



Four Shillings Short

Celtic, Folk and World Music

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Newsletter

November, 2020

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Hello from Aodh Og & Christy of Four Shillings Short:



Golden Aspens of Autumn



Snow covered extinct volcano

November or Samhain, as it is called in Irish, marks the beginning of Winter.

It is a time when people come together to celebrate and share.

Given the Pandemic, we know that so many of us will be longing for our family and friends during this time.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for your loving support over the past year and we send you all wishes for Happiness, Peace and Health this Season.

To help usher in the Spirit of the Winter we are performing a special Celtic Winter Concert on Tuesday, November 17, 2020.

This will be our first "virtual concert" and we hope that you will be able to tune in.



Ice Sculptures in Houghton, Michigan



Rocky Mountain peaks



Snowshoeing in Wisconsin



Winter wonderland in Michigan by Tom Kelly



Autumn Colors



Live music is magic!!



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CELTIC WINTER CONCERT **WITH FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT**



Music, stories & folklore from the Celtic Traditions

TUESDAY: NOVEMBER 17, 2020 1:00 – 2:00pm

Live Streamed from THE BACK ROOM in Berkeley

In conjunction with the OSHMAN FAMILY JCC of Palo Alto, CA

TO VIEW THE CONCERT: go to the link below anytime after 12:30 pm
the day of the concert. Free will donations accepted at link below

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

Four Shillings Short play Traditional music from the Celtic Lands, Medieval & Renaissance Europe, India and the Americas on a fantastic collection of world instruments: Hammered & Mountain dulcimer, Mandolins, Renaissance Woodwinds, North Indian Sitar, Recorders & Tinwhistles, Banjo, Guitar, Charango, Psaltery, percussion, vocals & even a Krumhorn.



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FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

We have lots of new Videos up on our YouTube Channel

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=Four+Shillings+Short+youtube+channel

Grim Reaper Rag - new funny song we wrote for Samhain/Halloween

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JW-ZB05ENoE>

A Samhain Wish -we are joined here by our sister Susannah Martin and some beautiful images that she added to create this video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DdVCeXTZJI&t=85s>

Bumper Sticker Song -with words of the chorus. Thanks to Susannah Martin for the additional help with graphics.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ib2JGC8HJUJ>

We have 14 boxes of CD's and we aren't able to sell them at our concerts because our concerts don't exist anymore....

Please help prevent Aodh Og from having to stand on street corners, paying people to take our CD's away.

SPECIAL CD DEALS: Buy 1 CD for \$10 or Buy 3 CD's for \$20 or Buy 4 CD's for \$25 or Buy all 5 for \$30

Postage not included. Please email us to order CD's and please include your address and phone number.

We will send them in the mail along with an invoice: fourshillingsshort@gmail.com

We have the following 5 CD's available and they make great gifts for friends, family and even your enemies....



Icons and Imagery (2019):

Recorded live in the San Francisco Bay Area, our 13th CD includes many beautiful pieces: Anam Cara (with poetry by John O'Donohue), Medicine Wheel by Kate Wolf, two Indian Ragas on the Sitar, Irish songs: Galway Bay, Eileen Og, Waves of Immigration (based on City of Chicago), James Connolly, and 3 original songs.



Blow Ye North Winds Blow (2015):

Celebrating the Celtic Wheel of Time from Harvest to Spring, this album was recorded live at Immersive Studios in Boulder, Colorado. It features 2 Sitar pieces Raga Shri and Raga Bhairavi combined with an Irish chant, Gabhaim Molta Bhride, original song Blow Ye North Winds Blow, seasonal songs Welcome in another Year, Bold Orion on the Rise, Harvest Gypsies, Spring, The Ditchling Carol, Irish tunes on Hammered Dulcimer and some great sing-a-longs Drop in the Bucket and One More Banjo Laid Down.



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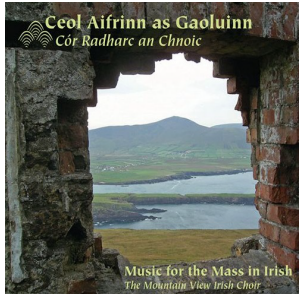
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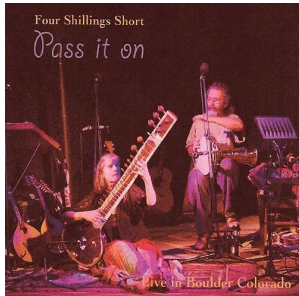
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Music for the Mass in Irish (2011):

Music for the Mass in Irish is a live Choral CD composed by four different Irish Composers for the Catholic Mass. The music is sung in Gaelic by a 20 voice choir with Pipe Organ, Harp, Fiddle, Tinwhistle and Hammered Dulcimer accompaniment. This recording consists of 7 pieces from Sean O'Riada's first Mass, Ceol an Aifrin (1968), 4 short pieces from Aifreann Phadraig Naofa by Fr. Pat Ahern (Siamsa Tire) (1984), 5 pieces from Aifreann Cholmcille by Tomas O'Canainn (1978) and 2 pieces composed by Aodh Og O'Tuama.



Pass It On – Live in Boulder Colorado (2010):

Recorded live in June 2010 at Immersive Studios in Boulder, Colorado, this CD includes a new song written by Christy about forgiveness and compassion called Pass It On. This live recording captures the beauty and depth of the sound of Four Shillings Short in concert. It includes 11 tracks with new songs and instrumentals, 2 new Sitar pieces,



Icing on the Lake (2005):

Our first compilation CD is the "Icing on the Lake" of our first 2 Albums. Included are many favorites (O Susannah, Wayfaring Stranger, Peace in Erin, Coach Road Set) along with many of the San Francisco Bay Area's finest Celtic, Folk and Jazz musicians on acoustic and electric guitar, bass, drums, cello, fiddle, bagpipes, flamenco guitar, steel drums and harp. It's a very high energy and fun album.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP:

If you want to help us but don't really need any CD's, feel free to get in touch and we'll let you know how you can help. Or if you'd like to make a donation, you can do that on our web site.

Thank you for any help you can lend at this time.

Your friends in Music, Hope and Love,

Christy & Aodh Og
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