

Constellations Tonight

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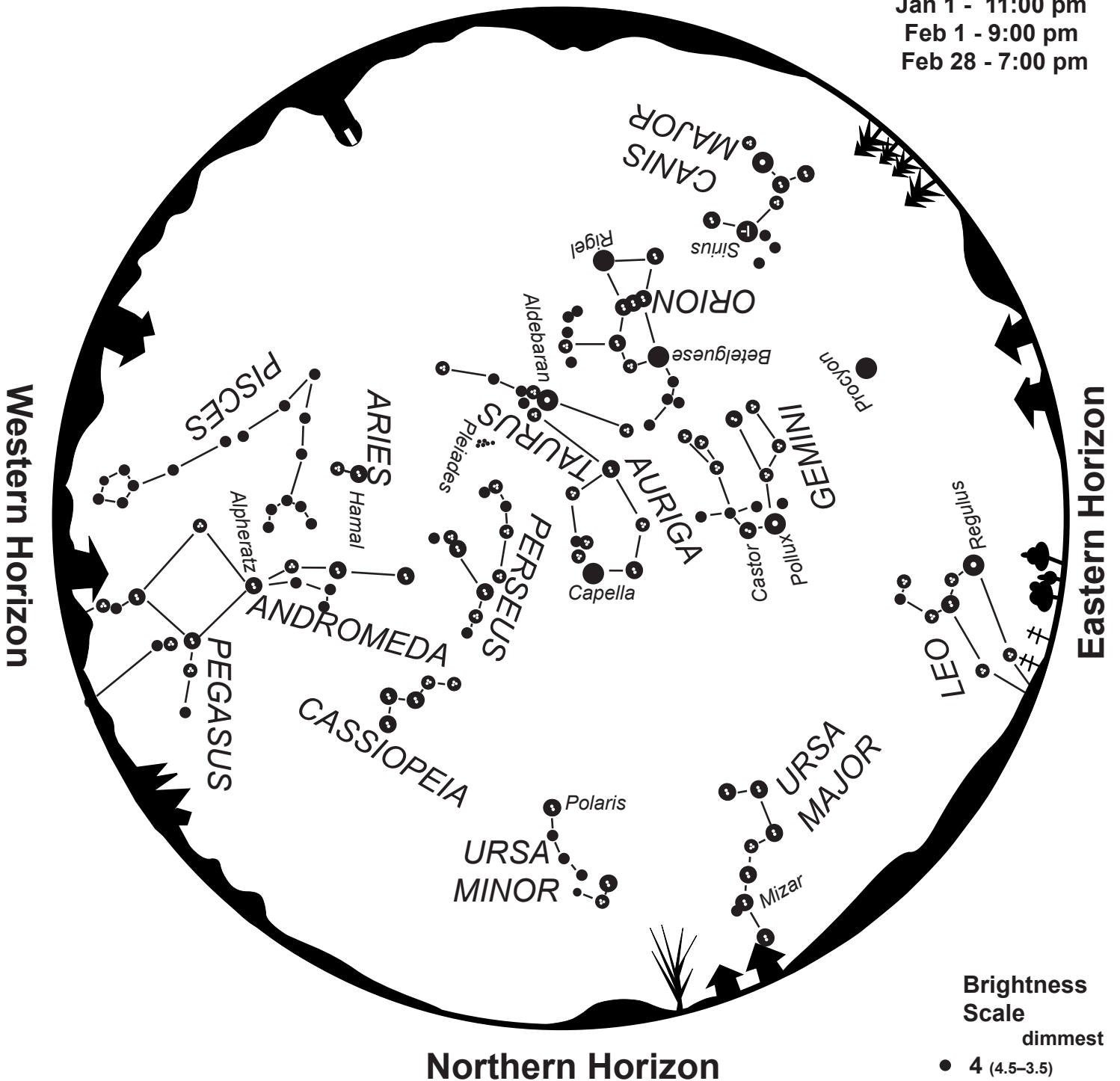
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Evening Star Map for January–February

Southern Horizon

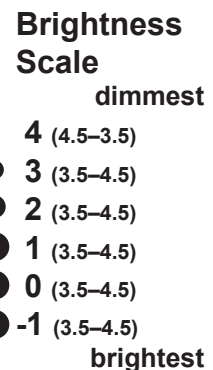
— STANDARD TIME —
 Jan 1 - 11:00 pm
 Feb 1 - 9:00 pm
 Feb 28 - 7:00 pm



