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**Greetings to our friends and family around the globe from Aodh Og and Christy:**

### Equinox

Summer's end is upon us,  
Equinox approaches fast.  
Warm days in the high desert,  
Turn to crisp evenings, colder nights.  
Aspens leaves are shaking,  
Dull green shifts to gold  
Mother Nature's bounty.  
Behold the beauty,  
Of Autumn's harvest  
And the farmer's care.  
Orion rises in the Eastern sky,  
Preparing for the hunt.  
Change is in the air.

Bas Bleu West Concert: August 28, 2021 in Laporte, Colorado. Photos by Melissa Leavenworth





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**UPCOMING CONCERTS:** In September we'll be performing in Wyoming (Sheridan, Buffalo, Thermopolis, Basin), Montana (Bridger) and Colorado (Denver area & Salida). We start October with a Benefit Concert for KHEN Community Radio in Salida, CO and then head to New Mexico (Los Alamos, Jemez Springs, Santa Fe, Roswell, & Silver City) and in November & December we will be in Arizona (Lakeside, Cottonwood, Prescott, Sedona, Phoenix, Bisbee). Please contact us if you want to set up a concert in your town: [fourshillingsshort@gmail.com](mailto:fourshillingsshort@gmail.com) or (650) 274-1100.

**MANY THANKS and MUCH LOVE:** To our friends in Colorado, Wyoming & Montana for hosting us in August and September. We're truly blessed by your generosity and welcome.

With Blessings & Gratitude to all our family & friends everywhere,  
Christy & Aodh Og/Four Shillings Short

**CONCERT DETAILS:** Below are the concerts we have booked so far through the end of the year. This information is also available on our website: <https://www.4shillingsshort.com>

Please let your friends and family know about our upcoming shows.

**SEPTEMBER** – Wyoming, Montana & Colorado

**WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 8, 2021**

1:00 – 2:00pm

"Around the World in 30 Instruments" concert with Four Shillings Short

BUFFALO SENIOR CENTER

671 W. Fetterman St.

Buffalo, WY 82834

(307) 684-9551

<http://buffaloseniorcenter.com/>

Free Concert



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**SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 11, 2021**

6:30 – 8:30pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

HOT SPRINGS COUNTY MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER

700 Boadway

Thermopolis, WY 82443

(307) 864-5183

<https://www.hschistory.org>

Suggested donation: \$10/kids free

Benefit concert for the Hot Springs County Museum

**MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

7:00 – 9:00pm

Benefit Concert for The Shack with Four Shillings Short

BASIN CITY ARTS CENTER

117 S. 4th Street

Basin, WY 82410

For more info contact David: [theshack180@gmail.com](mailto:theshack180@gmail.com)

(307) 765-2190

<https://www.thegreybulshack.org>

Suggested donation: \$10 adults/\$5 seniors & students/kids free

**WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 15, 2021**

5:00pm – 7:00pm

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

<https://4shillingsshort.com>

BRIDGER PUBLIC LIBRARY

119 W. Broadway Ave.

Bridger, MT 59014

(406) 662-3598

<https://www.bridgerpubliclibrary.org>

Free Will Donation to benefit the Bridger Public Library

Suggested Donation: \$5 for students, \$10 for Adults

Outdoor Concert – please bring a chair to sit on or blanket

**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



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## **OCTOBER 2021: Colorado & New Mexico**

### **FRIDAY: OCTOBER 1, 2021**

8:00 – 11am – Sunnyside Up/Riverflow with Jim Lofgren

9:30am: Four Shillings Short perform live

KHEN 106.9fm

123 3rd St.

Salida, CO

(719) 539-1069

<https://www.khen.org>

### **FRIDAY: OCTOBER 1, 2021**

7:00 – 9:00pm

Benefit Concert for KHEN Radio Station

@ A CHURCH

419 D St.

Salida, CO 81201

(719) 530-1296

Suggested donation \$20.00

Adult Beverages available for a donation

All proceeds go to KHEN

<https://www.achurchsalida.org/>

### **WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 6, 2021**

2:00 – 3:00pm – Around the World in 30 Instruments

6:00 – 7:00pm – Celtic, Folk & World music concert

LOS ALAMOS PUBLIC LIBRARY

2400 Central Ave.

Los Alamos, NM 87544

(505) 662-8250

<https://www.losalamoslibrary.org>

Free Family Concerts

### **SATURDAY: OCTOBER 9, 2021**

6:30 – 8:30pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

JEMEZ FINE ART GALLERY

17346 Highway 4

Jemez Springs, NM

(575) 829-3340

<https://www.jemezfineart.com/>

\$20 adults/\$5 children

Benefit concert for Jemez Fine Art Gallery



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**SATURDAY: OCTOBER 16, 2021**

1:00 – 3:00pm

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

SOUTHSIDE BRANCH of Santa Fe Public Library

6599 Jaguar Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87507

(505) 955-2820

<https://www.santafelibrary.org>

Free Family Concert – This concert is outdoors. Please bring a chair to sit upon.

**SUNDAY: OCTOBER 17, 2021**

7:30 – 9:30pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

TEATRO PARAGUAS

3205 Calle Marie, Suite A

Santa Fe, NM 87505

(505) 424-1601

<https://www.teatroparaguas.org>

\$15 – 10general admission/\$7 seniors & students

**SATURDAY: OCTOBER 30, 2021**

7:00 – 9:00pm

A SAMHAIN CONCERT – music, poetry & stories to celebrate the Celtic New Year

with Four Shillings Short

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Silver City

3845 N. Swan St

Silver City, NM 86061

For info: (575) 574-2170

<https://www.uufsc.com>

Suggested donation: \$10

Benefit concert for the Social Justice Committee

**NOVEMBER: Arizona**

**SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 6, 2021**

4:00 – 6:00pm

UNITY OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

257 N. Woodland Rd.

Lakeside, AZ 85929

(928) 368-5002

<https://www.unitywm.org>

Suggested Donation: \$10 adults/\$5 low income/kids free





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**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](mailto:tom@folksessions.com)

<https://www.prescottelkstheatre.org>

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

Beverages available for purchase at the concert

**SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

10am Service

SEDONA UU FELLOWSHIP

@ Jewish Community of Sedona & Verde Valley

100 Meadowlark Dr.

Sedona, AZ 86339

(928) 274-5753

[sedonauu@gmail.com](mailto:sedonauu@gmail.com)

<https://www.sedonauu.org>

Four Shillings Short will play music for the service

**SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 27, 2021 (tentative)**

FIDDLER'S DREAM COFFEEHOUSE

Phoenix, AZ



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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 that you would like to raise funds for, 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

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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## FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT: CD SPECIAL:HELP !!!!



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](mailto:fourshillingsshort@gmail.com)

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

What better way to say "I love you" than a Four Shillings Short CD????





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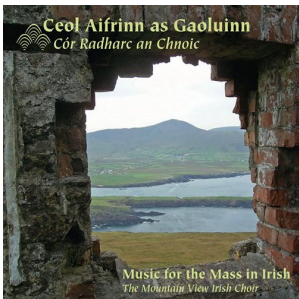
### Icons and Imagery (2019):

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.



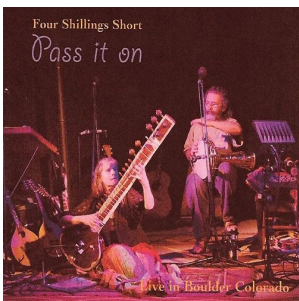
### Blow Ye North Winds Blow (2015):

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 Bhríde, 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.