



Four Shillings Short

Celtic, Folk and World Music

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FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT - OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Autumnal Blessings from Aodh Og and Christy of Four Shillings Short:



Cottonwood Pass, Colorado - 12,000ft



Fall Colors on Monarch Pass, Colorado



First Snowfall on Monarch Pass



Brilliant Aspens and Cottonwoods



Cottonwood Pass looking West



KHEN Benefit concert @ A Church in Salida, CO



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*September Endings
The quaking Aspen Trees
Singing the colour Yellow
The first snowflakes on Monarch
Signs of early Winter
Golden and Young
The Eagle sends a message
Life changes like the Seasons
From green
Then brown from gold
Grace, Blessings, Gratitude*

UPCOMING CONCERTS:

In October, we'll be performing in New Mexico:

*Los Alamos – Wed: Oct 6 @ 2pm – Ashley Pond Bandshell
Jemez Springs – Sat: Oct 9 @ 6:30pm – Community Presbyterian Church
Santa Fe – Sat: Oct 16 @ 1pm – Southside Library
Santa Fe - Sun: Oct 17 @ 7:30pm – Teatro Paraguas
Roswell – Tues: Oct 19 @ 5pm – Roswell Public Library
Silver City – Sat: Oct 30 has been CANCELLED*

In November & December we will be in Arizona performing in Lakeside, Cottonwood, Prescott, Sedona, Bisbee & Patagonia.

Much Love and Gratitude: To our friends in the Rockies and Southwest for hosting us in September & October. We're truly blessed by your generosity and welcome.

Sending love and gratitude to all our family & friends everywhere,

Christy & Aodh Og/Four Shillings Short



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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:

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

OCTOBER 2021: New Mexico

WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 6, 2021

FREE FAMILY CONCERT SPONSORED BY LOS ALAMOS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Around The World In 30 Instruments Concert with Four Shillings Short

2:00 – 3:30pm

@ ASHLEY POND PARK BANDSHELL

between Central Ave. & Trinity Dr.

Los Alamos, NM

For more info (505) 662-8250

<https://www.losalamoslibrary.org>

Free family concert

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 9, 2021 (note the change of location)

6:30 – 8:30pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

@ Community Presbyterian Church

17570 Highway 4

Jemez Springs, NM 87025

For info (575) 829-3340

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

Suggested Donation: \$20 adults/\$5 children

Benefit concert for Jemez Fine Art Gallery

Masks required for all attendees



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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

Proof of Vaccine & Mask Required

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 30, 2021 (CANCELLED)

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

Proof of Vaccine & Mask Required

NOVEMBER 2021: 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

Mask Required by all attendees



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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

<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

<https://www.sedonauu.org>

Four Shillings Short play music for the service



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DECEMBER 2021: Arizona

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

FRIDAY: DECEMBER 10, 2021

6:00 – 8:00pm

A Celtic Winter Concert with Four Shillings Short

THE TIN SHED THEATER

304 Naugle Ave.

Patagonia, AZ 85624

(520) 394-9369

<https://www.patagoniacreativearts.org>

\$10 general admission

Masks required for all unvaccinated attendees

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 amaz-

ing 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

JANUARY – MARCH 2022 – CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC NORTHWEST

APRIL 2022 – OCTOBER 2022 – IRELAND

AUTUMN & WINTER 2022 – CALIFORNIA, PACIFIC NORTHWEST, ROCKIES &

SOUTHWEST



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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=a4DFAqP4AU&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

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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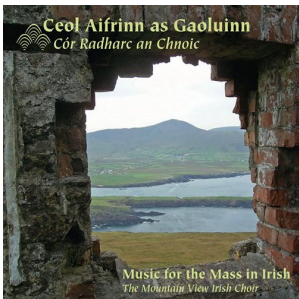
Icons and Imagery (2019):

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.



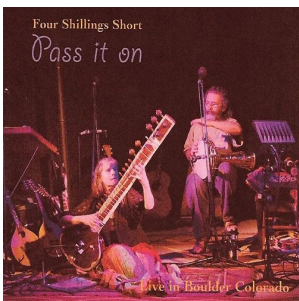
Blow Ye North Winds Blow (2015):

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 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.