Western Horizon

Eastern Horizon

Northern Horizon



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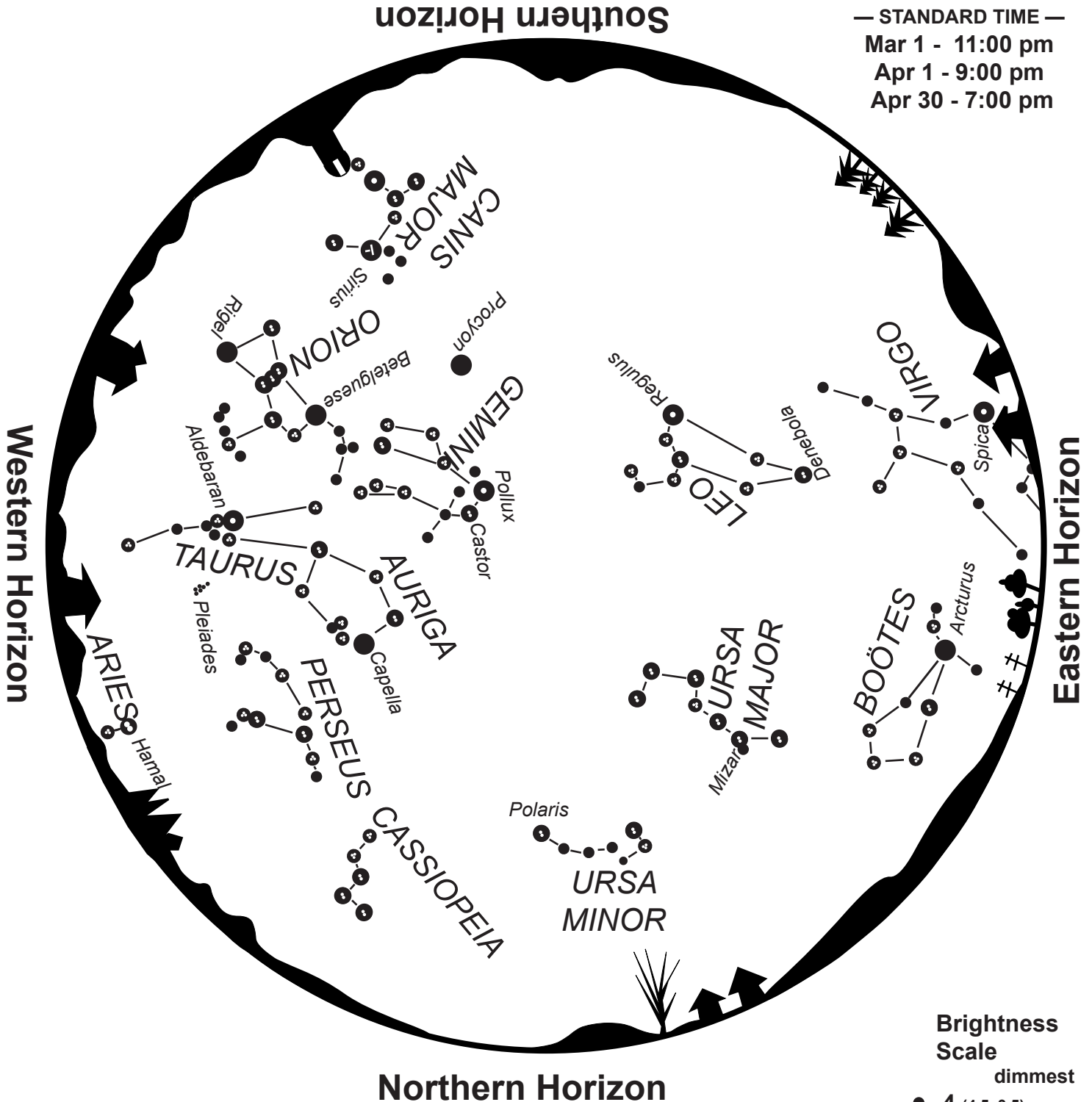
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The constellations in the sky will match the constellations on the map.

