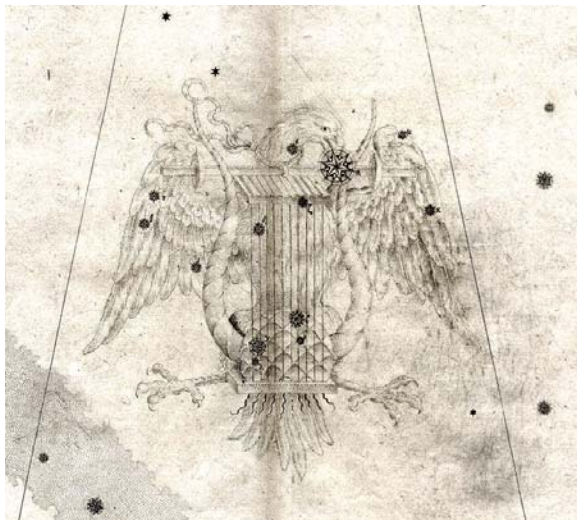


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- "Your sacred space is where you can find yourself again and again."
- *Joseph Campbell – Mythographer (1904 – 1987)*

The Decanates of Sagittarius – the Centaur

- Sagittarius belongs to the Element Fire
- It is of Mutable Quality
- The Keywords are "I See"
- Lyra ♃-♃(♃)
- Aquila ♃-♃(♃)
- Sagitta ♃-♃(♃)



Lyra ♃-♃(♃)

- Sagittarius—1st Decanate (0 - 9°).
- Solar Dates: November 22 to December 2
- Symbols: ♃-♃(♃)
- Constellation: Lyra
- Description: A harp of seven strings
- Keyword: Devotion
- Spiritual Text: "*On Every Plane Harmony is Life and Discord is Death.*"
- Lyra is a small constellation in the Northern Hemisphere bordered by Hercules, Draco and Cygnus
- It is frequently pictured in star charts as being carried by an eagle or vulture
- The most prominent star in the constellation is Vega, the second brightest star in the Northern hemisphere after Arcturus

- This is the fifth brightest star in the sky
- In Greek mythology, Lyra is associated with the harp of Orpheus the chief of all poets and musicians and the founder of the Orphic Mysteries
- Orpheus received his lyre from Apollo who had fallen in love with him
- It was said that the music of Orpheus could tame the wild Beasts
- He was frequently the subject of Roman mosaics
- In Greek mythology, Orpheus, made his descent to the underworld to petition Hades to return his beloved bride Eurydice.
- His music so softened the heart of Hades that he allowed Eurydice to return to earth upon one condition: that Orpheus should precede her in her return to the upper world, and that he not look back upon her until they had both reached the surface.
- In his eagerness, Orpheus forgot Hades command, and when he looked back she vanished forever.
- Legend holds that Orpheus died at the hands of the Maenads, the frenzied followers of Bacchus
- Another story tells that he was killed by Zeus's thunderbolt in retaliation for teaching the secrets of the gods to men
- Upon his death, Orpheus's lyre was placed in the heavens as the constellation Lyra; he was transformed into the nearby constellation Cygnus, the swan that passes between two worlds.
- "SAGITTARIUS—1st Decanate. The Harp of Seven Strings—
- LYRA—such a harp as David played upon to soothe the spirit of King Saul, pictures the Jupiter decanate of Sagittarius. The constellated instrument portrays the soul which places itself "In Tune with the Infinite," and becomes responsive to the thoughts radiated by the Cosmic Mind."

