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### FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT - DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

#### Winter Salutations from Four Shillings Short



ICY STAIRS ON LAKE SUPERIOR - MICHIGAN



SNOWY RED ROCKS, ARIZONA



LABYRINTH IN THE SNOW - KENTUCKY



FROST ON THE LEAVES - OREGON



COLD RIVER WATERS - GEORGIA



SNOWY NIGHT - COLORADO



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## Frosty Solstice

The daylight fades quickly now  
A swift wind howls in the deep sky  
No turning back from the year's end  
As time marches ahead towards the longest night  
Pondering the months passed  
Dreamlike, distant, surreal  
How to mark the rhythm and cadence  
Of this weird cycle  
Like music, fleeting and ephemeral



## DECEMBER 2021 - UPCOMING CONCERTS & 2022 SCHEDULE:

In December, we'll be performing in Arizona with concerts in Bisbee & Patagonia.

In January, we return to the San Francisco Bay Area with a "Welcome Home" concert at one of our favorite venues the San Gregorio General Store. We will also 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.

In February, we'll play a benefit in Guerneville, CA before heading North to Oregon with concerts in Ashland and Astoria. More concerts are in the works for Oregon, Washington and California, so if you would like to help us organize a concert in your town, please send us an email [fourshillingsshort@gmail.com](mailto:fourshillingsshort@gmail.com)

## MUCH LOVE AND MANY THANKS:

To all our family, friends, fans and patrons all over the World, we wish you all a beautiful Winter Season with those you love. May 2022 be a year of healing and gratitude, compassion and thoughtful action.

Blessings, love and many thanks from Christy & Aodh Og

Below are our concert details which are also available online at:

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## **DECEMBER 2021: Arizona**

### **TUESDAY: DECEMBER 7, 2021**

5:00 – 6:30pm

COPPER QUEEN LIBRARY CONCERT SERIES presents

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

Lowell Junior High Auditorium:

100 Old Douglas Road, Bisbee, AZ 85603

For more information contact the library at: (520) 432-4232

[www.copperqueenlibrary.com](http://www.copperqueenlibrary.com)

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

## **FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT 2022 SCHEDULE:**

### **JANUARY 2022– CALIFORNIA**

#### **SUNDAY: JANUARY 16, 2022**

2:00 – 5:00pm

Four Shillings Short "Welcome Home" concert

SAN GREGORIO GENERAL STORE

Stage Road & Hwy 84

San Gregorio, CA 94074

(650) 726-0565

<https://www.sangregoriostore.com/livemusic.html>

Donation



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## **FEBRUARY 2022– CALIFORNIA & OREGON**

### **THURSDAY: FEBRUARY 3, 2022**

TIME: TBA

BENEFIT CONCERT @ Oli Gallery  
Guerneville, CA

### **WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 16, 2022**

TIME: TBA

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short  
with special guest Kris Yenney

GRIZZLY PEAK WINERY

1600 E. Nevada St.

Ashland, OR 97520

(541) 482-5700

\$10 cover

<https://grizzlypeakwinery.com>

### **FEB 25, 26 OR 27, 2022 (tentative)**

Four Shillings Short concert

Charlene Larson Center for the Performing Arts  
Astoria, OR

## **MARCH 2022 – WASHINGTON & OREGON**

MARCH 25, 26, 27

Times to be announced

ROSEBURG SPRING CRAFT FAIR

Douglas County Fair Grounds

2110 Frear Street

Roseburg, OR 97471

## **APRIL 2022 – CALIFORNIA & IRELAND**

## **MAY 2022 – IRELAND**

**May 13 - 26, 2022: WEST COAST IRELAND BUS TOUR**

## **JUNE 2022 – IRELAND**



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**JULY 2022 – IRELAND**

**AUGUST 2022 – IRELAND**

**SEPTEMBER 2022 – IRELAND & CALIFORNIA**

**Sept 20th return to US from Ireland**

**FRIDAY: SPETEMBER 30, 2022 (tentative)**

7:00 – 9:00pm

OCCIDENTAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

3850 Doris Murphy Court

Occidental, CA 95465

(707) 874-9392

Tickets are \$25 GA / \$20 for OCA Members.

Tickets available online at:

<https://www.occidentalcenterforthearts.org/upcoming-events>

**OCTOBER 2022 – COLORADO**

**NOVEMBER 2022 – NEW MEXICO**

**DECEMBER 2022 - ARIZONA**

**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](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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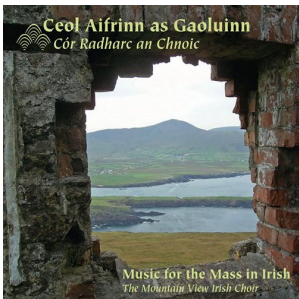
### Icons and Imagery (2019):

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.



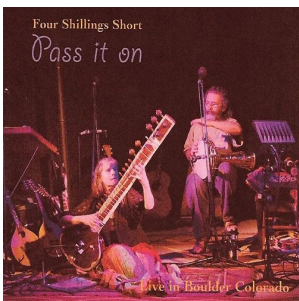
### Blow Ye North Winds Blow (2015):

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.