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Evening Star Map for March–April



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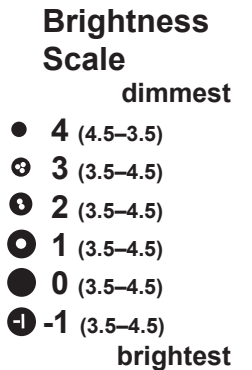
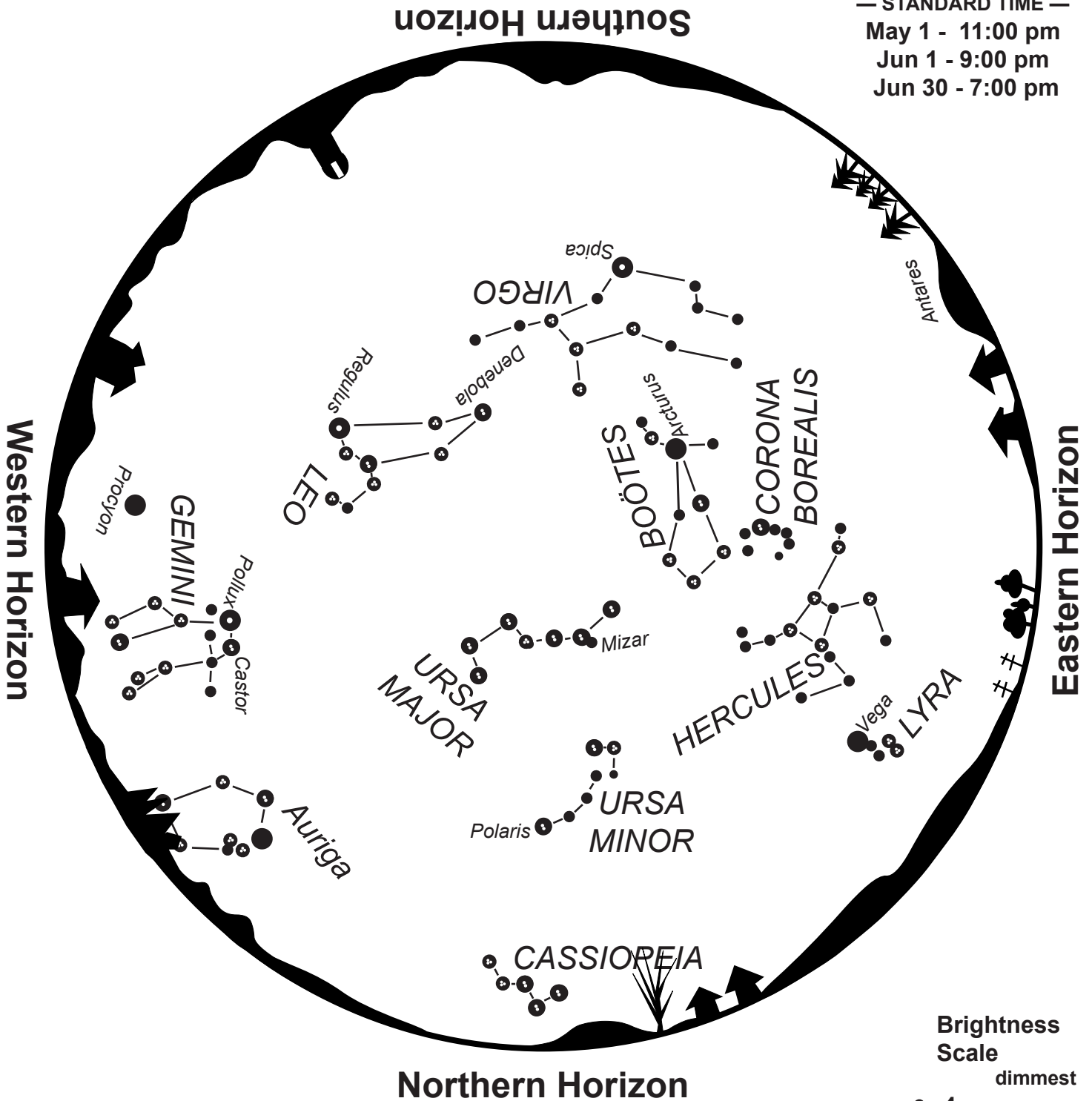
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Evening Star Map for May–June

