hail!

Invocation to Freya

Hail Freyja! Daughter of Njord. Sister of Freyr.

(Light red candle.)

(Fill drinking horn with mead and hold filled horn up.)

Freyja please present to us opportunities to take part in the increased fertile energies of this current time of year. Show us ways that we may improve ourselves and help us with opportunities to do so. Freyja help us to flow with the changing energies of this time of year. You who are a helpful seidh-witch, and lover to all, help us to bend the life currents to my advantage.

(Light white candle.)

Spring-time goddesses of the Vanir may your energies be strong so that this season may be a wonderful one filled with positive vitality for all lifeforms. I thank you goddesses for all you do for us who take part in the seasons. Hail all life-force goddesses of the Vanir!

(Be sure the pillar candle in the glass holder is in the cauldron.)

I now light the bonfire of the lust-fires of the union of the Vanic God of Spring, and the Vanic Goddess of Spring. I light this fire within the cauldron of the Goddess's vagina to send these energies to the Goddess so she may use them to revitalize the energies of nature.

(Light the candle in the cauldron.)

May the flames of passion and sexual union between the God and Goddess be strong and bright. May the energies of nature be revitalized! This fire burns away the last remaining vestiges of the winter half of the year. The summer half of the year is upon us now!

“Now is a time to celebrate the newly arrived energies of summer, and to get in touch with all the joy that is to come during this brighter, warmer, half of the year.”

Beltane Meditation with Freyja

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 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 follow a path through a 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 Freyr and her face is radiantly calm, 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.

As you look around you, you notice 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 fiery 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.

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 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 beings 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. It is time to return and you walk the pathway back through the woods, you notice a spring in your step and new enthusiasm for life.

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.

Sacrifice

We give you this apple cider, blended with the might and main of our deeds, take well our gift, but not as from a thrall, for we have no master, but as from free people and as a sign of our kinship and fellowship. We ask that you imbue this sacrifice with your gifts and blessings!

The blessings of Freyja be upon you. Hail!

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Thus the work is once again wrought, and gifts have been given, each to the other as it must always be. May it strengthen our folk to trust in the might and main of Asgard, Vanahiem and all the Nine Worlds. May the gods and goddesses, as well as the ancestors guide our steps and may Thor's hammer protect us Hail!

Closing

Declare that the blot is done. Raise hands in the sky and say:

**Hail!, Thor, Freyja & Disirs and our ancestors thank you for guidance and protection and touch Mjolnir (the hammer) and the blot is done.
Hail and Farewell**

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



Some photos from the ritual held at Bangor (southern Sydney)...



