Fifteen Minutes of Fame

Many of you have probably dreamed about being rich and famous. With the rise of the internet and reality TV, we no longer have to have a specific set of skills in order to be famous or a “celebrity”. Your chart can give you some clues as to what exactly YOU could be famous for.

Before you begin, you will need to know a few placements from your natal chart. They are:

11th house sign, planets, and ruler
Sun sign, house, and aspects
House with Leo on the cusp

Do you need to create your natal chart?
Watch the video on the Free Astrology Courses page for instructions on how to do so via astro.com, and how to figure out the placements in your chart.

www.thedarkpixieastrology.com/free-astrology-courses
FIRST: 11TH HOUSE OF FAME

The 11th house technically rules groups, and being famous means you'll be in front of large groups of people, whether it's in person, on TV, in movies, or online, so this house can show how you'll come to be in front of a group (aka famous). First, look to see what sign is on the cusp of your 11th house (the cusp of a house is the very beginning of that house). The sign on the cusp is the most important part of your 11th house, and if you pay attention to nothing else covered in this mini course, pay attention to this sign. Next, you'll look at any planets that are in your 11th house. Any planets in the 11th house will impact your 11th house, and will offer more ways for you to become famous. Check out the 11th House page on The Dark Pixie Astrology for interpretations of the 12 signs on the cusp and natal planets in the house:

http://www.thedarkpixieastrology.com/the-11th-house.html

But I don't have any planets in the 11th house!
Having no planets in your 11th house does NOT mean you can't be famous. When a house has no planets in it, all that means is that you carry less baggage into this life to work out regarding the areas of life that house rules. So no need to panic!

The potential jobs you have can be ways you get famous, so here are some potential jobs you can be famous for via the signs on the 11th house cusp (for planets in the 11th house, look at the sign ruling that planet):

Aries - soldier, police officer, firefighter, optometrist, arson investigator, physical therapist, athlete, personal trainer, in sports, on your own
Taurus - artist, musician, gallery owner, music manager, talent scout, chef, baker, taste testers, farmer, banker, investor, appraiser, singer, surveyor
Gemini - salesperson, coordinator, publicist, advertiser, producer, linguist, statistician, accountant, writer, editor, publisher, literary agent, in IT
Cancer - executive, gardener, teacher, social worker, soldier, librarian, caretaker, home builder, interior designer, construction
Leo - artist, director, cardiologist, politician, publicist, news anchor, actor, athlete, musician, in theater, comedian
Virgo - critic, librarian, psychologist, secretary, analyst, psychologist, mathematician, statistician, accountant, economist, editor
Libra - actor, jeweler, diplomat, florist, makeup artist, lawyer, musician, fashion designer, interior designer, art director, curator, mediator, judge
Scorpio - detective, profiler, cryptographer, investigator, antiques dealer, researcher, forensic accountant, forensic pathologist, medical examiner, psychologist, entrepreneur
Sagittarius - philosopher, athlete, lawyer, theologian, engineer, pilot, entrepreneur, salesman, teacher, writer, speaker, publisher, in television or radio
Capricorn - carpenter, dentist, orthopedist, civil engineer, chiropractor, mason, CEO, politician, government official, historian, antiques dealer, doctor
Aquarius - astronaut, astrologer, electrical engineer, psychologist, teacher, politician, inventor, entrepreneur, scientist, researcher, physicist, civic leader, in IT or online
Pisces - podiatrist, bartender, chemist, artist, veterinarian, chemical engineer, psychic, spiritualist, healer, writer, musician, boat captain, dancer, doctor, nurse

Once you’ve got those, then you’ll want to find the ruler of the 11th house. Every sign has a planetary ruler of that sign. They are:
Aries - Mars
Taurus, Libra - Venus
Gemini, Virgo - Mercury
Cancer - Moon
Leo - Sun
Scorpio - Pluto
Sagittarius - Jupiter
Capricorn - Saturn
Aquarius - Uranus
Pisces - Neptune

