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### FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT SUMMER SOLSTICE 2023 NEWSLETTER

**Happy Summer Solstice from Aodh Og & Christy of Four Shillings Short:  
Midsummer Blessings:**

Longest Day, Shortest Night. Blessings of Healing, Blessings of Light.

May all your burdens, regrets and pain, find release in this time of greenness and gain.

Draw strength from Nature Blossom & grow, and learn to be supple, to go with the Flow.



Muckross Gardens, Killarney



Tour of Quin Abbey, Co Clare



Craggaunowen Folk Park



Turf Cutting Demonstration



Crystal Cutting Demonstration



Connemara Celtic Crystal



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Dunquin Pier, Co. Kerry



Ready to board the Ferry



Great Blasket Island



"Are you a Tourist or an Invader???"



Wild Hares on Blasket Island



Sculpture in Kerry

**IRELAND BUS TOURS THIS SUMMER:** Our 2023 WEST COAST TOUR was a wonderful adventure. Here are some photos from the tour. We're starting the 2023 IRELAND'S HIDDEN TREASURES TOUR on June 24th in Dublin. We'll be announcing our 2024 tours later in the Summer. 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>





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View from Dunquin Pier of the Islands



Great Red Deer @ Coole Park



Concert in Ennis @ Temple Gate Hotel



Forest Walk at Coole Park



Walking along Cork Harbor



Cork Midsummer Festival



Concert @ Temple Gate Hotel



Four Shillings Short Concert in Clifden



Fleadh Nua Festival Session



Eirebus Coach at Golden Strand on Achill



Mulranney Park Hotel, Co. Mayo



Brid – Celtic Goddess of Spring



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## **AUGUST - NOVEMBER: CONCERTS IN THE NORTHEASTERN US**

We return from Ireland in late July and then begin an extensive tour of the Northeastern States of New York, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine and by late November we'll be heading to Maryland. We still have lots of available dates, so if you'd like to book us for a House Concert in your town, please email us for details.  
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## **FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT CURRENT CONCERT SCHEDULE:**

### **2023 AUGUST- NEW YORK & NEW HAMPSHIRE**

#### **THUR: 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

#### **SATURDAY: AUGUST 5, 2023**

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF YOUNGSTOWN

100 Church St., Youngstown, NY 14174

<https://www.youngstownpres.org>

Free will donation

#### **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



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## **THURSDAY: AUGUST 10, 2023**

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Around the World in 30 Instruments Concert with Four Shillings Short

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

(585) 637-1050

<http://www.seymourlibraryweb.org>

Free Family Concert

## **THURSDAY: AUGUST 17, 2023**

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Four Shillings Short: Celtic, Folk & World music concert on 30 Instruments

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

<https://www.kingstonlibrary.org>

Free Family Concert

## **SATURDAY: AUGUST 26**

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm / Doors @ 7:00 pm

La La Land Listening Room Concerts presents Four Shillings Short

@ Third Street Meeting House - 120 3rd St, Ithaca, NY 14850

RSVP Highly Recommended (50 seat limit)

For reservations or more info contact

Fullis at [fullis2b@aol.com](mailto:fullis2b@aol.com) or Text (607) 793-1624

Suggested Donation: \$20 advance/\$22 at the door

First come, first served, Cash & Checks only, No Credit Cards

## **TUESDAY: AUGUST 29, 2023**

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

BOSCAWEN PUBLIC LIBRARY: 116 North Main St., Boscawen, NH 03301

(603) 753-8576

<https://www.boscawenpubliclibrary.org>

Free Family Concert





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## SEPTEMBER – NEW HAMPSHIRE & VERMONT

### FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

7:30 pm

MUSIC IN THE GREAT NORTH WOODS CONCERT presents  
Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short  
Medallion Opera House, Gorham Town Hall  
20 Park St., Gorham, NH 03581  
For info: (580) 624-0160 or [susanferre@protonmail.com](mailto:susanferre@protonmail.com)  
Donation at the door  
<http://www.musicgnw.org/>

### FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Celtic, Folk & World Music Concert with Four Shillings Short  
THE OLD MEETING HOUSE: 1620 Center Road, East Montpelier Center, VT 05602  
Tickets: \$15 – 25 Sliding scale donation  
Contact: Catherine Harris: [catharris55@hotmail.com](mailto:catharris55@hotmail.com) or 802-760-0196  
Online tickets available at: <https://www.oldmeetinghouse.org/news--events.html>

### SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Celtic, Folk & World Music Concert with Four Shillings Short  
BARN CONCERT: 355 Upper Dover Rd., Marlboro, VT 05344  
RSVP REQUESTED: contact Edie @ [ediemas@gmail.com](mailto:ediemas@gmail.com)  
\$10 – 15 Sliding Scale Donation

### SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

EQUINOX GATHERING & HARVEST POTLUCK  
Home of Jessy Diamondstone  
Dummerston, VT

### SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

HOUSE CONCERT  
Home of Jessy Diamondstone  
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## 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: 150 RiverMead Rd.

Peterborough, NH 03458-1744

(603) 924-1744 main number

<https://www.rivermead.org>

PRIVATE CONCERT

### SUNDAY: OCTOBER 15, 2023

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

WERU 89.9fm – NEW POTATOES SHOW

Blue Hill, ME

Four Shillings Short will perform live in studio

### TUESDAY: OCTOBER 17, 2023

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

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Celtic Music Concert

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

(207) 626-2415

[www.lithgowlibrary.org](http://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



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## **FRIDAY: OCTOBER 20, 2023**

Wetherle Memorial Library presents

Four Shillings Short – Celtic, Folk & World music

10:00 am School performance

1:00 pm Concert

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Castine

86 Court Street, Castine, ME 04421

(207) 326 – 4375

[www.witherlelibrary.net](http://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

## **NOVEMBER – EAST COAST & MARYLAND**

### **THURSDAY: NOVEMBER 2, 2023**

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Irish Traditional Music Session with Four Shillings Short

Wilton Collaborative Space

2nd Church Congregational Hall -21 Gregg St., Wilton, NH

For info contact Sandy (603) 654-1245 or [programs@wiltoncommunitycenter.org](mailto:programs@wiltoncommunitycenter.org)

<https://wiltoncommunitycenter.org/>





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**SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 11, 2023**

TIME: TBA

CELTIC, FOLK & WORLD MUSIC Concert with Four Shillings Short

BELKNAP MILL: 25 Beacon Street, East, Laconia, NH 03246

(603) 524-8813

[www.belknapmill.org](http://www.belknapmill.org)

Suggested donation \$10-15

Veterans & Kids under 12 Free

**SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 25, 2023**

5:00 pm Potluck / 6:30 pm Concert

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

HOUSE CONCERT & POTLUCK

Home of Leslie & Russ Margolis

Baltimore, MD

RSVP Requested

Contact [lesliem@mdlclaw.org](mailto:lesliem@mdlclaw.org) or (410) 370-5730

PRIVATE CONCERT

**SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

NEW DEAL CAFÉ: 113 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

301/474-5642

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

Donation Reservations HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

(this venue books up quickly)