

Two Christmas Planets Adore our December skies.

Dazzling **VENUS** shines brightly in the SW as our evening star. Look for it as the “First Star” of evening soon after sunset. Venus remains visible for more than 3 hours after sunset. Turning your gaze to the East look for the bright planet **JUPITER** rising. Jupiter is closest to Earth this December. Jupiter will remain visible all night traveling high in the sky by midnight. Look for it setting in the west during your predawn commute. Jupiter is near the Hyades, and Pleiades star clusters of Taurus. The December Full Moon will be near Jupiter on Saturday December 14th