The planetary ruler of a house is the planetary ruler of the sign on the house cusp, so whatever sign is on your 11th house cusp, the ruler of that sign is the ruler of your 11th house. The house that planet is in can give a little more information about your 11th house, with the house the ruler is in being linked to the 11th house in some way.
Planetary ruler of the 11th house in the houses:
1st house - you can naturally attract fame in your life, and the spotlight can find you even when you don’t want it
2nd house - you can be famous for dealing with finances, the senses, food, material items, shopping, wealth
3rd house - you can be famous through writing, speaking, using your mind, learning, dealing with young people, communities, neighbors, or siblings, using technology
4th house - being famous makes you feel secure, and you can be famous through the home or family, or through nurturing
5th house - you can be famous through a hobby or sport, through being creative, dealing with children, love, or through the theater
6th house - you can be famous through working for someone else, when you pay attention to the details, are organized, and structured, or dealing with health or pets
7th house - you can be famous with a partner, dealing with relationships, weddings, marriage, making compromises
8th house - you can be famous in a way that’s beneficial to both you and other people, through transforming something, or through sexuality
9th house - you can be famous through travel, dealing with foreigners, doing something international, public relations, higher education, or the law
10th house - you can be famous with the help of a boss, parent, mentor, or elders, and after a lot of hard work and determination, in politics, government
11th house - the ruler of the house in the house gives a natural ease with the energy of that house, also good for online fame
12th house - you can be famous focusing on spirituality, dreams, the subconscious mind, the past, baggage, karma, or dealing with anything hidden like secrets

Another thing to look at is if your 11th house cusp is at certain degrees called critical degrees. In each sign, there are 30 degrees (and in each degree, there are 60 minutes). The critical degrees are specific degrees that can mean you have more to work through, and with the 11th house, this means you’ll have to work harder and have more blocks to get through in order to be famous (if you even want to be famous at all!). The critical degrees are:
0, 13, and 26 of Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn
8-9, 21-22 of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius
4 and 17 of Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces

There is one more critical degree, the anaretic degree, which is 29 degrees of any sign. Having your 11th house at the anaretic degree can show that you have a hard time creating fame for yourself, and that you might not even be all that comfortable with it, or put too much emphasis on it. You need to strike a balance between being someone who keeps to themselves and being someone who has to hold the attention of a crowd, not going to either extreme, but rather understanding when each is appropriate in various situations.
SECOND: THE SUN

The Sun rules who you truly are, and usually comes out with those who know us best, but the Sun can also show where it is that you shine in life. It is the Sun, after all, and it shines so bright! Determine the sign the Sun is in and house the Sun is located. Visit The Natal Sun page of The Dark Pixie Astrology for interpretations of the Sun in the 12 signs and 12 houses:
http://www.thedarkpixieastrology.com/the-natal-sun.html

Next, determine the major aspects that your Sun makes to your other planets. An aspect is when two points in a chart are at certain angles to one another. If you don’t know the aspects your Sun makes, create your chart on astro.com as described in the video, and when you’ve generated the chart, click on Additional tables (PDF) on the upper left. This will generate a PDF of your chart with an Aspects table on the bottom.

Find the Sun symbol: ☉

Follow the column and row for the Sun and see if any of them are filled out. Ones that are empty show no major aspects exist between the Sun and the other planet. These are the glyphs for the other planets:

Moon ♀
Mercury ♃
Venus ♀
Mars ♀
Jupiter ♃
Saturn ♀
Uranus ♃
Neptune ♃
Pluto ♄

This table does show some minor aspects. For the sake of this mini course, you can just focus on the major aspects, which are:

Conjunction ☉
Sextile ☓
Square ☐
Trine △
Opposition ☚

The minor aspects that astro.com shows are (if you're a beginner, just focus on the major ones first and get a good handle on those):

