

# STARRY NIGHTS

February 2018



## 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: 9 p.m. February 1, 8 p.m. February 15, and 7 p.m. February 28. It is drawn for 43 degrees latitude but February be applied throughout the continental United States.

## FEBRUARY MORNING SKY

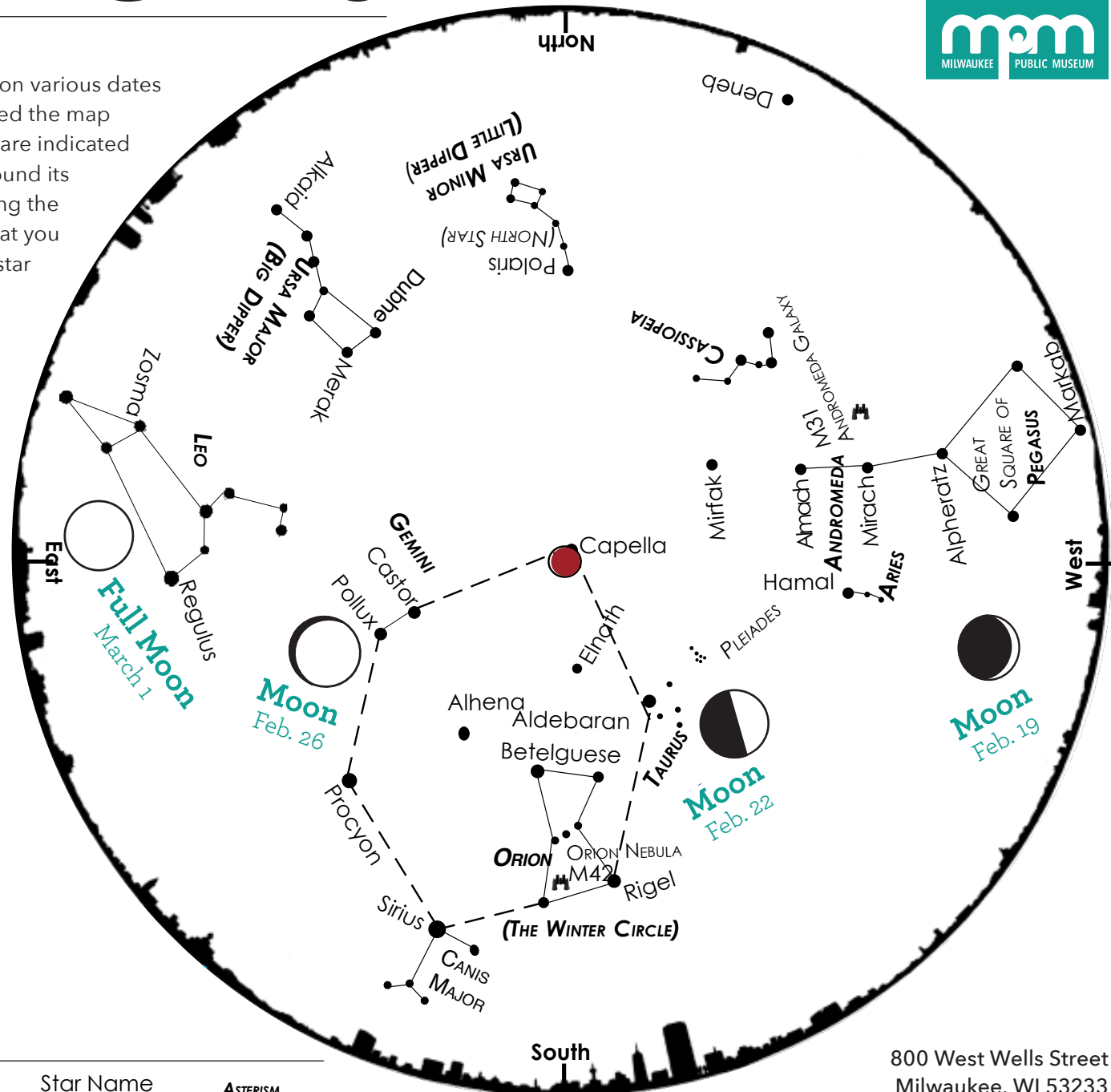
Red Mars and red star Antares make a great pair low in the South. Look for brighter Jupiter up and to the right. Saturn joins the teapot of Sagittarius low in the Southeast.

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**STAR MAGNITUDES:** ●●●●●  
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Star Name  
**KEY: CONSTELLATION** **ASTERISM**  
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