



Four Shillings Short

Celtic, Folk and World Music

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Newsletter

February, 2023

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FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT - February2023 NEWSLETTER

Greeting from Christy & Aodh Og of Four Shillings Short:



Brigid

The women join on bonfire hill to mark the coming Spring.
They burn old rags from Winter time and gather river reeds.
To weave the Cross of Brigid, that Goddess and Saint of Old,
Whose sacred fire and healing will bless the hearth and home.



IMBOLC BLESSINGS: Brigid's Day (Imbolc/Imbolg) is an ancient Celtic Bonfire Festival celebrated on February 1 and marks the midpoint between the Winter Solstice and the Vernal Equinox.

Brigid is the Celtic Deity of fire, energy, the arts, poetry & midwifery. Naomh Brighid/St. Bridget of Kildare (451 – 525 C.E.) is the Patroness Saint of Ireland. Brigid's Cross is woven from straw or rushes & placed near the chimney or mantle as protection against fire & over doorways and above the cow barn door. Each Brigid's Eve a new Brigid's Cross is customarily woven & the old one burnt on the Imbolc fire.



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2017 San Gregorio General Store by Dan Wadleigh



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Snow in Sedona



Sedona Red Rocks



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King Tides near Pescadero, California

A JOYFUL KICK OFF TO 2023: January 2023 was a wonderful month with some fantastic concerts and Unitarian Universalist Services. Our New Years Day service & January concert at the Unitarian Universalist Community of Cambria, California were uplifting and well attended events. Thanks so much to our friends in Cambria for the warm welcome, delicious meals and lovely accommodations. We feel so much a part of your beautiful community.

Christy's home town of San Diego welcomed us with a full house on January 7th for our concert at the Hall of Nations in Balboa Park. We are very grateful to Shanti Hofshi and to the House of Ireland for arranging this event. From San Diego we headed to Sedona, Arizona and enjoyed being the guest musicians and speakers at the Sedona Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (SUUF). Thank you to everyone at SUUF for your loving support.

Most of January we have spent staying in Sedona with Christy's sister Susannah & her wonderful partner Patrick who are both excellent musicians. Thanks so much for giving us a warm and beautiful home in AZ, dear family.



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FEBRUARY CONCERTS in ARIZONA: Four Shillings Short are touring in ARIZONA in February with concerts in the White Mountains (Feb 11 in Lakeside), Phoenix (Feb 17 @ Fiddler's Dream Coffeehouse), Tucson (Feb 24 & 25) & Patagonia (Feb 26). Please invite your friends and family who live in Arizona to these concerts.

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 11, 2023

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

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

FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 17, 2023

8:00 – 10:30 pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

FIDDLER'S DREAM COFFEEHOUSE

1720 E. Glendale Ave, Rear Bldg, Phoenix, AZ 85020

(650) 274-1100 for info

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

Tickets: \$15.00 available at the door or online at:

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5717616>

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 18, 2023

7:00 – 9:00pm

Four Shillings Short Benefit Concert for Soba Mesa

Apache Wells – Maricopa Room: 2223 N 56th St., Mesa, AZ

For more info: 913/787-1814

Private Event

FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 24, 2023

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Celtic, Folk & World Music Concert with Four Shillings Short

TEMPO MUSIC & ARTS ACADEMY

8555 N. Silverbell Rd., Suite 101, Tucson, AZ 85743

(520) 268-8590 <https://tempomusicandarts.com/>

\$15 or \$25 for both Concert & Workshop



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SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 25, 2023

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Around the World in 30 Instruments Workshop with Four Shillings Short

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8555 N. Silverbell Rd., Suite 101, Tucson, AZ 85743

(520) 268-8590 <https://tempomusicandarts.com/>

\$15 or \$25 for both Concert & Workshop/ kids 6 and under free

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 26, 2023

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

THE TIN SHED THEATER

304 Naugle Ave., Patagonia, AZ 85624

(520) 394-9369

<http://patagoniacreativearts.org/tin-shed-theater/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Patagoniaart/events>

\$10 general admission

MARCH CONCERTS in NEBRASKA, IOWA & ILLINOIS:

FRIDAY: MARCH 10, 2023

7:00 – 9:00 pm

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

THE ESPRESSO SHOPPE

408 N. Chestnut, North Platte, NE 69101

(308) 534-9550 <http://www.theespressoshopbycaravan.com/>

Suggested Donation: \$10

SATURDAY: MARCH 11, 2023

3:00 – 4:00 pm

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

HASTINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

314 N. Denver Ave., Hastings, NE 68901

(402) 461-2346 <https://www.hastingslibrary.us>

Free Family Concert



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SUNDAY: MARCH 12, 2023

10am - 11am Service –

Four Shillings Short will play music for the service

Unitarian Universalist Church of Lincoln: 6300 A Street, Lincoln, NE

SUNDAY: MARCH 12, 2023

2:00 – 4:00pm

WAY STATION CONCERTS

Unitarian Universalist Church of Lincoln

6300 A Street, Lincoln, NE

For info contact Roger @ rlgeery@gmail.com

[www.Facebook.com/waystationconcerts](https://www.facebook.com/waystationconcerts)

\$15 cover/discount for students, kids 12 & under free

SUNDAY: MARCH 12, 2023

7:00 – 7:30pm

THUNDER ON THE PLAINS RADIO SHOW

KZUM RADIO 893fm

3534 S. 48th St. #6, Lincoln, NE 68506

<https://www.kzum.org>

TUESDAY: MARCH 14, 2023

12:00 – 1:00PM

“A Celebration of Ireland Concert” with Four Shillings Short

ROCK ISLAND DOWNTOWN LIBRARY – TUNEFUL TUESDAY CONCERTS

Watts-Midtown Branch of Rock Island Public Library

2715 30th Street, Rock Island, IL 61201

(309) 732-7323 www.rockislandlibrary.org

Free Family Concert

WEDNESDAY: MARCH 15, 2023

12pm Lunch & 1pm Concert

Lunch & Learn presents: “A Celebration of Ireland Concert” with Four Shillings Short

CORDOVA DISTRICT LIBRARY

402 Main Ave., Cordova, IL 61242

(309) 654-2330 <https://www.cordovalibrary.com>

Free Family Concert



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THURSDAY: MARCH 16, 2023

8:00 – 10:00 pm

Celtic and Folk music concert with Four Shillings Short

CAFÉ PARADISO

101 N. Main St., Fairfield, IA 52556

<https://cafeaparadiso.net/>

\$12 advance/\$15 door

FRIDAY: MARCH 17, 2023

7:00 – 9:30 pm

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT with Four Shillings Short

Warm up band: Clear Joy – Elaina & Anna Steenson

Windsor Heights Presbyterian Church – Community Room

6301 University Ave. (NW corner of University & 63rd St.)

Windsor Heights, Iowa 50324

(515) 277-8379 www.windsorpc.org

Benefit for Divine Intervention Foundation – an NGO, charity and caregiver for widows, widowers, aged, orphans, less privileged and the needy in Africa

<http://www.diifoundation.org>

\$20 donation & Refreshments served at the intermission

SATURDAY: MARCH 18, 2023

3pm – 5:30 pm

“A Celebration of Ireland – music, poetry and stories from the Emerald Isle”

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames

1015 Hyland Ave., Ames, IA 50014

515/292-5960 <https://www.uufames.org>

Suggested donation: \$10 – 15

SUNDAY: MARCH 19, 2023

10am – 11am

Service on “Celtic Spirituality”

guest speakers & musicians Aodh Og & Christy of Four Shillings Short

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames

1015 Hyland Ave., Ames, IA 50014

515/292-5960 <https://www.uufames.org>



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TUESDAY: MARCH 21, 2023

8 to 11 pm

FOLK FESTIVAL RADIO SHOW with Lilli Kuzma

90.9fm WDCB Public Radio

College of DuPage

425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

(630) 942-4300 studio

Streaming live at: <https://www.wdcb.org>

FRIDAY: MARCH 24, 2023

8:00 – 10:00 pm (doors @ 7:15 pm)

