



Four Shillings Short

Celtic, Folk and World Music

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Newsletter

June, 2021

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FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT - JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER - Solstice Blessings from Christy & Aodh Og



Four Shillings Short are joyfully returning to our life on the road. We officially left California the middle of June and are now touring in the Southwest and Rockies. We've only got a handful of concerts booked, but it's a start.

We're hoping to fill in our schedule as things begin to open up again and are available during Summer and Autumn 2021 for concerts in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona.

We'll return to California at the end of the year and then probably head to Ireland sometime in early 2022. We have one bus tour in Ireland planned for May 2022, which is fully booked, but may consider offering a second Ireland tour in 2022.



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2021 CONCERTS – Time to give back: The pandemic year was hard on everyone in so many ways. But in spite of not having concerts, we were able to stay afloat because of the amazing generosity and support of all of our friends, fans and family. Because of this, we have decided to do as many “Benefit Concerts” in 2021 as possible. If you have a charity for which you would like to raise funds, please contact us to discuss organizing a Benefit Concert. fourshillingsshort@gmail.com



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2021 – 2022: FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT - TOUR SCHEDULE SUMMER 2021 – ROCKIES

TUESDAY: JUNE 22, 2021

6:00 – 8:00PM

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

TUESDAY SUMMER NIGHTS CONCERT

At the Bloomfield Multi-Cultural Center

333 South First Street

Bloomfield, NM 87413

(505) 632-8315

<https://www.bloomfieldnm.gov/library>

Free Concert

SATURDAY: JUNE 26, 2021

PRIVATE EVENT - Twin Lakes, CO

JULY- COLORADO

AUGUST – COLORADO & THE ROCKIES

FRIDAY: AUGUST 27, 2021 & SATURDAY: AUGUST 28, 2021 @ 6:00PM

BAS BLEU THEATRE'S SUMMER SUNSET FESTIVAL

at Wendy Ishii's home

3301 Rawhide Drive

LaPorte, CO

CLICK here for tickets for FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT

All performances to start at 6:00pm.

Please leave time to find the address and park before the show.

https://basbleu.org/summer-season-3/?fbclid=IwAR01Nyrx-0IA1C51MM8CcJKI57Taxepow9AgFfTqIHr4Rnw_CFrA3Y2qRqw

AUTUMN 2021 – ROCKIES & SOUTHWEST

WINTER 2021 – SOUTHWEST & CALIFORNIA

WINTER - SPRING 2022 – IRELAND

You can go to our website to see all our upcoming concerts <https://www.4shillingsshort.com>



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NATURE PHOTOS FROM OUR TIME IN CALIFORNIA



Avocet eating – Palo Alto Baylands, CA



Avocets – resting - Palo Alto Baylands, CA



Western Bluebird – San Jose, CA



Polyphemus Moth – Covelo, CA



Flame Skimmer Dragonfly – Springville, CA



White Pelican in flight, Palo Alto Baylands, CA



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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....



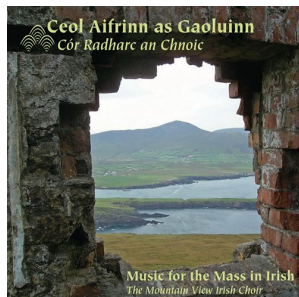
Icons and Imagery (2019):

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.



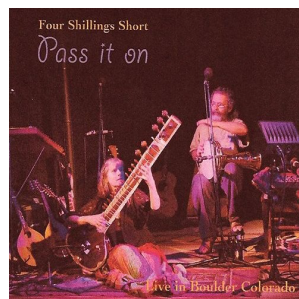
Blow Ye North Winds Blow (2015):

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.



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.