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## FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT - March 2022 NEWSLETTER

Greetings from Christy & Aodh Og of Four Shillings Short:



**Grange Stone Circle, County Limerick**



**Carrowmore & Knocknarea, County Sligo**



**Standing Stones, County Donegal**



**Poul nabrone Dolmen, County Clare**



**WHITETHORNE TREE**



**Irish lambs**



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### Sun Stones

The Ancient Ones they marked the time  
with rows of Standing Stones  
Observed the Seasons changes,  
where Sun, it set and rose.

With patient calculation, the cycles became clear  
Evolving Celebrations of the Celtic Year.

Imbolc, the coming of the Spring,  
of newborn Lambs and showers.  
Bealtaine, the Summer's warmth  
and Whitethorne decked with flowers.

Lughnasadh, the Harvest time,

the fruits our labors bore,

And Samhain bonfires celebrate

the Ones who came before.



### ST PATRICK'S DAY ONLINE CONCERTS:

March 17th marks the day that Patricius, the Patron Saint of Ireland, died in County Armagh in the 5th Century. St. Patrick's day has evolved, over the centuries, into a time to celebrate all things Irish. We are happy to release two new "ONLINE CONCERTS" coinciding with St. Patrick's Day for our friends and fans to enjoy. The links to these concerts are below. Please feel free to share these concerts with family & friends.

<https://4shillingsshort.com/virtualconcert>



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## UPCOMING CONCERTS IN WASHINGTON & OREGON:

### **SATURDAY: MARCH 12, 2022 @ 4:00 – 6:00PM**

A Celebration of Ireland – Music, poetry & stories from the Emerald Isle & more

With the Celtic, Folk & World music duo Four Shillings Short

THE VILLAGE GREEN: 26159 Dulay Rd, NE, Kingston, WA 98346

(360) 297-1263 for info Free concert/donations accepted

<https://www.kingstonvillagegreen.org>

### **ROSEBURG SPRING CRAFT FAIR**

FRI MARCH 25: 1-6 (4ss play at 4pm & 6pm)

SAT MARCH 26: 10 -8 (4ss @ 1pm & 6pm)

SUN MARCH 27: 11 -6 (4ss @ 3pm)

Douglas County Fair Grounds: 2110 Frear Street, Roseburg, OR 97471

Entrance fee \$3 adults \$2.50 seniors, under 6 free

For more information contact Louie @ [louiex22@gmail.com](mailto:louiex22@gmail.com)

### **THURSDAY: MARCH 31, 2022 @ 5:30 – 7:30pm**

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

CURRY PUBLIC LIBRARY: 94341 3rd St., Gold Beach, OR 97444

(541) 274-7246 <https://www.currypubliclibrary.org/>

Free Family Concert

**HEARTS IN UNITY:** Our minds and hearts are filled with great sadness and sympathy with the people of Ukraine as they fight for their country and their lives. We pray that there will be an end to this terrible invasion of a sovereign country but know that right now we all must do what we can to help. We encourage you to help in whatever way you can.

***Sending love and thanks to all our friends everywhere, Christy & Aodh Og***



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

#### **THURSDAY: APRIL 7, 2022 @ 7:00 – 9:00pm**

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR RIVER ARTS

@ Oli Gallery: 16215 Main St. #1, Guerneville, CA 95446

(707) 604-7214 <https://www.oligallery.com>

By Donation (\$20 Suggested)

River Arts WEBSITE: [riverartsguerneville.org](http://riverartsguerneville.org)





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**SATURDAY: APRIL 23, 2022 @ 2 -5PM**

SAN GREGORIO GENERAL STORE

Stage Road & Hwy 84, San Gregorio, CA 94074

(650) 726-0565 <https://www.sangregoriostore.com/music/>

Donation. Performance will be outdoors, weather permitting.

Check website for changes.

**SUNDAY: APRIL 24, 2022 @ 10:00AM – Irish Mass**

As part of the Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann 2022 North American Convention, we will participate in the Irish Mass which is held on Sunday morning at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Foster City, CA

For more information go to the website:<https://cceconvention2022.com/>

**TUESDAY: APRIL 26 – Depart for Ireland**

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

**JUNE 2022 – IRELAND**

**JULY 2022 – IRELAND**

**AUGUST 2022 – IRELAND**

**SEPTEMBER 2022 – IRELAND & CALIFORNIA**

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

**SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 @ 2 -5PM**

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**FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 @ 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>



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## **OCTOBER 2022 – CALIFORNIA & COLORADO**

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 2, 2022 @ 2 -5PM

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(650) 726-0565 <https://www.sangregoriostore.com/music/>

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## **SUNDAY: OCTOBER 30 & MONDAY: OCTOBER 31, 2022**

7:30 – 9:30PM

“A SAMHAIN/HALLOWEEN CONCERT – music, stories & folklore to celebrate the Celtic Bonfire Festival of Samhain”

BAS BLEU THEATRE: 401 Pine Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524

(970) 498-8949 [www.basbleu.org/tickets/](http://www.basbleu.org/tickets/)

Tickets: \$26 Regular/\$20 Seniors (65+)/\$13, Students \$6 Low-income (Must show proof, i.e. Medicaid or Quest card)

## **NOVEMBER 2022 – NEW MEXICO**

### **SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 5, 2021**

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

Benefit concert for Jemez Fine Art Gallery

Jemez Springs, NM

## **DECEMBER 2022 - ARIZONA**

### **FULL LENGTH FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT CONCERTS ON YOUTUBE:**

Four Shillings Short- S3E2 Music from the New Deal Café, Greenbelt, Maryland:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1\\_cK6qTXFc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1_cK6qTXFc)

Four Shillings Short performs for Music Wednesday, Chattanooga, Tennessee:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-oQYmSgl6o>

Please check out more Four Shillings Short videos on our YouTube Channel.

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

In addition, there are loads of YouTubes posted by other people which you can find by searching for “Four Shillings Short YouTube Videos”.



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**Here are just a few of the full length concerts available on YouTube:**

Four Shillings Short performs for Music Wednesday - Nov 27, 2019 Chattanooga, Tennessee:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-oQYmSgl6o>

Four Shillings Short – Around the World in 30 Instruments:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVvQ0OAH5Do>

Four Shillings Short- S3E2 Music from the New Deal Café, Greenbelt, Maryland:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1\\_ck6qTXFc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1_ck6qTXFc)

Four Shillings Short – Live in San Clemente, California:

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

Four Shillings Short – Live at the Little Fox Theatre, Redwood City, California:

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

Four Shillings Short – Live in Ruidoso, New Mexico:

<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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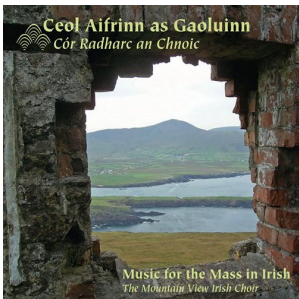
### Icons and Imagery (2019):

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.



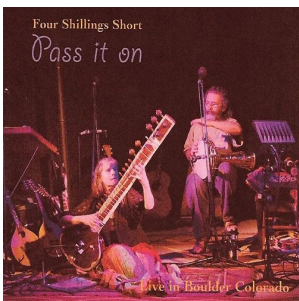
### Blow Ye North Winds Blow (2015):

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 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.