



Four Shillings Short

Celtic, Folk and World Music

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Newsletter

April, 2023

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FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT April, 2023 NEWSLETTER

Hello from Aodh Og & Christy of Four Shillings Short:

April Beginning
New Life comes bursting forth
Dancing with the colors of growth
Dogwood and Redbud, Daffodil and Violet
The Peepers chorus lullaby
The purple sweetness of Iris and Hyacinth
Drifting in the night, humid and fragrant.
Gratitude abounds in this most awaited of Seasons
From the cold and snowy Winter
To the bold and triumphant shades of Green.
We witness the Blessings and Grace
That unfurl in the Spring.



Snowy March in Iowa



Sandhill Cranes in Flight over Nebraska



Dogwoods in bloom



Iris in bloom



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CCUU, Palatine, Illinois – Youtube video by Jeff Phillips: <https://youtu.be/itO2hBecFaE>



Café Paradiso: Fairfield, Iowa

OUR FANTASTIC MARCH MARATHON: March was a full month of concerts, radio shows and travel. Our deepest gratitude to everyone who worked on organizing the concerts and to all the DJ's for having us on their Radio Shows, to all our friends who hosted us in their homes, to all the people who came to our concerts and to the other musicians and dancers who helped make these concerts so memorable.



Adriana Ballew @ UU Fellowship/ Ames, Iowa



Foy Irish Dancers at St. Patrick's Day Benefit Concert in Des Moines, Iowa



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Maureen Korte - who organized the St. Patrick's day Benefit Concert



Clear Joy: Elaina & Anna Steenson

UPCOMING CONCERTS IN APRIL & MAY 2023: This month we are in Kentucky (Louisville, Richmond and Berea) and Ohio (Yellow Springs, Cuyahoga Falls & Salem). In May, we head to Maryland with concerts in (Timonium & Greenbelt) before we fly to Ireland on May 18th.

SUNDAY: APRIL 16, 2023

7:00 pm– 9:00 pm/doors open 6:30 pm

KENTUCKY HOMEFRONT presents:CELTIC ROOTS CONCERT with Robert Tincher, Hot Coffee Breakdown & Four Shillings Short with Special Guest Susannah Martin

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>

Tickets: \$15 purchase tickets at the door

<https://www.facebook.com/kentuckyhomefront/>

SATURDAY: APRIL 22, 2023

3:00 pm – 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



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SUNDAY: APRIL 23, 2023

10:30 am Service

Guest musicians: Four Shillings Short

UNION CHURCH: 200 Prospect St., Berea, KY 40403

<https://www.union-church.org>

SUNDAY: APRIL 23, 2023

7:00 pm – 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

TUESDAY: APRIL 25, 2023

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm (doors @ 6:30pm)

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

LITTLE ART THEATRE

247 Xenia Ave., Yellow Springs, OH 45387

(937) 767-7671 <https://www.littleart.com>

\$10 – 15 general admission, \$5 kids 12 & under

THURSDAY: APRIL 27, 2023

7:00 pm – 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/> (234) 312-9103

Suggested donation \$20 or whatever you can afford

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



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SATURDAY APRIL 29, 2023

2:00 pm-4:00 pm

DULCI-MORE CONCERT SERIES

Salem Historical Society- Dale Shaffer Research Library

239 South Lundy, Salem, Ohio 44460

Admission at Door – \$10 per person

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

2023 CONCERTS CURRENTLY BOOKED:

MAY – MARYLAND & IRELAND

FRIDAY: MAY 5, 2023

Outdoor pot luck dinner 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Outdoor Concert 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Celtic and Folk Music with Four Shillings Short

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 pm – 8:00 pm

NEW DEAL CAFÉ -113 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

301/474-5642 www.newdealcafe.com

Donation

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

(appearance has been canceled due to scheduling oversight)

