



Four Shillings Short

Celtic, Folk and World Music

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Newsletter

February, 2020

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IMBOLC BLESSINGS from Christy & Aodh Og of Four Shillings Short:



In the Ancient Celtic Calendar, Imbolc is celebrated at the beginning of February and heralds the coming of Spring.

Feile Brighde, the Festival of Brid, celebrates the renewal of life, as Winter gives birth to the first signs of Spring; the days grow longer, Snowdrops and Crocuses bloom and the lambing season begins. Brid, the Goddess of Fire and the Hearth, is also the Patroness of Healing, Poetry, Midwifery & Alchemy. She is celebrated with a symbol known as Brigid's Cross.



Crafted of woven rushes, this ancient symbol brings protection and blessing to the home and hearth, reminding us to offer Welcome and Hospitality to all who come within our circle.

NOTES FROM THE ROAD:

We have spent the past month down South in Florida and have had some wonderful adventures. We were blessed to witness the Tibetan Monks creating the Compassionate Buddha Sand Painting which was a very moving





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Iguana in Miami



Osprey having dinner



Trees covered in Spanish Moss



Egyptian Geese



One of the largest Banyan Trees in Florida



Painted Bunting in the Bird Feeder

FEBRUARY CONCERTS: Florida & Louisiana We have a light February with concerts in Florida (Miami, Sebastian & Melbourne) and in Louisiana (New Orleans).

MARCH 2020 & ST. PATRICK'S DAY: We still have dates open from March 1 - 17th and are looking for places to play during this period. If you are interested in organizing concert with Four Shillings Short please email us at fourshillingsshort@gmail.com



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2020 SOUTHERN IRELAND TOUR We still have openings on our 2020 Southern Ireland Tour: 1 room available (Single or Double Occupancy) and 1 room to share (with a female) on our 2020 Southern Ireland Tour.

If you are interested in sharing a room, we will put you in touch with each other to see if you will be compatible roommates.

Please email us @ fourshillingsshort@gmail.com if you are interested.

Thanks for the Hospitality: Our most heartfelt thanks to our friends who hosted us in their homes this January.

We truly appreciate your welcome and your generous support of us and our music.

Please be sure to invite your friends and family to our upcoming concerts.

Love and Light, Christy & Aodh Og

Below are all the details of our upcoming Concerts or go to our Website for more info:

<https://www.4shillingsshort.com>

2020 OVERVIEW

FEBRUARY – FLORIDA & LOUISIANA

MARCH - LOUISIANA, ALABAMA, TENNESSEE

APRIL – TENNESSEE, INDIANA, KENTUCKY, OHIO

MAY & JUNE– IRELAND

JULY- IRELAND, MICHIGAN

AUGUST – MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA

SEPTEMBER – MINNESOTA, ARKANSAS

OCTOBER – ARKANSAS, SOUTHWEST & CALIFORNIA

NOVEMBER – CALIFORNIA: SACRAMENTO, SIERRA FOOTHILLS & SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

DECEMBER – CALIFORNIA - SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

FEBRUARY: FLORIDA & LOUISIANA

HISPANIC, FL: SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 1, 2020 @ 11:00am – 12:00noon

“Around the World in 30 Instruments Concert”

HISPANIC BRANCH LIBRARY/MIAMI-DADE LIBRARY SYSTEM

1398 SW 1ST Street, #100, Miami, FL 33135

(305) 643-8574 <https://www.mdpls.org/branches/>

Free Family Concert

SUNNY ISLES, FL: MONDAY: FEBRUARY 3, 2020 @ 11:00am – 12noon

“Around the World in 30 Instruments Concert”

SUNNY ISLES BEACH BRANCH LIBRARY

18070 Collins Ave., Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160

(305) 682-0726 <https://www.mdpls.org/branches/>

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SEBASTIAN, FL: WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 5, 2020 @ 6:00 - 7:15pm

