



Four Shillings Short

Celtic, Folk and World Music

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Newsletter

September, 2022

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FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT - SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Greetings from Christy & Aodh Og of Four Shillings Short:

CALIFORNIA here we come: Our time in Ireland is coming to a close and we are truly grateful for having spent these past 5 months here on the Emerald Isle. We return to the San Francisco Bay Area in California on September 20th and hit the ground running with concerts in Kenwood, San Gregorio and Occidental before heading to Colorado in early October for concerts in Alamosa, Coaldale, Crested Butte, Lafayette, Littleton and Fort Collins.

Dates & times of our upcoming concerts...

FRI: SEPT 23 – Seamus Wines Tasting Lounge – Kenwood, CA @ 6:30 & 8pm shows

SUN: SEPT 25 – KPFA Benefit Concert @ San Gregorio General Store @ 3pm

FRI: SEPT 30 – Occidental Center for the Arts, Occidental, CA @ 7pm

SUN: OCT 2 – San Gregorio General Store, San Gregorio, CA @ 3pm

FRI: OCT 14 – Society Hall, Alamosa CO @ 7:30pm

SUN: OCT 16 – Coaldale Schoolhouse, Coaldale, CO @ 3pm

SAT: OCT 22 – Crested Butte Library @ 4pm

WED: OCT 26 – Nyland Cohousing Community Room, Lafayette, CO @ 6pm

SAT: OCT 29 – Bemis Public Library, Littleton, CO @ 2pm

SUN: OCT 30 – Samhain Concert @ Bas Bleu Theatre, Fort Collins, CO @ 7:30pm

MON: OCT 31 – Samhain Concert @ Bas Bleu Theatre, Fort Collins, CO @ 7:00pm

more info below & online @ <https://www.4shillingsshort.com>



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AUGUST & SEPTEMBER IN IRELAND We spent August in the “Midlands” of Ireland exploring Counties Westmeath, Longford, Roscommon, Leitrim and Offaly. Below is a photo collage of some of the highlights. In 2024, we’re hoping to offer a new tour that encompasses this region of Ireland.

Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann- Ireland's largest traditional music festival: We attended the Fleadh in Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, in early August. It was truly an amazing experience and we are definitely joining in next year. There were musicians & dancers everywhere on the streets, demonstrations, outdoor and indoor concerts, competitions and great weather!!



Harpers at the Fleadh Ceoil



Posing with Joe Dolan in Mullingar



Great music on the streets



Piper's giving a demonstration



Spontaneous Sessions



Loads of people attended



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COUNTY LONGFORD AND THE ROYAL CANAL: We stayed on a farm in August in County Longford and walked along the Royal Canal many times every week where we saw boats going through the Locks and many butterflies and dragonflies.



Rainbow @ the Farm



There were loads of Sheep



And walks on the Royal Canal



Blue Dragonfly



Peacock Butterfly



Small Tortoiseshell Butterfly

CLONMACNOISE MONASTIC SETTLEMENT: We visited the 6th Century Monastic settlement of Clonmacnoise, founded along the River Shannon by St. Ciaran.



Round Tower & Ruins



High Cross



The Whispering Arch



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Carvings on High Cross



The Nun's Chapel



Clonmacnoise- churches, high crosses

OTHER ARCHAEOLOGY & SITES: We also visited the Corlea Trackway, an Iron Age roadway, made of oak planks dating back to 148–147 BC, which was found submerged in the bog and which linked together several important ancient sites including The Hill of Tara, Uisneach and Rathcroghan. In addition, we toured Strokestown Famine museum, Boyle Abbey, and Rathcroghan where we went crawling down into Oweynagat Cave. We even took a river cruise from Athlone up the River Shannon to Lough Ree.



