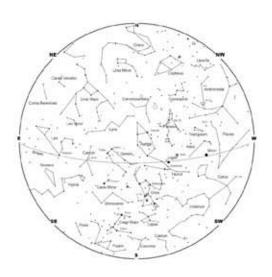
THE STAR GAZING CHART FEBRUARY 2013



- 2-23: Best evening view of Mercury
- 15: Asteroid 2012 to pass within moon's distance from earth
- 18: Jupiter just north of the moon
- 25: Full Moon
- 27: Zodiacal Light visible in the northern latitudes in the west after twilight for the next 2 weeks

Castor

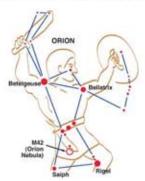
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THE BEST CONSTELLATIONS FOR FEBRUARY VIEWING:

GEMINI

THE TWINS

An easily recognizable constellation of bright stars. Look for the twin stars at the head, and feet.



ORION

THE GREAT HUNTER

Pollux

This is the most well-known constellation. Look for the 3 stars that line up Orion's belt. From Orion, look for Canis Major!

CANIS MAJOR

ORIONS HUNTING DOG

The stars of Orion's Belt point SE to the blue-white Sirius, the brightest star. This star marks the neck of the constellation Canis Major.