Around the World in 30 Instruments Concert
NORTH INDIAN RIVER COUNTY LIBRARY
1001 Sebastian Blvd., Sebastian, FL 32958
(772) 589-1355 <https://www.irclibrary.org>
Free Family Concert

MELBOURNE BEACH, FL: SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 8, 2020 @ 7:00 - 9:00PM

"NIGHT SOUNDS CONCERT SERIES" @ SEBASTIAN INLET STATE PARK
9700 S Hwy A1A, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951
(321) 984-4852 <https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Sebastian-Inlet>
FREE CONCERT

CARRABELLE, FL: TUESDAY: FEBRUARY 18, 2020 @ 6:00 – 8:00PM (CANCELLED)

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short
FRANKLIN COUNTY SENIOR CENTER
201 NW Ave. F, Carrabelle, FL 32322
(850) 697-3760 <https://fcpl.wildernesscoast.org/>
Sponsored by the Franklin County Public Library
Free Family Concert

NEW ORLEANS, LA: SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 29, 2020 @ 6:00 – 8:00pm

"A Celebration of Ireland" concert with Four Shillings Short
IRISH CULTURAL MUSEUM OF NEW ORLEANS
933 Conti St., New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 416-0735 <https://www.irishculturalmuseum.com>
Donation

MARCH- LOUISIANA, ALABAMA & TENNESSEE

LEEDS, AL: SATURDAY: MARCH 21, 2020 @ 7:00 – 9:00PM

"Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short"
LEEDS THEATRE & ARTS CENTER
8140 Parkway Drive, Leeds, AL 35094
For reservations: (205) 699-1892
Tickets: \$10.00
<https://www.leedsartscouncil.org>

CHATTANOOGA, TN: SATURDAY: MARCH 28, 2020 @ 8:00PM – 10:00PM

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short
THE WOODSHOP
5500 St. Elmo Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37409
(423) 991-8876 <https://www.facebook.com/thewoodshopchatt/>
\$8/pre-sale & \$10 at the door



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CHATTANOOGA, TN: SUNDAY: MARCH 29, 2020 @ 2:00 – 4:00pm

INDIAN MUSIC WORKSHOP – Raga's and Tala's of India

THE WOODSHOP

5500 St. Elmo Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37409

(423) 991-8876 <https://www.facebook.com/thewoodshopchatt/>

Suggested donation \$20 Handouts provided

APRIL – TENNESSEE, INDIANA, KENTUCKY, OHIO,

CHATTANOOGA, TN: WEDNESDAY: APRIL 1, 2020

WUTC – recording session @ Downtown Branch of Chattanooga Public Library

1001 Broad St, Chattanooga, TN 37402

<https://www.wutc.org>

NEW ALBANY, IN: SATURDAY: APRIL 4, 2020 @ 7:00 – 9:00PM

SANCTUARY OF ETERNAL TRUTH

1002 E. Market Street, New Albany, IN 47105

(812) 945-3707 <https://www.facebook.com/SETnewalbany>

Suggested Donation: \$10-15

LOUISVILLE, KY: SATURDAY: APRIL 11, 2020 @ 3:00 – 6:00pm

HOUSE CONCERT with Four Shillings Short and Susannah Martin

2700 Hillside Terrace, Louisville, KY 40206

RSVP requested: contact Rebecca at (502) 897-5266 or atmaashram@gmail.com

Suggested Donation: \$10 – 20

Light snacks and beverages served during intermission

BEREA, KY: WEDNESDAY: APRIL 15, 2020 @ 7:00 – 9:00pm

Celtic & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

UNION CHURCH - 200 Prospect St, (community room/basement)

Berea, KY 40403

<https://www.union-church.org>

Contact Sune for more info: sune.ky@icloud.com or 859-248-0690

Potluck provided/Donations accepted

Admission: Students \$3, Adults \$10

Sponsored by Berea Celtic Fest and the Youth Group of Union Church

PLYMOUTH, IN: FRIDAY: APRIL 17, 2020 @ 8:00 – 10pm

WILD ROSE MOON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

115 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, IN 46563

(574) 276-1185 <https://wildrosemoon.com/>

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PLYMOUTH, IN: SATURDAY: APRIL 18, 2020

WILD MOON RADIO HOUR - Recorded at The Little Moon Theater on the lower level of the Wild Rose Moon Performing Arts Center in Historic Downtown Plymouth.