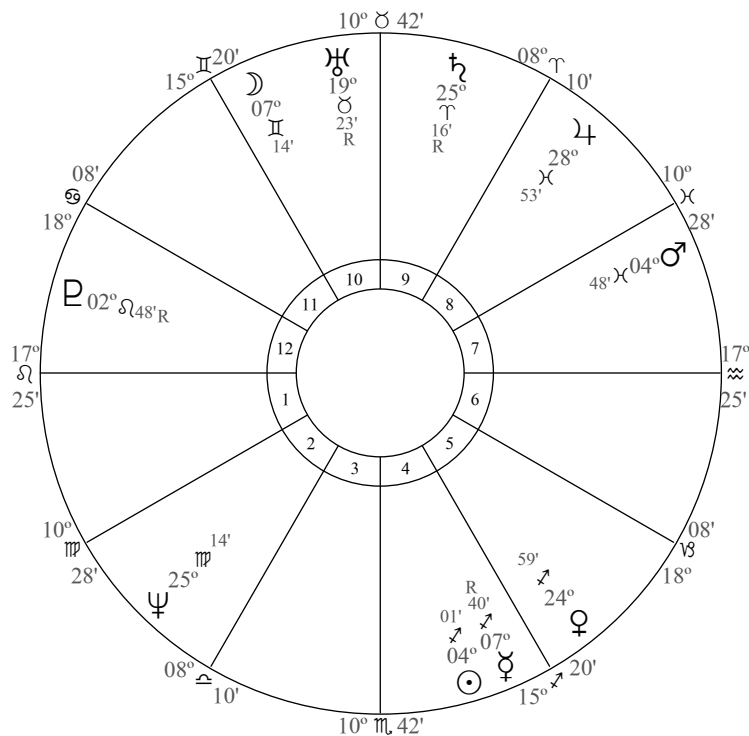
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- “Those born under this influence, when true to themselves, are the most religious of all and are capable of attaining Cosmic Consciousness. But their religion need not be tinged with orthodoxy, and is often most expressed through their kinship with Nature and their love and sympathy for all living creatures. They live at their best, and accomplish most, when they constantly feel the abiding presence of the Cosmic Intelligence and place implicit trust in Its guidance. They then feel impressed to fill a definite mission, and if they follow the dictates of the “Inner Voice” they seldom err in judgment. But either in matters of spiritual progress or in mere worldly affairs, they must rely upon their own judgment, for when they take the advice of others they most signally fail.”
- Delineating the Horoscope – C.C. Zain
- “Thus was the Crown, as represented by the King, and as indicating a decanate of the sign ruling those in Pluto’s realm, brought into association with the Devotion decanate of Sagittarius, where the Sun each year may be found from November 22 to December 2, pictured by the Harp....”
- Discouragement and feelings of self disapproval keep the mind tuned in on the lower states of Pluto’s realm. But faith and devotion tend to enable the individual to rise above all such sordid and discordant feelings, so that they, for the time being are no longer troublesome, no longer attract discordant intelligences from the invisible. Like the music of David’s Harp, faith and devotion soothe and lift the thoughts. For as the text states: *On Every Plane Harmony is Life and Discord is Death*
 - *Spiritual Astrology* – C.C. Zain

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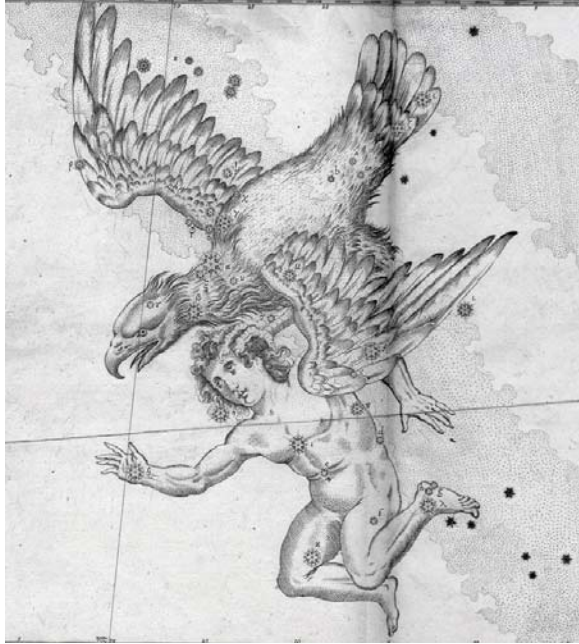
- profound dedication; consecration.

