

# 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

December 1 at 9 p.m., December 15 at 8 p.m., December 31 at 7 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.

### DECEMBER MORNING SKY

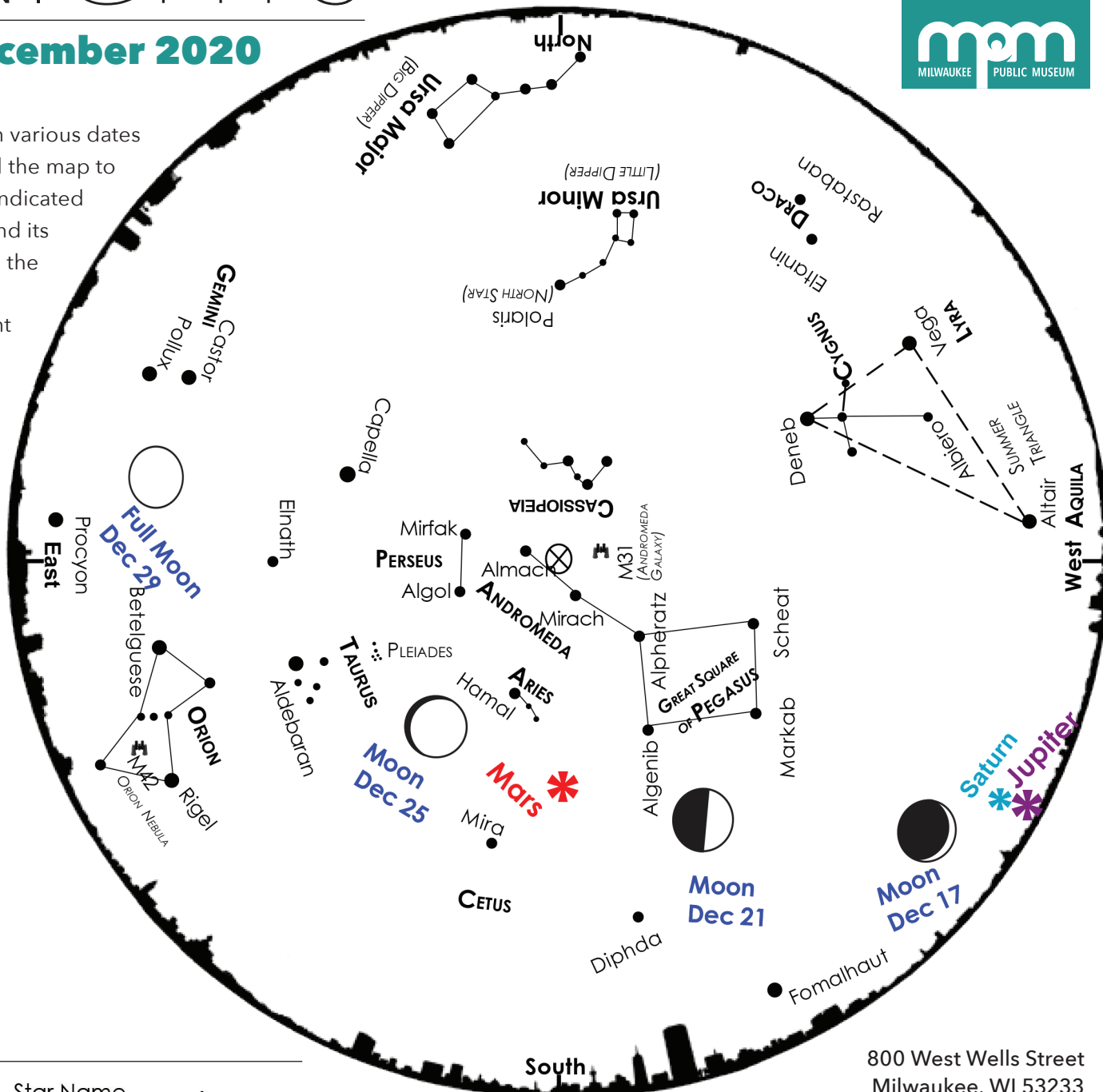
Venus still shines bright in SE sky. The Moon shines nearby December 11-13. Look for the Big Dipper high overhead and Leo the Lion high in the south.

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Star Name  
**KEY: CONSTELLATION**  
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