DANVILLE, IN: SATURDAY: APRIL 18, 2020 @ 7:00 - 9:00pm

KEYS, STRINGS & OTHER THINGS

@ Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Hendricks County

95 Jefferson St., Danville, IN 46122

For info (317)430-0595 or scarman@tds.net

<http://www.uucchc.org/events/>

\$15 suggested donation/16&under free

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN: SUNDAY: APRIL 19, 2020 (TENTATIVE)

TIME – TBA

WHITE PINE WILDERNESS ACADEMY

841 W. 53rd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208

(317) 774-6360 <https://www.whitepinewilderness.com>

Benefit concert for White Pine Wilderness Academy

ANDERSON, IN: WEDNESDAY: APRIL 22, 2020 (Tentative)

TIME: TBA

EARTH DAY CONCERT with Four Shillings Short

Unity Church of Anderson

Anderson, IN

CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH: SATURDAY: APRIL 25, 2020 @ 6:00 – 8:00pm

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

THE QUIRK CENTER

1201 Grant Ave, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

For info contact (330) 352-5430

Suggested donation: \$10-20

<https://www.cityofcf.com/play/quirk>

MAY – IRELAND

WEST COAST TOUR: MAY 30 – JUNE 12



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UNE- IRELAND

WEST COAST TOUR: MAY 30 – JUNE 12

SOUTHERN IRELAND TOUR: JUNE 17 – JUNE 30, 2020

JULY- IRELAND & MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, MI: WEDNESDAY: JULY 22, 2020 @ 7:00 – 9:00PM

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

SUNWARD COHOUSING (community room)

424 Little Lake Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

For info contact Margaret at ((734) 332-7876

<https://www.sunward.org>

Suggested donation \$10/kids free

PORT AUSTIN, MI: SATURDAY: JULY 25, 2020 @ 10am – 1pm

LIVE ON STAGE @ PORT AUSTIN FARMERS MARKET

17 West State Street, Port Austin, MI

<https://portaustinarea.com/liveonstage/>

Free Concert

HOUGHTON LAKE, MI: FRIDAY: JULY 31, 2020 @ 6:00 – 8:00pm

Houghton Lake Public Library - Summer Reading Program Finale

Concert with Four Shillings Short

TRESTLE PARK

Houghton Lake, MI

<https://www.hlpl.org>

Free Family Concert

AUGUST – MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN & MINNESOTA

ST. IGNACE, MI: TUESDAY: AUGUST 4, 2020 @ 7:00 – 8:30PM

AROUND THE WORLD IN 30 INSTRUMENTS CONCERT with Four Shillings Short

ST. IGNACE PUBLIC LIBRARY

110 West Spruce St, St. Ignace, MI 49781

(906) 643-8318 <https://www.stignacelibrary.org>

FREE FAMILY CONCERT

MARINETTE, WI: FRIDAY: AUGUST 7, 2020 @ 7:00– 9:00pm

WILD RICE CONCERTS

With Four Shillings Short and Anindita Neogy Anaam – Kathak Dancer

2411 Riverside Ave., Marinette, WI 54143

For info contact (715) 735-5241 or doonbali@live.com

\$15 cover, BYOB & snacks

<https://www.wildrice.life> - <https://www.aninditanegoy.com/>



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MUNISING, MI: SATURDAY: AUGUST 8, 2020 @ 7:00 – 9:00PM

