

STARRY NIGHTS

August 2021

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

August 1 around midnight, August 15 at 11:00 p.m., and 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.

AUGUST MORNING SKY

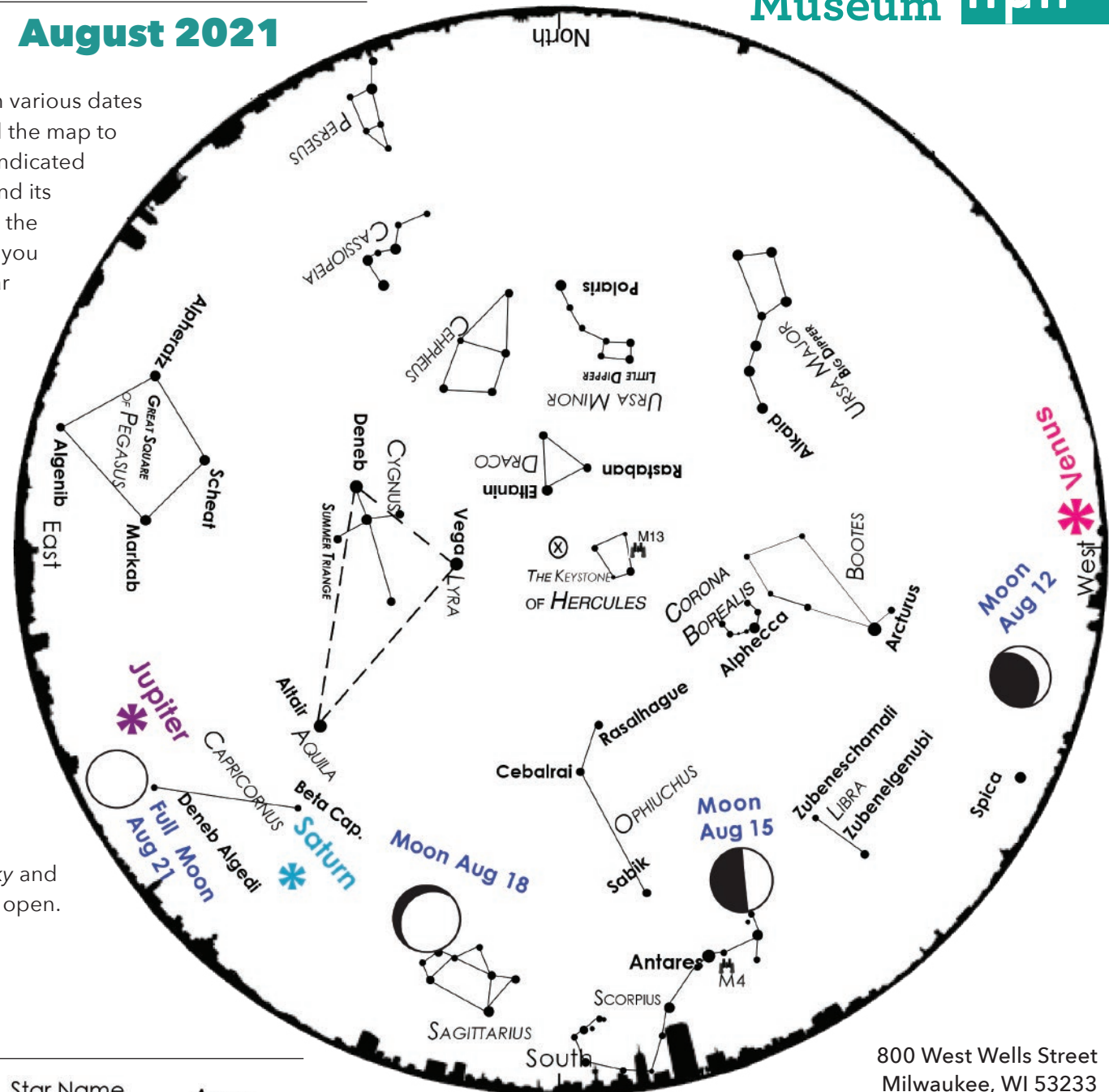
Best mornings for the Perseids are August 12-14. See the most meteors on Friday, August 13 from midnight until dawn. The constellation Perseus is above the horizon by midnight. Look for blue Rigel, orange Betelgeuse, and Orion's belt low in the east.

NOW PLAYING

The Daniel M. Soref Planetarium is NOW OPEN!
Constellations: Adventures Connecting Earth and Sky and *Wisconsin Stargazing* play every day the Museum is open.

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Star Name
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