

A Full Moon Rises with Saturn

Shortly after sunset on **September 7 & 8**, a large Corn Moon will rise in East accompanied by the planet Saturn in the constellation Pisces – the Fishes. You will need an unobstructed view low to the eastern horizon to watch this alignment, as they rise into the night sky.

This September Corn Moon is full on September 7th, and it will spend the entire evening accompanying the ringed planet in its journey across the sky – setting in the West just after sunrise. Because the Moon reaches “perigee” (its closest approach to Earth in its elliptical orbit) on September 10th, it will be a somewhat larger full Moon – splashing more moonlight our way.

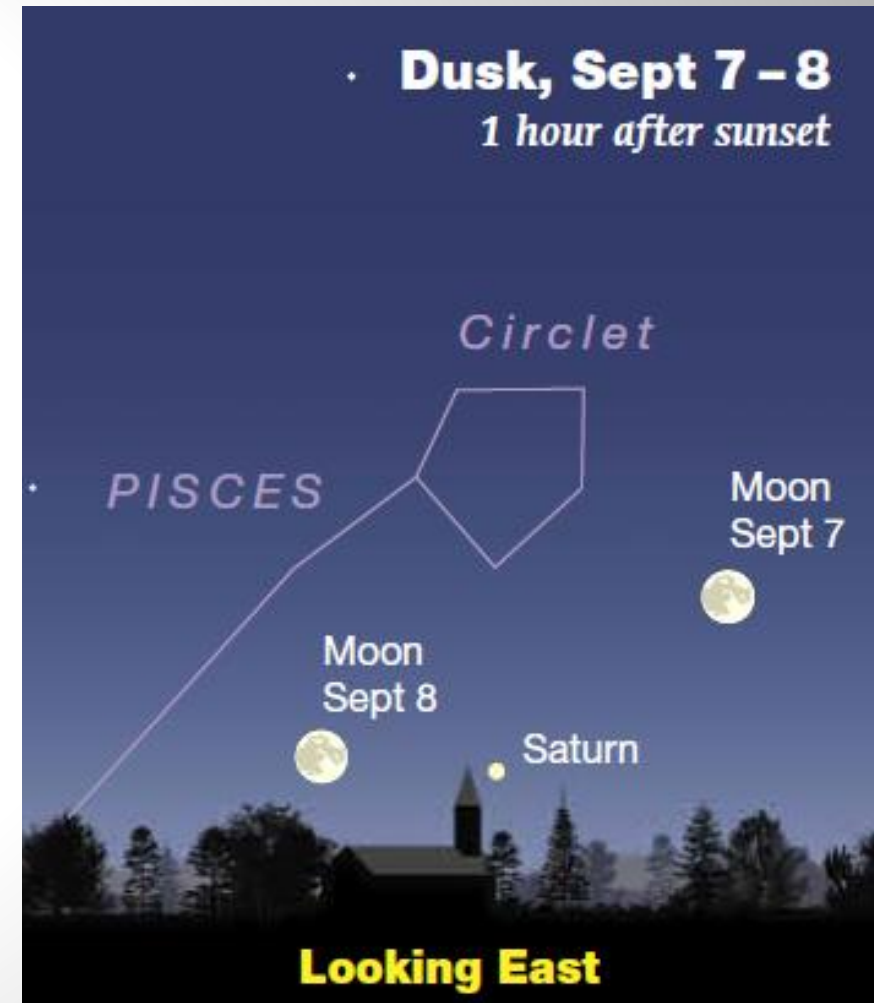


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