# STARRY NIGHTS

## **April 2018**

#### 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: early April around 10:30 p.m. and late April around 9:30 p.m. It is drawn for 43 degrees latitude but April be applied throughout the continental United States.

### **APRIL MORNING SKY**

Mars orbits past Saturn early in April. Look low in the South. Jupiter shines in the Southwest. The Summer Triangle can be seen high in the sky.

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