— STANDARD TIME —
 May 1 - 11:00 pm
 Jun 1 - 9:00 pm
 Jun 30 - 7:00 pm



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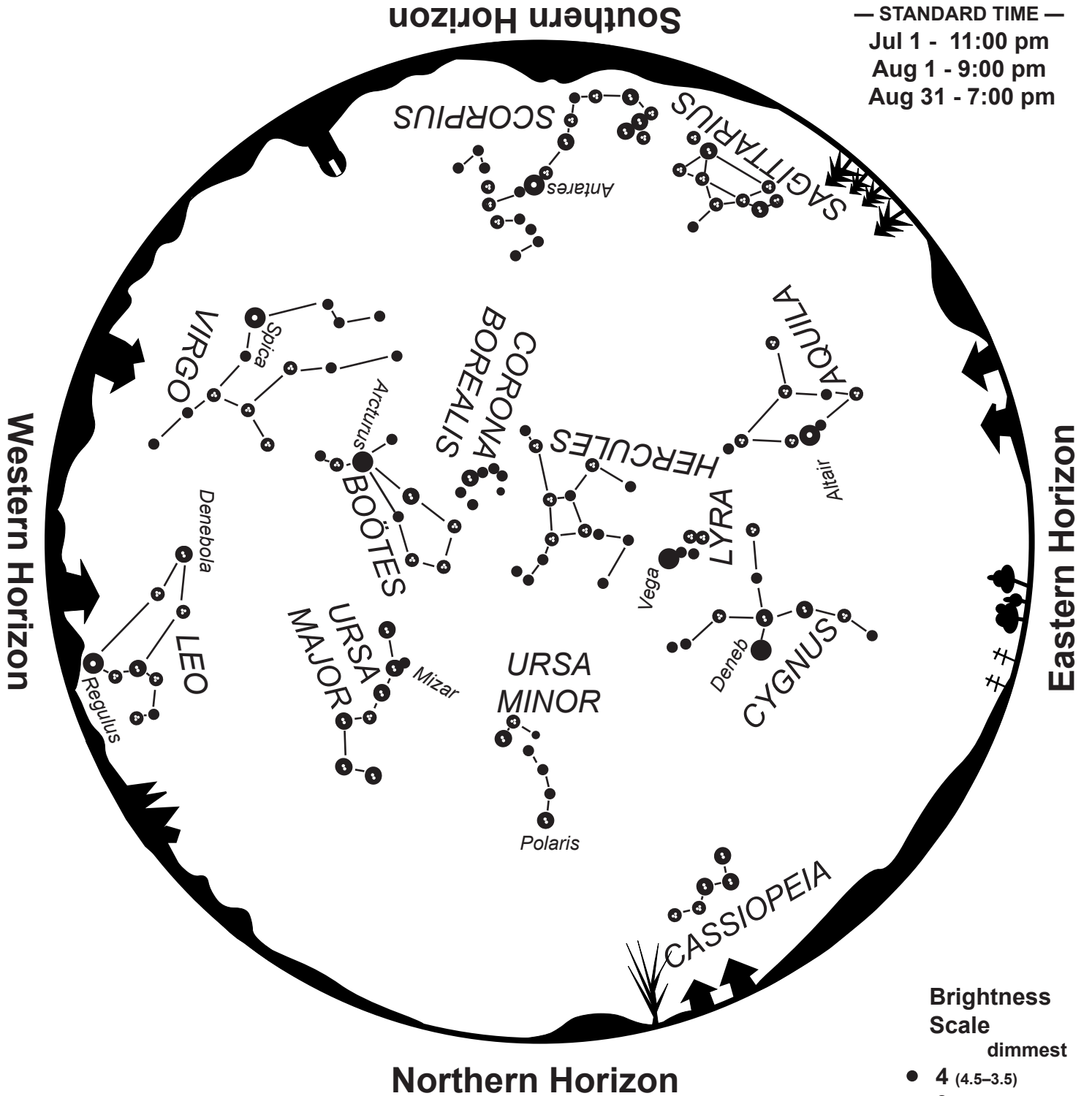
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Evening Star Map for July–August



