The New England night sky as it appears at:
February 1 at 9:00 p.m. EST
February 14 at 8:00 p.m.
February 28 at 7:00 p.m.

THE PLANETS: Dim Mercury appears low in evening twilight in the early and middle part of the month, below brilliant Venus. Saturn, Jupiter, and Mars form a line before dawn in the southeast.

Feb. 18 – 20: Three planets align in the morning twilight revealing the angle of the solar system. Watch the Moon pass each planet on successive mornings.

PHASES OF THE MOON

NEW MOON February 1
FIRST QUARTER February 9
FULL MOON February 15
LAST QUARTER February 23

THE STARS: This chart shows the main star groups and constellations visible near large cities. More stars appear on moonless nights in less urban areas.