Corlea Trackway



Ogham Stone @Oweynagat Cave



Boyle Abbey



River Cruise on the Shannon



Lough Ree Cruise



St. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone



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WEST CORK CONCERT IN BALLYDEHOB: We then headed back South to Cork and played at the Oasis Arts Café in Ballydehob, in West Cork. Many thanks to our hosts Finola and Robert, to Paul and Wies at the Café and to Michael McColgan for the lovely photos of our concert. You can also view a short YouTube of the concert here:

<https://youtu.be/QRJ6AUkQtFQ>

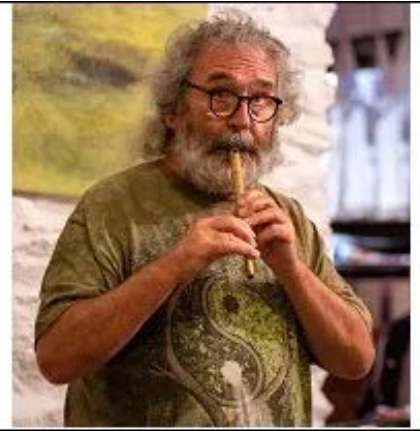
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRJ6AUkQtFQ&authuser=0>



Oasis Arts Café concert



Raga on the Sitar



Aodh Og on Tinwhistle

THE RING OF KERRY: After our concert in Ballydehob, we headed to County Kerry to travel the Ring of Kerry on the Iveragh Peninsula. We stayed the night in Killorglin and then made our way through Cahersiveen where we took in the Cahergal Ringfort, the Old Barracks and the beautiful views of the Atlantic. We stayed the next night on Valencia Island where we stopped at St. Brendan's Holy Well and saw The Tetrapod Trackway, footprints of some of the first creatures to walk on land – dating back to the Devonian Period between 350 million and 370 million years old.

We visited Derrynane, home of Daniel O'Connell, known as the Great Liberator, who championed the Catholic Emancipation Act of 1829.

We finished off our tour of the Ring of Kerry at the Stone Circle in Kenmare.



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Killorglin



Old Barracks – Cahersiveen



Bagha Famine Era Workhouse



Leacanabuaile Stone Fort



Cahergal Stone Fort



Tetrapod Trackway



Derrynane House



Derrynane Strand



Kenmare Stone Circle

2023 IRISH BUS TOURS: We announced our 2023 Ireland Bus Tours in a separate email this week. If you did not receive the Announcement, please email us and we will forward it to you. fourshillingsshort@gmail.com



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2022 CONCERT SCHEDULE: also online @ <https://www.4shillingsshort.com>

SEPTEMBER 2022 – IRELAND & CALIFORNIA

Sept 20th return to US from Ireland

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 @ 2 Shows @ 6:30pm & 8:00pm

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SEAMUS WINES TASTING LOUNGE:

Kenwood Village Center: 8910 Sonoma Way, Kenwood, CA 95452

(912) 441-7422 <https://seamustastinglounge.com/events/>

Donation

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 @ 3 - 6PM

Sixth Annual Ferlinghetti Insurgent Art Benefit for KPFA

@ SAN GREGORIO GENERAL STORE

Stage Road & Hwy 84

San Gregorio, CA 94074

(650) 726-0565

<https://www.sangregoriostore.com/music/>

Donation – All proceeds go to KPFA – Community Powered Radio <https://kpfa.org/>

Performance will be outdoors, weather permitting. Check website for changes.

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>

OCTOBER 2022 – CALIFORNIA & COLORADO

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 2, 2022 @ 3:00 – 6:00PM

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.

FRIDAY: OCTOBER 14, 2022 @ 7:30 – 9:30pm (doors open @ 6:30pm)

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

SOCIETY HALL: 400 Ross Ave., Alamosa, CO 81101

www.societyhall.org (719) 973-2636

Tickets online: \$20 advance or \$25 at the door



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SUNDAY: OCTOBER 16, 2022 @ 3:00 – 5:00PM

Celtic & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

COALDALE SCHOOLHOUSE: 287 Hayden Creek Road, Coaldale, CO 81222

For info (650) 274-1100 Free Will Donation

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 22, 2022 @ 4:00 – 5:00pm

A SAMHAIN/HALLOWEEN CONCERT with Four Shillings Short: music, stories & folklore celebrating the Celtic New Year