— STANDARD TIME —
 Jul 1 - 11:00 pm
 Aug 1 - 9:00 pm
 Aug 31 - 7:00 pm

Brightness Scale
 dimmest

- 4 (4.5–3.5)
- ⊕ 3 (3.5–4.5)
- ⊙ 2 (3.5–4.5)
- ⊗ 1 (3.5–4.5)
- 0 (3.5–4.5)
- ⊖ -1 (3.5–4.5)

brightest

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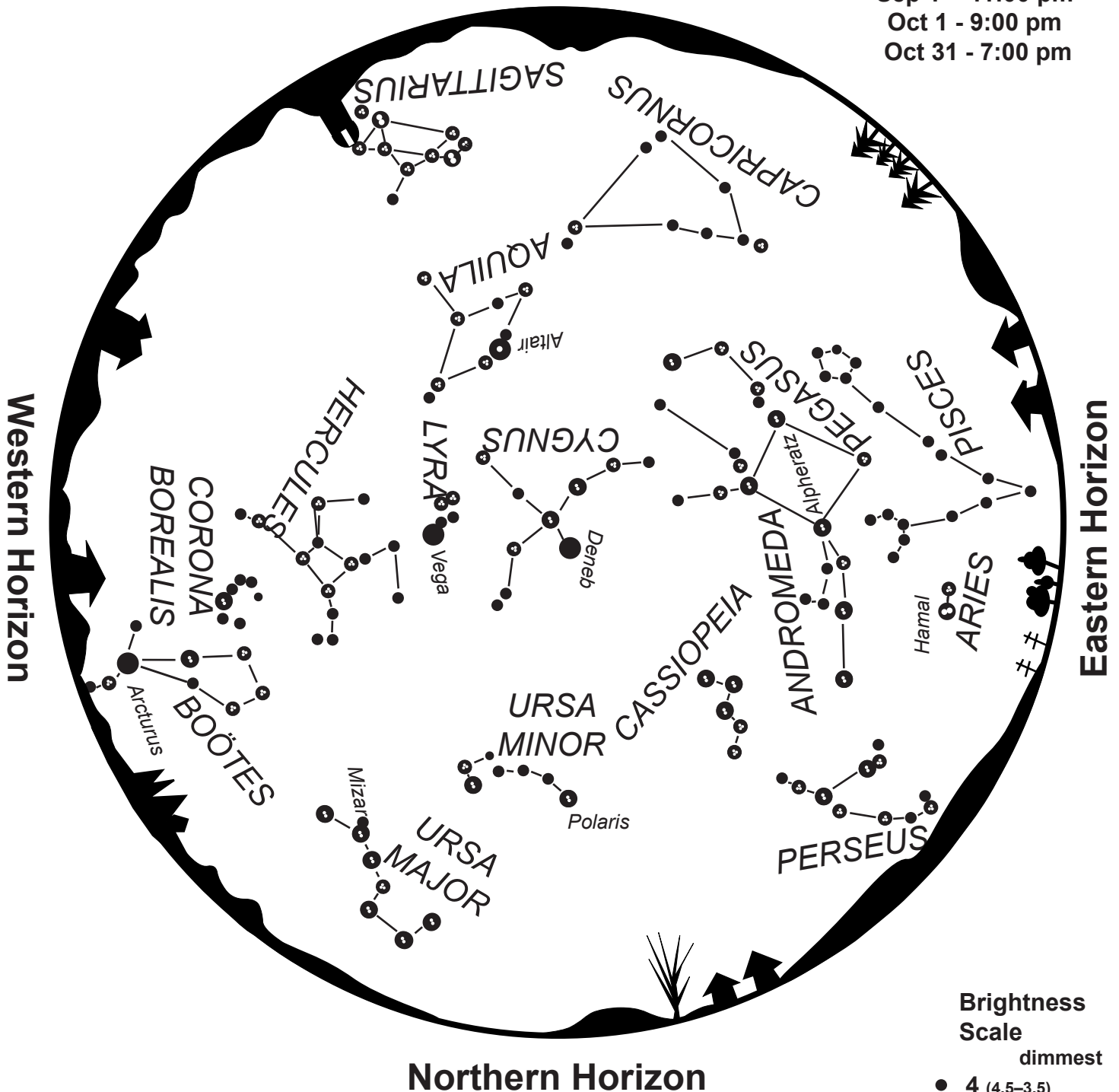
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Evening Star Map for September–October

