

HOW TO USE THIS MAP

MPM's star map shows the night sky as it appears on various dates and times. It is designed to be held above your head. Compass directions are indicated along the edge of the circle. Turn the map around its center so the compass direction that appears along the bottom of the map is the same as the direction you face.

BEST VIEWS

August 1 around midnight;
August 15 around 11:00 p.m.;
August 31 around 10:00 p.m.
Best to use the chart within an hour of the times listed. This chart is drawn for 43 degrees latitude but may be applied throughout the continental USA.

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AUGUST MORNING SKY

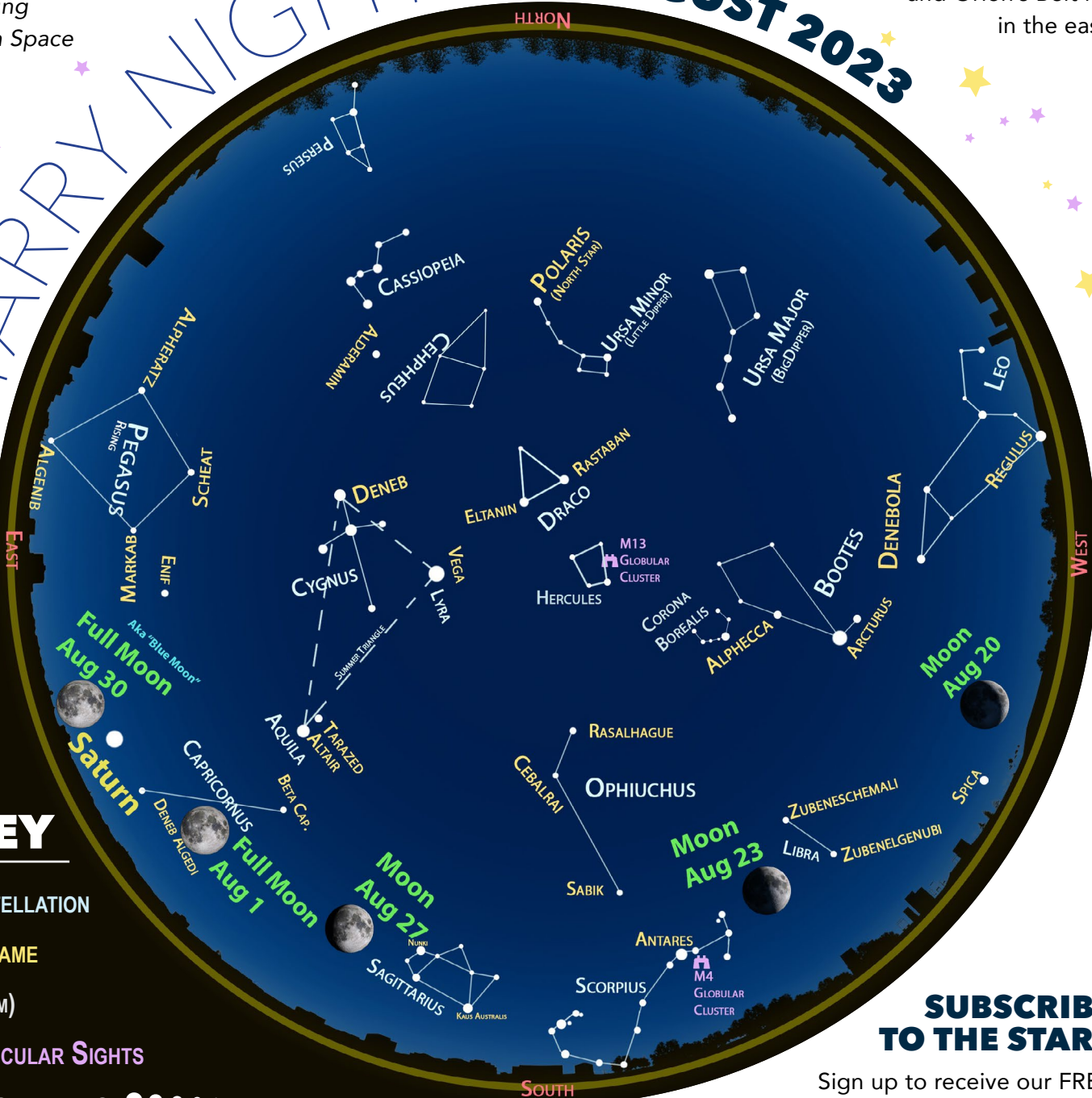
Best morning for the Perseids is August 13, but the night before or after will be good, too. The constellation Perseus is above the horizon by midnight. Look for blue Rigel, orange Betelgeuse, and Orion's Belt low in the east.

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CONSTELLATION

STAR NAME

(ASTERISM)

BINOCULAR SIGHTS

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