- earnest attachment to a cause, person, etc.
- religious observance or worship; a form of prayer or worship for special use



- Tina Turner
- (AKA Anna Mae Bullock)
- 26 November 1939
- 10:10 PM
- Nutbush TN, USA,
- 35n41, 89w24
- “I never had that thing about being black. If the whole world was like that, maybe there would be more harmony and love.” - Tina Turner

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Aquila ♏ - ⚹ (♁)

- Zeus fell in love with the shepherd Ganymede, who was considered the most beautiful of mortals
- He sent Aquila to abduct Ganymede and bring him to Mount Olympus
- Ganymede became Zeus's royal cupbearer and was immortalized as the constellation Aquarius
- "SAGITTARIUS—2nd Decanate. The Eagle— AQUILA—symbol of transmuted sex, and the power of the higher mind to make lofty flights through the rare atmosphere of the spiritual world, pictures among the constellations the Aries decanate of Sagittarius."
- "The migratory instincts of Sagittarius are given a trend toward pioneering. Consequently, we find people born here to be unusually successful in searching out new fields of endeavor, physical, mental, and spiritual. They are usually restless. Their minds are constantly alert for new facts. And in order that they shall not become discontented it is very essential that they have at all times some definite work to accomplish, and that this work is of a nature to be well worth their best efforts. Confinement and restrictions are most depressing to these people, and if forced to be idle or to follow some uncongenial occupation they become rebellious and hypercritical. They require some task of importance to call out their wonderful executive ability."
- Delineating the Horoscope – C.C. Zain
- "Of all creatures it was believed that the Eagle flew highest, and thus was the explorer of heaven. He was the bird of Jove, the bearer of his Thunder, the one who, when a cup bearer was needed for the king of the gods, was sent forth and brought back the youthful Ganymede. Quite appropriately, therefore, was he placed in the sky where he would picture the Exploration decanate of Sagittarius, in which each year the Sun
- Sagittarius—2nd Decanate (10 - 19°).
- Solar Dates: December 2 – December 12
- Symbols: ♏ - ⚹ (♁)
- Constellation: Aquila
- Description: An eagle bearing aloft in its talons a young man
- Keyword: Exploration
- Spiritual Text: *"In Sleep the Soul Wanders on the Wings of its Desires to the Region Most Attractive to it; Let that Region, therefore, Be the Highest."*
- Aquila, meaning eagle, lies along the Milky Way just a few degrees north of the celestial equator near the constellations of Sagittarius, Ophiuchus, and Sagitta
- The brightest star, Altair or Alpha Aquilae is the 12th brightest star in the heavens and forms along with Deneb and Vega what is called the 'Summer Triangle'
- The eagle was the bird sacred to Zeus (Jupiter)
- Aquila was identified as Αετός Δίας the bird that carried the thunderbolts of Zeus

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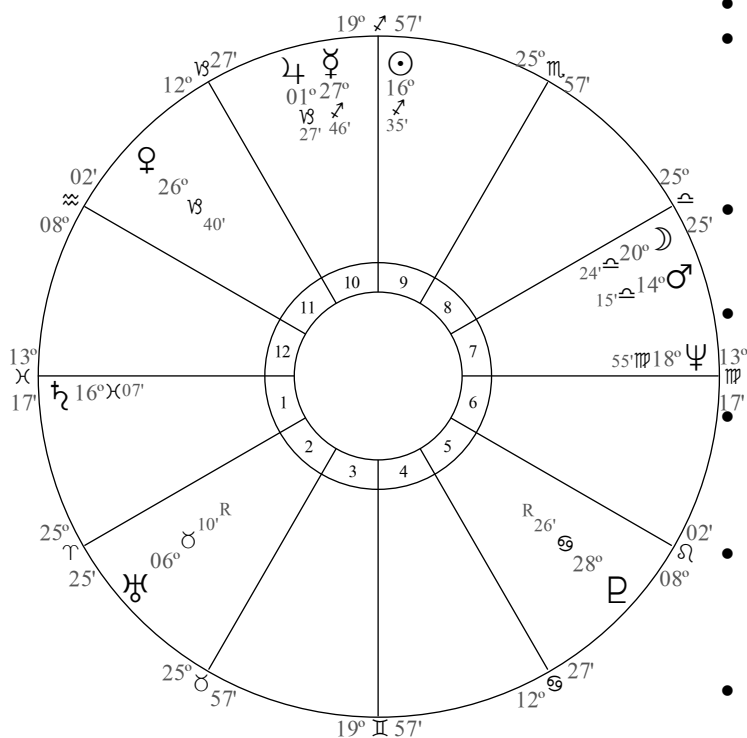
may be found from December 2 to December 12.”

