



## March 2018 Sky Events – the Planets

# The Crescent Moon Joins Venus and Mercury

On the **evenings of March 18-20**, the waxing crescent Moon forms an appealing conjunction with the planets **Venus** and **Mercury** in dusk skies.

Look low to the western horizon about 30 minutes after sunset to catch this view, **around 8:15 p.m. EDT**.

Binoculars will be helpful to locate Mercury and the one day-old waxing crescent Moon.

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