

# STARRY NIGHTS

March 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: 9 p.m. on March 1, 9 p.m. on March 15, and 8 p.m. on March 30. It is drawn for 43 degrees latitude but may be applied throughout the continental United States.

## MARCH MORNING SKY

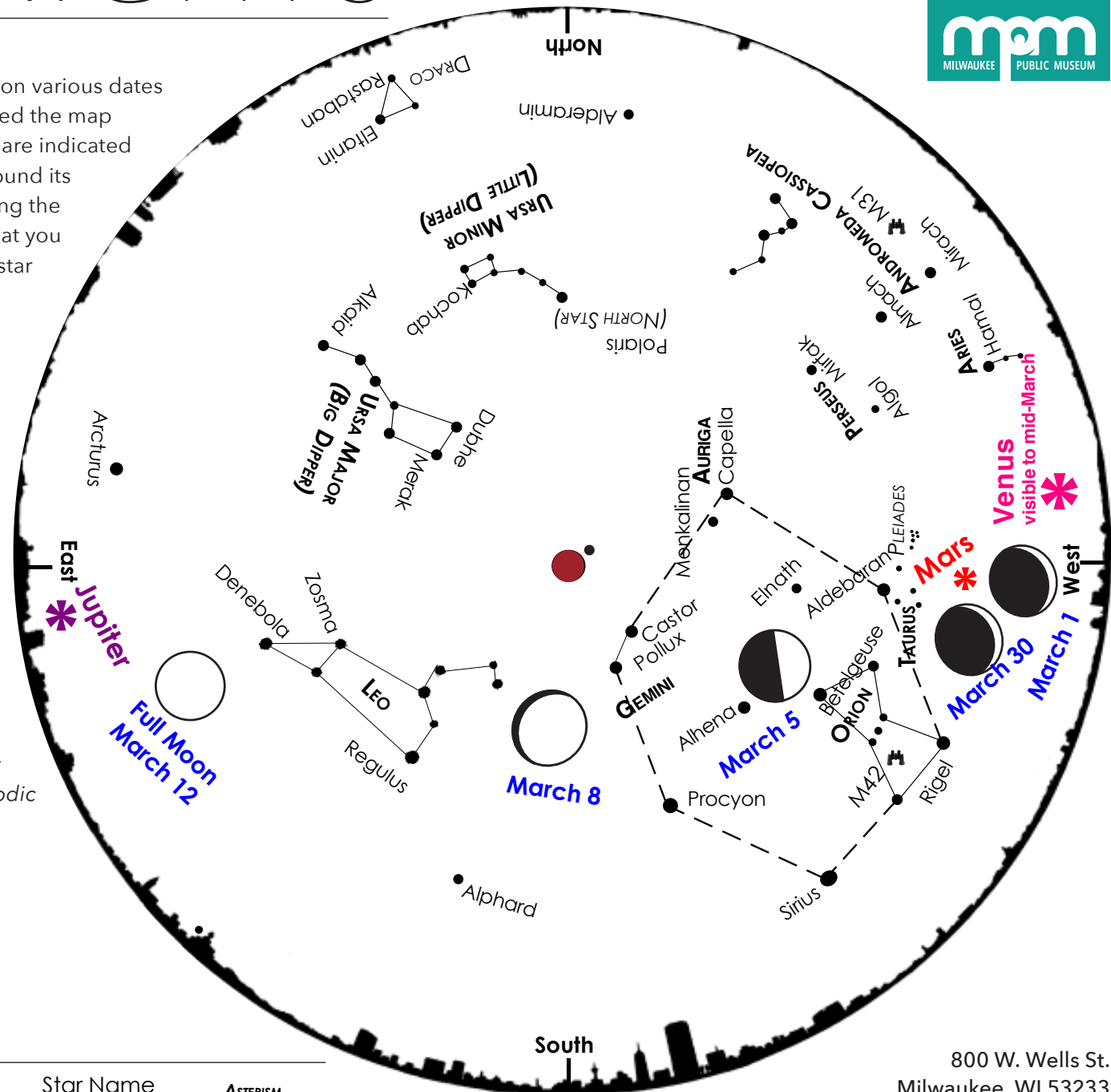
Saturn and the bright star Antares shine low in the south. "Spring ahead" on Sunday, March 12. Spring begins on March 20 at 5:29 a.m. CDT

## NOW PLAYING

Wisconsin Stargazing, *Defying Gravity: It IS rocket Science*, and *The Cosmic Recipe: Setting the Periodic Table* (opens March 3).

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Star Name  
**KEY: CONSTELLATION**  
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