- “More difficult than perceiving realities while asleep is the work of bringing them into the memory of everyday consciousness. Yet through training the individual can bring back the reports of his explorations on the inner plane. This leads to the text: *In Sleep the Soul Wanders on the Wings of its Desires to the Region Most Attractive to it; Let that Region, therefore, Be the Highest.*”

- *Spiritual Astrology* – C.C. Zain

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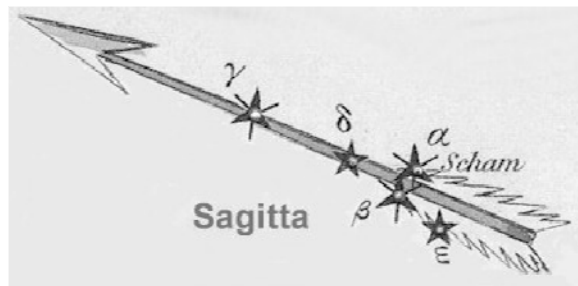
- the investigation of unknown regions.
- an act or instance of exploring or investigating; examination.



Aquila ♏ - ♐ (♁) David Carradine

- December 8, 1936
- 12 p.m.
- Hollywood, CA
- 34n06, 118w19
- “Why would you be afraid of death? It would be an inconvenience. I have a lot

of undone things and it's bound to get in the way. But, no, it doesn't scare me at all.” - David Carradine



Sagitta ♏ - ♐ (♁)

- Sagittarius—3rd Decanate (20 - 29°).
- Solar Dates: December 12 - 22
- Symbols: ♏ - ♐ (♁)
- Constellation: Sagitta
- Description: An arrow in full flight
- Keyword: Illumination
- Spiritual Text: “*Concentration is the Arrow that Pierces the Illusions of Matter and Makes Possible High Accomplishment.*”
- Latin for ‘Arrow’ Sagitta is an ancient constellation situated near Delphinus and Aquila
- It is the third smallest of the constellations with no star brighter than 4th magnitude
- Sagitta falls in the Milky Way just north of the equator and can be viewed from just about anywhere on earth except the Antarctic Circle
- In mythology, Sagitta is believed to be the arrow that Hercules used to slay Aquila, Zeus’s eagle who was daily devouring Prometheus’s liver
- It might also represent the arrows release from Sagittarius’s bow
- “SAGITTARIUS—3rd Decanate. The third decanate of Sagittarius, the Leo decanate, is pictured among the constellations by SAGITTA—the Arrow. This is the arrow that Mithra shot against a rock and a stream of water immediately gushed forth. It symbolized the soul piercing the illusions of matter

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and through this comprehension of the meaning of incarnate existence being able to quench its thirst at the fountain of Divine Consciousness.”

- “Those born under this decanate may either tread the path of pleasure, or climb the royal road to spiritual supremacy. Being the kingly section of the sign of the higher mind, when the sporting proclivities relating to the fifth sign’s influence are transmuted, they have not only the ability to perceive things in their proper relation, but also to synthesize their observations and impart this knowledge to others. They, therefore, reach their greatest usefulness as teachers and leaders of philosophical and religious thought. And when faithful to their ideals and persistent in adhering to their own conceptions they reach the highest states of consciousness possible to embodied man.”