Southern Horizon

— STANDARD TIME —
 Sep 1 - 11:00 pm
 Oct 1 - 9:00 pm
 Oct 31 - 7:00 pm



Western Horizon

Eastern Horizon

Northern Horizon

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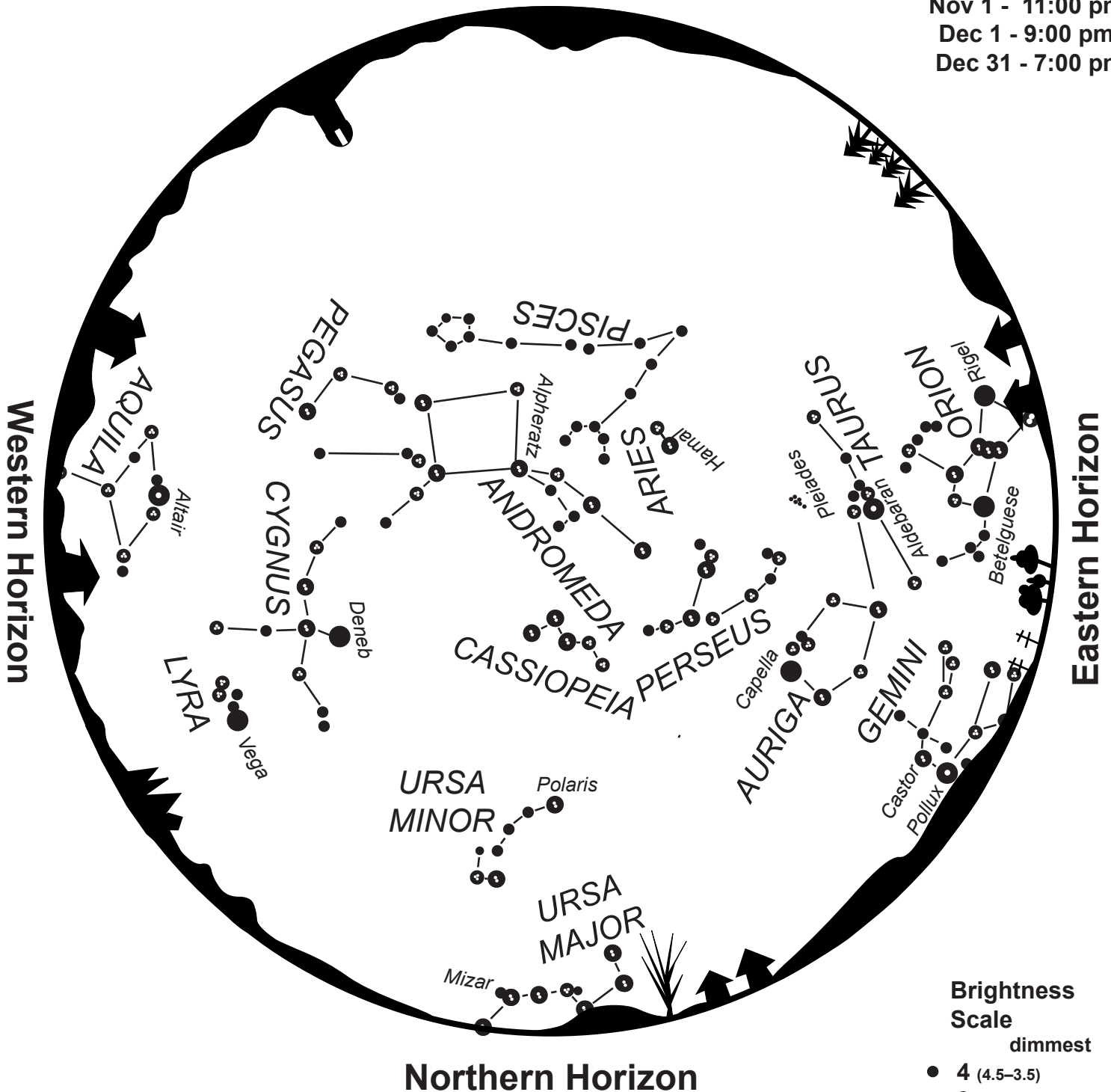
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Evening Star Map for November–December

Southern Horizon

— STANDARD TIME —
 Nov 1 - 11:00 pm
 Dec 1 - 9:00 pm
 Dec 31 - 7:00 pm



Western Horizon

Eastern Horizon

Northern Horizon

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