FALLING ROCK CAFÉ

104 E. Munising Ave., Munising, MI 49862

(906) 387-3008 <https://www.fallingrockcafe.com>

\$ 10 suggested donation

MARQUETTE, MI: MONDAY: AUGUST 10, 2020 @ 7:00 – 8:30PM

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PETER WHITE LIBRARY

217 N. Front St., Marquette, MI 49855

(906) 226-4300 <https://www.uproc.lib.mi.us>

Free Family Concert

DULUTH, MN: SATURDAY: AUGUST 15, 2020 @ 7:00 – 9:30PM

WUSSOW'S CONCERT CAFÉ

324 N. Central Ave., Duluth, MN

(218) 624-5957 <https://www.wussows.com>

\$10 – 15 cover

VIRGINIA, MN: THURSDAY: AUGUST 20, 2020 @ 7:00 – 8:30PM

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LYRIC CENTER FOR THE ARTS

514 Chestnut St., Virginia, MN 55792

(218) 741-5577 <https://www.lyriccenteronline.org>

\$10 general admission/kids free

CROOKSTON, MN: SUNDAY: AUGUST 23, 2020 @ 5:00 - 7:00pm

CROOKSTON OX CART DAYS

5pm: Ox Cart Days – Wood Fire Pizza and Outdoor Concert

Wesley United Methodist Church

701 Eickhof Blvd., Crookston, MN 56716

<http://www.crookstonoxcartdays.com/schedule-of-events/>

Donation for pizza & concert

SEPTEMBER – MINNESOTA, ARKANSAS

WAUBUN, MN: FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

@ 7:00 – 8:15 Concert, followed by a song swap

MUSIC AT THE ELBOW

37021 County Hwy 35, Waubun, MN 56589

For info contact Mark @ (480) 248-5918 or rmfogelson@msn.com

Suggested Donation \$10

Please bring snacks and beverages to share and an instrument/music for the song swap



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WALKER, MN: SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

11am Parade; Noon – 6:30pm music & dance performances
ETHNIC FEST: Music, Crafts & Cuisine from around the World
Main Street, Walker, MN
<https://leech-lake.com/ethnic-fest/>

EUREKA SPRINGS, AR: SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 @ 3:00 – 5:30pm

HEART OF MANY WAYS
68 Mountain Street, Eureka Springs, AR 72632
For info contact Melissa @ (479) 253-8252
<https://www.heartofmanyways.com>
Suggested Donation: \$10

OCTOBER – SOUTHWEST & CALIFORNIA

NOVEMBER – SACRAMENTO AREA, San Francisco Bay Area

AUBURN, CA: SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 1, 2020 @ 3:00 – 5:30pm

SAMHAIN/HALLOWEEN CONCERT @ AUBURN HOUSE CONCERTS

Auburn, CA
Reservations required - to request an invitation/reservation please contact 530-885-4292 or info@AuburnHouseConcerts.org
\$20 suggested contribution for concert/ Please bring cash or a check made payable to the artist.
Pot luck – please bring something to share
DIRECTIONS: The address and directions to the house will be included in your email invitation which will be mailed the week of the concert. Please R.S.V.P. to the invitation in order to help us be completely prepared.
ACCESSIBILITY: If you have trouble negotiating stairs, there is a paved path that goes around the left side of the house to the back door. Let us know in advance and you may park in the garage and thus avoid all but one stair.

PALO ALTO, CA: TUESDAY: NOVEMBER 17, 2020 @ 12:00 – 1:30PM

“Celtic Winter Concert with Four Shillings Short”
Community Tuesdays Music at Noon concert with lunch
OSHMANN FAMILY JCC - @ Schultz Cultural Arts Hall
3921 Fabian Way, Palo Alto, CA 94303
\$20.00 or two punches of the Community Tuesdays Punch Card
RSVP: Michelle Rosengaus | mrosengaus@paloaltojcc.org | (650) 223-8616
Pay at the door



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SAN GREGORIO, CA: SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 29, 2020 @ 2:00 – 5:00pm

SAN GREGORIO GENERAL STORE

Stage Road & Hwy 84, San Gregorio, CA 94074

(650) 726-0565 <https://www.sangregoriostore.com/livemusic.html>

Donation

DECEMBER – SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

Additional information can be found on our webpage: <https://www.4shillingsshort.com>