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TWO WAY STREET COFFEE HOUSE

1047 Curtiss St., Downers Grove, IL 60515

<https://www.twowaystreet.org>

\$10 donation

Refreshments available

SUNDAY: MARCH 26, 2023

3:00 – 5:00 pm

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COUNTRYSIDE CHURCH UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

1025 N. Smith St., Palatine, IL 60067

(847) 359-8440 www.ccuu.org

\$20 advance tickets online at: https://4shillingsshort.com/uu_concert

\$20 – 40 suggested donation at the door

March 2023 Tentative Illinois bookings in the works: Champaign/Urbana area & Carbondale/Murphysboro

APRIL – KENTUCKY, OHIO

SUNDAY: APRIL 16, 2023

Time: TBA

KENTUCKY HOMEFRONT

All People's Unitarian Universalist Church

4936 Brownsboro Rd., Louisville, KY 40222

For info: (502) 777-8065 or john@gagetunes.com

<https://www.allpeoplesuu.com>

Suggested Donation: \$20



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SATURDAY: APRIL 22, 2023

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Around the World in 30 Instruments Concert with Four Shillings Short

MADISON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

507 W. Main Street, Richmond, KY 40475

(895) 623-6704 <https://www.madisonlibrary.org/locations/richmond>

Free Family Concert

SUNDAY: APRIL 23, 2023

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

RUSSEL ACTON FOLK CENTER

212 W. Jefferson St., Berea, KY 40403

859-248-0690

www.berea-folk-circle.org www.hands4-berea.com

Donation

THURSDAY: APRIL 27, 2023

7:00 – 9:00 pm

League of Women Voters of the Akron Area Education Fund Benefit Concert

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

Jenks Building, 1884 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

<https://jenks1929.com/> <https://my.lwv.org/ohio/akron-area>

(234) 312-9103

Suggested donation \$20 or whatever you can afford

SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2023

2:00-4:00 pm

DULCI-MORE CONCERT SERIES

Meeting Room of the Dale Shaffer Research Library

Of the Salem Historical Society

239 South Lundy, Salem, Ohio 44460

Admission at Door – \$10 per Person per Concert

Additional \$5 Total for All Children in a Family

No Advance Reservations Needed

Check Link from www.dulcimore.org or

Contact Bill Schilling at bill@dulcimore.org or

234-564-3852



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MAY – MARYLAND & IRELAND

FRIDAY: MAY 5, 2023

Outdoor pot luck dinner 5 – 6pm & Outdoor Concert 6:00 – 8:00PM

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HOUSE CONCERTS ON LONGDALE

101 Longdale Road, Timonium, MD 21093

RSVP Brenda at (410) 560-4953 or email brendamcogley@gmail.com

\$20 suggested donation

Please bring lawn chairs, a dish to share and warm clothing

SUNDAY: MAY 7, 2023

6:00 – 8:00pm

NEW DEAL CAFÉ

113 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

301/474-5642 www.newdealcafe.com

Donation

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: MAY 13th & 14th , 2023

GREENBELT GREEN MAN FESTIVAL

Roosevelt Center, 113 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

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

Free Family Festival

WEST COAST TOUR: MAY 29 – JUNE 11, 2023

JUNE - IRELAND

IRELAND'S HIDDEN TREASURES TOUR: JUNE 24 – JULY 11, 2023

JULY – IRELAND

AUGUST – NORTHEAST

SEPTEMBER – NORTHEAST

OCTOBER – NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT & MAINE



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SUNDAY: OCTOBER 1, 2023

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Celtic & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

RiverMead Retirement Community

150 RiverMead Rd., Peterborough, NH 03458-1744

(603) 924-1744 main number

<https://www.rivermead.org>

PRIVATE CONCERT

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 21, 2023

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Benefit Concert @ HALCYON GRANGE

1157 Pleasant St.

Blue Hill, ME 04614

Suggested Donation: \$10 - 20

<https://www.halcyongrange.org>

NOVEMBER – EAST COAST & MARYLAND

SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 26, 2023

6:00 – 8:00 pm

NEW DEAL CAFÉ

113 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

301/474-5642 www.newdealcafe.com

Donation

DECEMBER –THE CAROLINAS, GEORGIA, FLORIDA