GREENBELT GREEN MAN FESTIVAL, Greenbelt, MD 20770

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



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IRELAND BUS TOURS THIS SUMMER: Our tours in Ireland are fully booked this year and we'll be announcing our 2024 tours later in the month. Please email us if you want to be added to the IRELAND BUS TOUR EMAIL LIST. Check out our website for a description of our tours: <https://4shillingsshort.com/tours>

WEST COAST TOUR of IRELAND: MAY 29 – JUNE 11, 2023

JUNE & JULY - IRELAND

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

AUGUST – NEW YORK

THURSDAY: AUGUST 3, 2023

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Around the World in 30 Instruments Concert with Four Shillings Short

AURORA TOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

550 Main St., East Aurora, NY 14052

(716) 652-4000 <https://www.buffalolib.org>

Free Family Concert

MONDAY: AUGUST 7, 2023

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: - Around the World in 30 Instruments Concert

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm: - Celtic, Folk and World Music Concert

IRONDEQUOIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

1290 Titus Ave., Rochester, NY 14617

<https://www.libraryweb.org>

Free Family Concert

THURSDAY: AUGUST 10, 2023

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Around the World in 30 Instruments Concert with Four Shillings Short

SEYMORE LIBRARY: 161 East Ave., Brockport, NY 14420

(585) 637-1050 <https://www.libraryweb.org>

Free Family Concert



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THURSDAY: AUGUST 17, 2023

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

KINGSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY: 55 Franklin St., Kingston, NY 12401

<https://www.kingstonlibrary.org>

Free Family Concert

SEPTEMBER – NEW YORK & VERMONT

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

EQUINOX GATHERING & HARVEST POTLUCK

Home of Jessy Diamondstone

Dummerston, VT

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

HOUSE CONCERT

Home of Jessy Diamondstone

Dummerston, VT

OCTOBER – NEW HAMPSHIRE & MAINE

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 1, 2023

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Celtic & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

RiverMead Retirement Community

Peterborough, NH

<https://www.rivermead.org>

PRIVATE CONCERT



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TUESDAY: OCTOBER 17, 2023

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Around the World in 30 Instruments Concert

6:00pm – 7:00pm: Celtic Music Concert

LITHGOW PUBLIC LIBRARY: 45 Winthrop Street, Augusta, ME 04330

(207) 626-2415 www.lithgowlibrary.org

Free Family Concert

THURSDAY: OCTOBER 19, 2023

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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

BUCK MEMORIAL LIBRARY: 47 Main St., Bucksport, ME 04416

(207) 469-2650 <https://www.bucklibrary.org>

Free Family Concert

FRIDAY: OCTOBER 20, 2023

Witherle Memorial Library presents

Four Shillings Short – Celtic, Folk & World music

10:00 am School performance & 7:00 pm Concert

@ Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Castine

86 Court Street, Castine, ME 04421

(207) 326 – 4375 www.witherlelibrary.net

Donation

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 21, 2023

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

HALCYON GRANGE: 1157 Pleasant Street, Blue Hill, ME 04614

<https://www.halcyongrange.org>

Suggested Donation: \$10 – 20

Proceeds will help benefit the Halcyon Grange

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 28, 2023

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

A SAMHAIN/HALLOWEEN CONCERT:

Music, stories & folklore Celebrating the Ancient Celtic Bonfire Festival of Samhain

SAIL POWER & STEAM MUSEUM

75 Mechanic Row, Rockland, ME 04841

(207) 701-7627 <https://www.sailpowersteammuseum.org/>

\$15 general admission



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NOVEMBER – EAST COAST & MARYLAND

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 25, 2023

5:00 pm Potluck - 6:30 pm Concert

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PRIVATE HOUSE CONCERT & POTLUCK

Baltimore, MD

SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 26, 2023

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

NEW DEAL CAFÉ -113 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

301/474-5642 www.newdealcafe.com

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DECEMBER –THE CAROLINAS, GEORGIA, FLORIDA