Semisextile ⚏
Quincunx ☩
Quintile Q
BiQuintile bQ
Semisquare ☐
Sesquiquadrate ☜

Look at the row and column for your Sun, and see which major aspects are present with other planets. Your Sun likely won't make more than a handful of major aspects (even less than that for some of you). This is the case for all planets, so if you don’t have more than a couple of major aspects to your Sun, don’t be alarmed. The major aspects will just have more influence over your Sun.
Sextiles and trines are seen as positive, so you have an easier time manifesting the energy of the two planets together in a positive way. Squares and oppositions are seen as difficult, so you have a harder time manifesting the energy of the two planets in a positive way. That doesn’t mean that if you have only squares and oppositions to your Sun for major aspects that you’ll never be able to be famous, but you will have to work harder. Squares tend to be more internal, so if you see a square, you know it’s something you need to work on with yourself on the inside. Oppositions tend to be external, so if you see an opposition, you know that you have to learn how to manage dealing with other people and oppositional energy.

Conjunctions can go either way as neutral aspects. In the natal chart, the planets conjunct your Sun is most important for Sun, and can impact how you deal with fame. Mercury and Venus don’t travel very far from the Sun, so it’s very common to see them conjunct the Sun. For interpretations of all major aspects to your natal Sun, visit The Natal Sun page of The Dark Pixie Astrology:

http://www.thedarkpixieastrology.com/the-natal-sun.html

Like with the 11th house, you’ll also want to see if your Sun is at a critical or anaretic degree, and if it is, it’ll be interpreted similarly to the 11th house when it comes to fame.
THIRD: LEO HOUSE

Leo is the sign that rules the Sun, and the house cusp that Leo falls on can show where you may be able to become famous, so look for the house cusp that has the sign of Leo on it: ♌

It'll be interpreted similarly to the signs on the 11th house cusp, except it'll be assigned by house instead:

Leo 1st house - soldier, police officer, firefighter, optometrist, arson investigator, physical therapist, athlete, personal trainer, in sports, on your own; Leo on the 1st house can show someone who can be famous for almost anything as they naturally stand out from the crowd in a pleasant way.

Leo 2nd house - artist, musician, gallery owner, music manager, talent scout, chef, baker, taste testers, farmer, banker, investor, appraiser, singer, surveyor; Leo on the 2nd house can show someone who makes more money when they’re getting the attention and fame that they want.

Leo 3rd house - salesperson, coordinator, publicist, advertiser, producer, linguist, statistician, accountant, writer, editor, publisher, literary agent, in IT; Leo on the 3rd house can show someone who is famous for their words, thoughts, or ideas.

Leo 4th house - executive, gardener, teacher, social worker, soldier, librarian, caretaker, home builder, interior designer, construction; Leo on the 4th house can show someone who is a famous nurturer or gets famous dealing with family life, or who has a famous relative.

Leo 5th house - artist, director, cardiologist, politician, publicist, news anchor, actor, athlete, musician, in theater, comedian; the 5th house is naturally ruled by Leo, and creative energy can flow easily into fame. You can also have famous children or date famous people.

Leo 6th house - critic, librarian, psychologist, secretary, analyst, psychologist, mathematician, statistician, accountant, economist, editor; Leo on the 6th house can show someone who has a famous work ethic or works with someone famous.

Leo 7th house - actor, jeweler, diplomat, florist, makeup artist, lawyer, musician, fashion designer, interior designer, art director, curator, mediator, judge; Leo on the 7th house can show someone who is part of a famous relationship.
Leo 8th house - detective, profiler, cryptographer, investigator, antiques dealer, researcher, forensic accountant, forensic pathologist, medical examiner, psychologist, entrepreneur; Leo on the 8th house can show someone who has a famous dark side.

Leo 9th house - philosopher, athlete, lawyer, theologian, engineer, pilot, entrepreneur, salesman, teacher, writer, speaker, publisher, in television or radio; Leo on the 9th house can show someone who is famous for a jolly personality or as a world traveller.

Leo 10th house - carpenter, dentist, orthopedist, civil engineer, chiropractor, mason, CEO, politician, government official, historian, antiques dealer, doctor; Leo on the 10th house is the most common position for “traditional” celebrities (actors & singers) since this house rules your career, so having Leo here means you strive for fame as part of your career.

