



Four Shillings Short

Celtic, Folk and World Music

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Newsletter

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

JOURNEY INTO THE ROCKIES: Our journey into the Rockies has been full of breathtaking mountain scenery, alpine meadows and the feeling of expansiveness from being among some of the highest peaks in the United States. Here are pictures from Colorado.



Crossing the Continental Divide



Chimney Rock



Flicker and Red Winged Blackbird



Rocky Mountain Butte



Rain Clouds over the Sawatch Range



Bullock's Oriole



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JULY & AUGUST CONCERTS: Upcoming Colorado shows are in Coaldale, Del Norte & Fort Collins. In September, we'll be performing in Wyoming and Colorado before heading to New Mexico and Arizona in October & November into December. Below are the concerts we have booked so far through the end of the year. Please let your friends and family in Colorado know about our upcoming concerts.

Also, if you'd like to set up a concert in your town, please contact us: fourshillingsshort@gmail.com or (650) 274-1100.

JULY 2021: Colorado

SUNDAY: JULY 25, 2021

4:00 – 6:00PM

Celtic & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

COALDALE SCHOOLHOUSE

287 Hayden Creek Road

Coaldale, CO 81222

For info (650) 274-1100

Free Will Donation

FRIDAY: JULY 30, 2021 - Benefit Concert

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Celtic, Folk & World Music concert with Four Shillings Short

WILDWOOD SOUNDS

850 Grand Ave.

Del Norte, CO 81132

(719) 657-4757

<https://www.wildwoodsounds.com>

\$15 cover

AUGUST 2021: Colorado

FRIDAY: AUGUST 27, 2021 & SATURDAY: AUGUST 28, 2021 - Benefit Concert

@ 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-](https://basbleu.org/summer-season-3/?fbclid=IwAR01Nyrx-0IA1C51MM8CcJKI57Taxepow9AgFftqIH4Rnw_CFrA3Y2qRqw)

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SEPTEMBER 2021: Wyoming & Colorado

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

4:00 – 6:00PM

“Around the World in 30 Instruments” concert with Four Shillings Short

HOLLY CREEK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

@ Fellowship Hall

5500 E. Peakview Ave.

Centennial, CO 80121

(303) 731-4486

<https://www.hollycreekcommunity.com>

Free Concert & Snacks

OCTOBER 2021: Colorado & New Mexico

Friday: October 1, 2021 (tentative booking)

Time: TBA

Benefit Concert for KHEN Radio

@ A Church Salida

Salida, CO

More details coming

NOVEMBER: Arizona

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 13, 2021

A SAMHAIN CONCERT – music, poetry & stories to celebrate the Celtic New Year
with Four Shillings Short and Susannah Martin

7:00 – 9:30pm

OLD TOWN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

633 North 5th St.

Cottonwood, AZ 86326

(928) 634-0940 - <https://www.oldtowncenter.org>

Tickets: \$20 advance/\$22 door/\$25 priority seating

THURSDAY: NOVEMBER 18, 2021

7:00 – 9:00pm

THE FOLK SESSIONS – 3rd Thursday Concerts

@ the Crystal Ballroom

Elks Performing Arts Center

117 E. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ

Tickets available online: <https://www.folksessions.com>

For more info contact Tom Agostino - tom@folksessions.com

<https://www.prescottelkstheatre.org>

Opening set: The Fare Thee Wells – Tom & Crista Agostino

Beverages available for purchase at the concert



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DECEMBER: Arizona & California

TUESDAY: DECEMBER 7, 2021

5:00 – 6:30pm

Around the World in 30 Instruments Concert with Four Shillings Short

Copper Queen Public Library

6 Main Street

Bisbee, AZ 85603

(520) 432-4232

<https://www.bisbeeaz.gov>

Free Concert for all ages

BENEFIT CONCERTS: The pandemic year was hard on everyone in so many ways. But in spite of having no 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.

2021 – 2022: FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT - TOUR SCHEDULE

Here's a brief outline of where we're planning on touring from now through 2022

SUMMER 2021 – ROCKIES

AUTUMN 2021 – ROCKIES & SOUTHWEST

WINTER 2021 – SOUTHWEST & CALIFORNIA

WINTER 2022 – IRELAND

SPRING 2022 – PACIFIC NORTHWEST

MAY 2022 – OCTOBER 2022 – IRELAND

AUTUMN & WINTER 2022 – CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC NORTHWEST

FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

Please check out more Four Shillings Short videos on our YouTube Channel. Here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp5cBfcQmMVFypC0CjTqpww/videos>

Also there are several full length concerts recently added:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EeutBhN-ZyU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0yHOAlirJS8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4DFAqP4AUs&t=11s>



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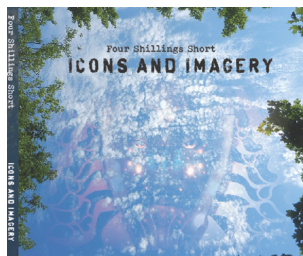
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 Postage not included. Please email us to order CD's and please include your address and phone number.
 We will send them in the mail along with an invoice: fourshillingsshort@gmail.com
 We have the following 5 CD's available and they make great gifts for friends, family and even your enemies....



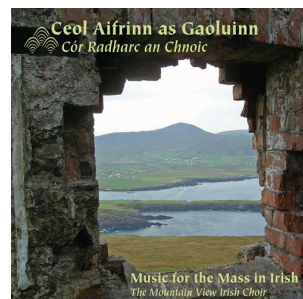
Icons and Imagery (2019):

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.



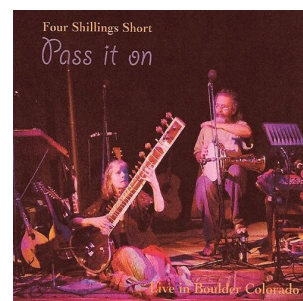
Blow Ye North Winds Blow (2015):

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.