

STARRY NIGHTS



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HOW TO USE THIS MAP

MPM's sky map shows the night sky as it appears on various dates and times. The sky lies overhead so we've designed the map to be held above your head. Compass directions are indicated along the edge of the circle. Turn the sky map around its center so the compass direction that appears along the bottom of the map is the same as the direction that you face. Begin by using the sky map to find a bright star pattern in the sky.

BEST VIEWS

This chart should be used within an hour of the times listed: December 1 at 9 p.m., December 15 at 8 p.m., and December 31 at 7 p.m. It is drawn for 43 degrees latitude but may be applied throughout the continental United States.

DECEMBER MORNING SKY

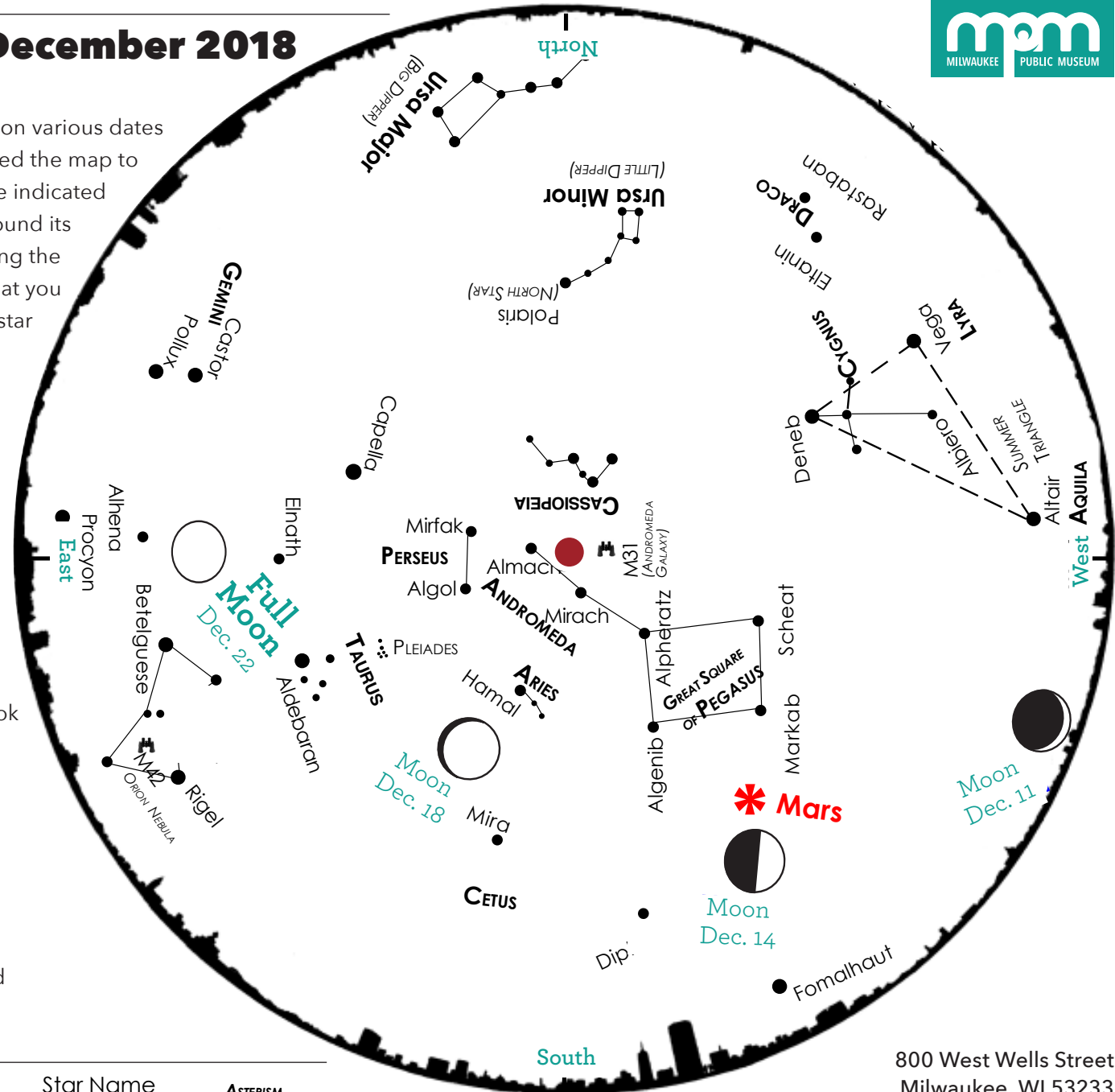
Venus shines spectacularly bright in the SE sky. Jupiter and Mercury can be seen much lower. Look for the Big Dipper high overhead. You can follow the dipper's handle and "arc" to Arcturus.

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Star Name
KEY: CONSTELLATION **ASTERISM**
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