

STARRY NIGHTS

September 2017



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: 11:30 p.m. September 1, 10:30 p.m. September 15, and 9:30 p.m. September 30. It is drawn for 43 degrees latitude but September be applied throughout the continental United States.

SEPTEMBER MORNING SKY

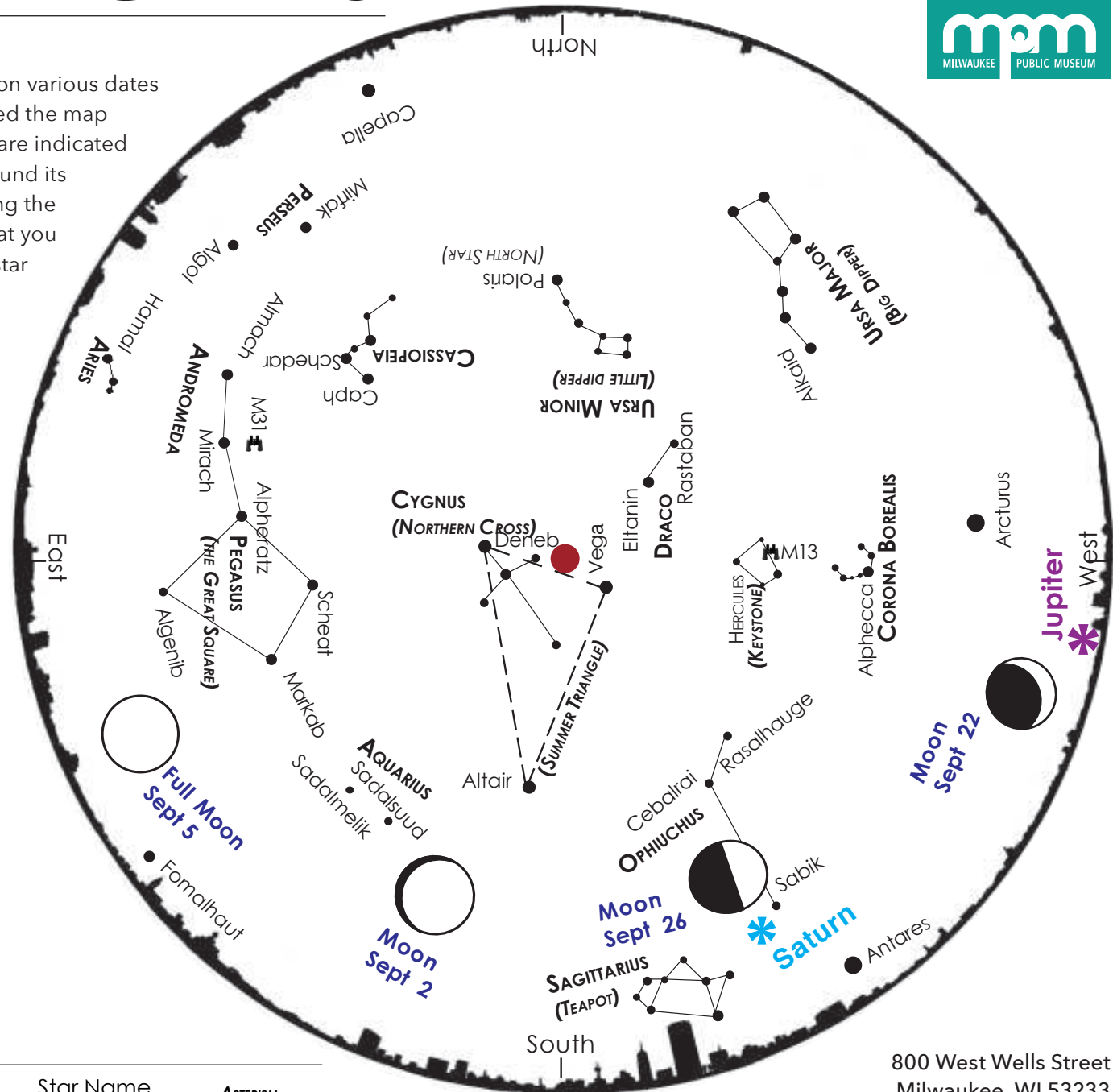
Orion is easily visible in the southeast sky. Also look for blazing Sirius straight down from Orion's belt. Venus, Mars, and Mercury are all visible low in east. See newsletter for best times.

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Star Name
KEY: CONSTELLATION Asterism
 Binocular sights

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