

# STARRY NIGHTS

August 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: 12 a.m. August 1, 11 p.m. August 15, and 10 p.m. August 30. It is drawn for 43 degrees latitude but August be applied throughout the continental United States.

## AUGUST MORNING SKY

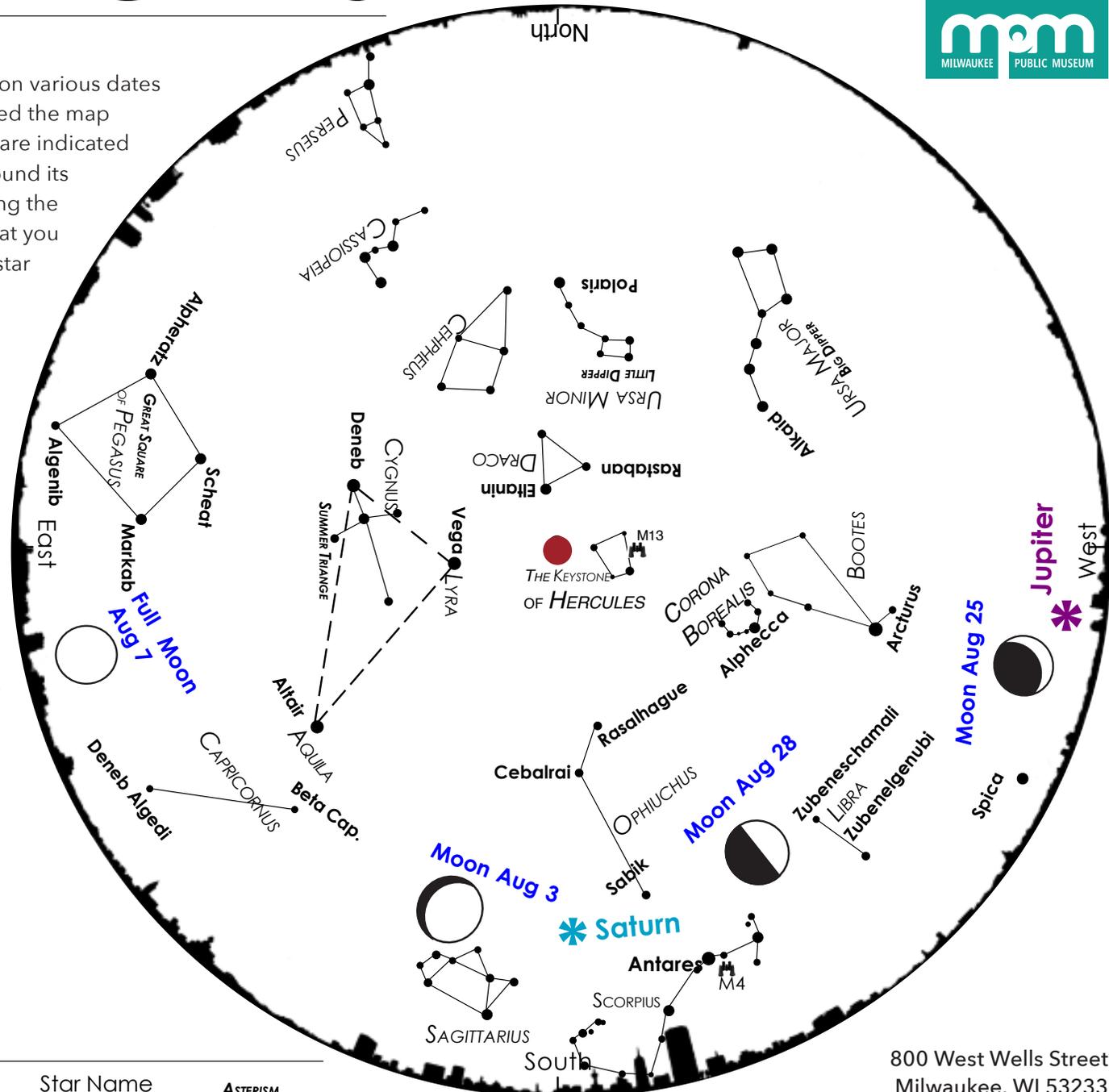
The Perseid Meteor Shower will peak from August 11-13. The best time to view is the morning sky on the 12th, but a bright Moon will wash out many meteors. Look for Orion's belt low in the eastern sky.

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Star Name  
**KEY: CONSTELLATION** Asterism  
 Binocular sights

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