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## FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT - NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Greetings from Aodh Og and Christy of Four Shillings Short:



CHILI RISTRAS- SANTA FE, NM



DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS MURAL - SANTA FE, NM



SANDHILL CRANES- ROSWELL, NM



YUCCA IN BLOOM – SEDONA, AZ



AMONG THE ASPENS - COLORADO



SHAGGY MANE MUSHROOMS – LOS ALAMOS, NM





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**Giving Thanks  
Full hearts overflowing  
Grateful for Life's bounty  
Blessed with more than enough  
When so many cry for Mercy  
Being generous of Spirit  
Randomly pay it forward  
Kind acts of Compassion  
Without expectation  
Leave your humble offerings at the Altar  
Quietly walk the Sacred path**



**WINTER IN ARIZONA:** Winter is taking hold in the Arizona as the days grow shorter and chilly nights find us gathering closer to the hearth, longing for warm soup & sweaters. Our concert schedule is winding down for the year and we feel deep gratitude for all the wonderful concerts and enthusiastic audiences we have enjoyed this year. Many thanks to everyone who came along to hear our concerts, who hosted us in their homes and who continue to order our CD's and send us donations to help support our music. It is because of your loving encouragement and support that we are able to spread the Joy of Live Music.



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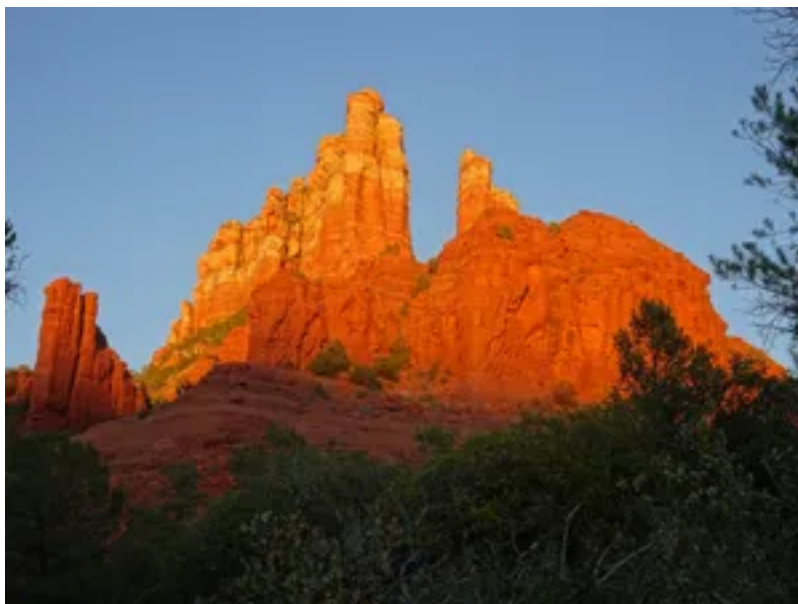
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**2022 TOUR DATES:** Tour Dates for 2022 are beginning to book and we look forward to returning to California, Oregon and Washington from January - mid April.

We'll be in Ireland from late April through late September 2022, lead a Music, Archaeology & Folklore tour in the West Coast of Ireland from May 13 - 26, 2022 and play concerts there as well.

In October, we'll resume touring in the US with concerts in the Rockies and the Southwest through the end of the year. In 2023, we'll head back East again and tour in the Heartland, mid-West, Great Lakes, East Coast and Ireland.

## NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2021 - UPCOMING CONCERTS:

In November & December, we'll be performing in Arizona with concerts in Cottonwood, Prescott, Sedona, Bisbee & Patagonia. Below are our concert details which are also available online at: <https://www.4shillingsshort.com>



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## **SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 13, 2021**

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

7:00 – 9:30pm

OLD TOWN CENTER FOR THE ARTS

633 North 5th St.

Cottonwood, AZ 86326

(928) 634-0940

<http://www.OLDTOWNCENTER.ORG>

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

The artists respectfully request that all attendees wear Face Masks for the safety of all

## **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://fsl4shillingsshort11-18.eventbrite.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 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

**JANUARY 2022:** In January, we will return to the San Francisco Bay Area and hope to go back into the recording studio to work on an album of Indian Raga's on the Sitar and to record some of the new material we have created over the past 2 years.

### **2021 – 2022: FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT - TOUR SCHEDULE**

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

**WINTER 2021 – ARIZONA & CALIFORNIA**

**JANUARY – Mid-APRIL 2022 – CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC NORTHWEST**

**LATE APRIL 2022 – SEPTEMBER 2022 – IRELAND**

**AUTUMN & WINTER 2022 – ROCKIES & SOUTHWEST**

### **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>





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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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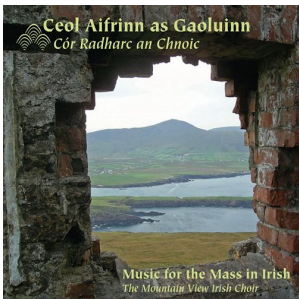
### Icons and Imagery (2019):

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.



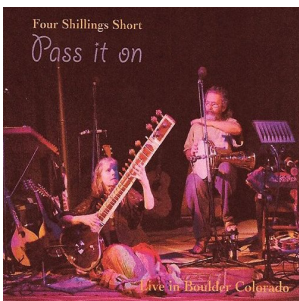
### Blow Ye North Winds Blow (2015):

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.