Leo 11th house - astronaut, astrologer, electrical engineer, psychologist, teacher, politician, inventor, entrepreneur, scientist, researcher, physicist, civic leader, in IT or online; Leo on the 11th house can show someone who has famous friends, is part of a famous group, or is famous for philanthropic work.

Leo 12th house - podiatrist, bartender, chemist, artist, veterinarian, chemical engineer, psychic, spiritualist, healer, writer, musician, boat captain, dancer, doctor, nurse; Leo on the 12th house can show someone who is famous for work behind the scenes.

What if I have Leo on two house cusps?
Some of you may see Leo on two house cusps, which gives you double the possibilities for fame. Note that the first house cusp with Leo on it might actually be taken over by the idea of being famous and recognized, so you have to take care that you don't ignore the important aspects of that house for the sake of fame.

But I don't see Leo on any house cusps!
Some of you may have Leo contained within a house, called intercepted. This occurs when you have Cancer on one cusp, and Virgo on the next cusp, so Leo is completely within the Cancer house. Interpret for the Cancer house, but know that when a sign is contained within a house like this, it's difficult to access the energy of the sign. It's being gobbled up by the house, so you may be someone who feels that the parts of life associated with the house Leo is in are far more important than your own fame and glory.
FOURTH: FIXED STAR SIRIUS & PART OF FAME

1) Fixed Star Sirius

There are certain points called Fixed Stars, fixed points in the Universe that relate to various things. Fixed Star Sirius is connected to fame, and those who have fixed star Sirius conjunct a natal planet, house cusp, or midpoint (the exact middle of two points in a chart) have potential for fame related to the planet or point involved. For all of us, the house that Sirius falls in can also give areas where we can become famous. Sirius is at 14 degrees Cancer, so look for anything at 13-15 degrees Cancer in your chart. Aspects needs to be within 2 degrees.

*For more advanced students: Sirius can also be triggered in your progressed chart, so if you don’t have anything in your natal chart at this point, you can have a progressed planet conjunct or oppose at some point and trigger fame.

2) Part of Fame

The Part of Fame is an Arabic Part, which are calculations of 3 points in a chart to come up with a position relating to various aspects of life. The calculation for the Part of Fame is:

**Born in the A.M.: Ascendant + Jupiter - Sun**

**Born in the P.M.: Ascendant + Sun - Jupiter**

That might seem a little difficult to do, especially if you’re new to astrology (or just hate math!), so all you need to do is a simple online search for Arabic Part calculator - there are tons of websites where all you have to do is put in the positions in your chart and it’ll calculate the Part for you, no calculator necessary!

In the natal chart, the Part of Fame will be stronger for some than others. If you have a natal planet conjunct, especially the Sun, Moon, or Venus, or your Part of Fame falls on an angular house (1st, 4th, 7th, 10th), it will be strong for you, and you can find fame easier than most (or it finds you). Easy aspects (sextiles and trines) make fame easier for you, while hard aspects (squares and oppositions) will make it harder (but NOT impossible).
The Part of Fame is going to be most useful in transit though. Transit aspects by the transit planets to your Part of Fame can act as triggers for fame when coupled with other fame transits (to the 11th house cusp or ruler, or the Sun).

Are you a beginner who wants to learn about transit aspects and basic predictive astrology? Visit the Beginner Astrology Lessons page on The Dark Pixie Astrology for some predictive lessons:
WORKSHEET

- List all of your positions and write down some notes for each position.

11th house sign:

11th house planets:

11th house ruler and house location of the ruler:

Sun sign:

Sun house location:

Aspects my Sun makes:

Leo house:

House location of fixed star Sirius:

Aspects Sirius makes in my chart:

Part of Fame sign and house:

**Answer the questions below.**

What does “famous” mean for you?

Would you like to be your definition of famous?
If so, how would you like to be famous? Is this indicated in your chart?

If it’s not indicated in your chart, write down some ideas for how you can tweak what you want to achieve fame, or how you can do something on the side to be famous.

If you don’t know how you’d like to be famous, write down some ideas from your chart. Cross off anything that doesn’t interest you.

Tip: If you keep seeing certain things repeat, this is likely where you should focus.