- *Delineating the Horoscope* – C. C. Zain

- “Sagittarius is the constellation of the Higher Mind and of Religion. Lyra depicts the method by which this mind tunes in on higher planes of existence and responds to inspirational harmonics from such upper spheres; while Aquila represents the power of the soul to free itself from the limitations of physical environment and travel to inner worlds, there to search for information. We may expect the third decanate of the sign, therefore, where the Sun may be found from December 12 to December 22, to portray still another high mental activity; and this it does; for Sagitta relates to Illumination.”

- “This constellation is represented by an arrow, apparently let fly by the celestial Archer. Swifter than the horse of the Bowman, swifter even than the Great Dog represented, the middle decanate of the Lower Mind, Gemini, the Arrow symbolizes the speed of thought, its unswerving aim, and its ability to strike the mark. As shafts of light penetrate the

darkness, so do the higher powers of the soul pierce the clouds of illusion.”

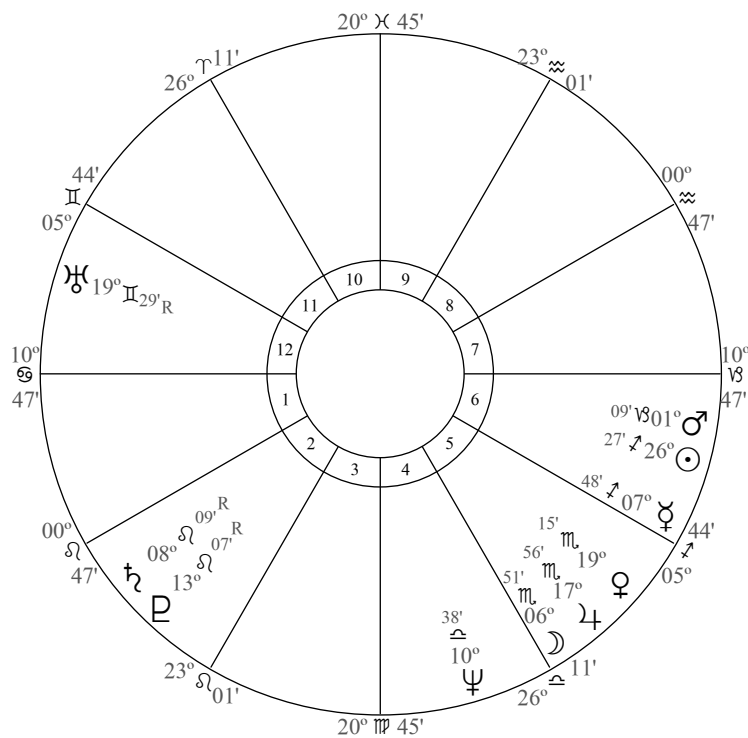
- “.....Nevertheless, whether it is permitted to pass from the unconscious to the conscious without censorship or not, Illumination is the most satisfactory and comprehensive way of securing knowledge. To thus tune in on the desired information requires great concentration, hence the text:

Concentration is the Arrow that Pierces the Illusions of Matter and Makes Possible High Accomplishment.

- *Spiritual Astrology* – C. C. Zain

il·lu·mi·na·tion

- intellectual or spiritual enlightenment.
- the fact or condition of being illuminated.



- Sagitta ♐ - Ω (☉) Steven Spielberg
- Spielberg, Steven Allan
- 18 December 1946
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- “You have many years ahead of you to create the dreams that we can't even imagine dreaming. You have done more for the collective unconscious of this planet than you will ever know.” - Steven Spielberg

March 15—Capricorn
Cygnus, Delphinus, and Pisces Australis
March 22—Aquarius
Equuleus, Pegasus and Cetus
March 29 - Pisces
Cepheus, Andromeda, and Cassiopeia

Upcoming Classes