CRESTED BUTTE LIBRARY: 507 Maroon Ave., Crested Butte, CO 81224

(970) 349-6535 <https://www.gunnisoncountylibraries.org/crested-butte-library/>

Free Family Concert

WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 26, 2022 @6:00 – 8:00pm

A Samhain/Halloween concert with Four Shillings Short - music, stories & folklore celebrating the Celtic New Year

NYLAND COHOUSING – Common House

3525 Nyland Way, Lafayette, CO 80026

<https://www.nylandcohousing.org> Donation

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 29, 2022 @ 2:00 – 3:00PM

A SAMHAIN/HALLOWEEN CONCERT with Four Shillings Short: music, stories & folklore celebrating the Celtic New Year

BEMIS PUBLIC LIBRARY: 6014 S. Datura St., Littleton, CO 80120

(303) 795-3961 <https://www.littletongov.org>

Free Family Concert

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 30 & MONDAY: OCTOBER 31, 2022

@ 7:30 – 9:30PM (doors open @ 7pm)

“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/

Tickets: \$25 General Admission

NOVEMBER 2022 – NEW MEXICO

THURSDAY: NOVEMBER 3, 2022 - 6:30 – 8:30PM (doors open at 6pm)

The Los Alamos Public Library presents: A SAMHAIN/HALLOWEEN CONCERT with Four Shillings Short – music, stories & folklore to celebrate the Celtic Bonfire Festival of Samhain

FULLER LODGE ART CENTER: 2132 Central Ave, Los Alamos, NM 87544

505-662-1635 or 505/662-8250 <https://www.losalamosartscouncil.org/>

Free Family Concert sponsored by Los Alamos Public Library



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SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 5, 2022 @ 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

THURSDAY: NOVEMBER 10, 2022 @ 6:00 – 8:00pm

Around the World in 30 Instruments concert with Four Shillings Short

BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bloomfield Multi-Cultural Center: 333 South First Street, Bloomfield, NM 87413

(505) 632-8315 <https://www.bloomfieldnm.gov/library>

Free Family Concert

FRIDAY: NOVEMBER 11, 2022 @ 5:00 – 7:00pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

ENCORE COFFEE SHOP: 315 N. Auburn Ave., Farmington, NM 87401

(505) 258-4076 <https://www.encorecoffeeshop.com>

Donation

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 19, 2022 @ 7:30 – 9:30PM

CELTIC WINTER CONCERT with Four Shillings Short

TEATRO PARAGUAS: 3205 Calle Marie, Suite B, Santa Fe, NM 87507

(505) 424-1601 <https://www.teatroparaguasnm.org/>

\$20 general admission/ \$15 seniors & students

SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 20, 2022 @ 3:00 – 5:00pm

IRISH DIASPORA CONCERT – Music, Poetry and Stories from the Irish Tradition

TEATRO PARAGUAS: 3205 Calle Marie, Suite B, Santa Fe, NM 87507

(505) 424-1601 <https://www.teatroparaguasnm.org/>

\$20 general admission/ \$15 seniors & students

DECEMBER 2022 – NEW MEXICO & ARIZONA

THURSDAY: DECEMBER 1, 2022 @ 7:00 - 9:00pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

BENEFIT for St. Andrews Hospitality House

@ RIO GRANDE THEATRE: 211 N Main Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001

(575) 541-2290 for info: <http://www.riograndetheatre.org/>

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

Tickets: \$20 adults/\$15 children



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SATURDAY: DECEMBER 3, 2022 @ 7:00 – 9:00pm

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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

FULL LENGTH FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT CONCERTS ON YOUTUBE:

ONLINE CONCERTS: Not able to come to a show? You can watch a whole concert of Four Shillings Short online.... Follow these links and enjoy. <https://4shillingsshort.com/virtualconcert>

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

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

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

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

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>

Four Shillings Short – Around the World in 30 Instruments:

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

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>

Thank you so much for supporting our music.

Your friends in Music and Love,

Christy & Aodh Og

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