Astrology’s practical mysticism prepares us to move through crisis and upheavals with consciousness and clear intention. In 2014 we’re in the arms of an intense Grand Cross. Uranus in Aries liberates our individual creative impetus, evolving in alignment with macrosocial trends. Mars in Libra asks for self-assertiveness in harmonious congruence and managing relational stress. Jupiter in Cancer seeks growth in households, families, gardens, and our sense of place. Pluto in Capricorn denotes finding our place within the machinery of government and social institutions. In addition, Saturn in Scorpio directs sexual and financial resources into commitments and shared intentions; and Neptune in Pisces inspires us to immerse in meditation, mysteries and esotericism. Studying these transits can prepare us to meet the challenges of planetary initiation.

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Grand Cross
Natal Chart
April 23, 2014
5:30:00 AM PDT
San Francisco, California
37N47 / 122W25
Tropical Porphyry Mean Node
Vladimir Putin
Natal Chart

October 7, 1952
St. Petersburg, Russia
9:30 AM

Philip Seymour Hoffman
Natal Chart

July 23, 1967
Fairport, NY
Birth Time Unknown
Chart set for 12 Noon

Chris Christie
Natal Chart

September 6, 1952
Newark, NJ
Birth Time Unknown
Chart set for 12 Noon