



# Four Shillings Short

Celtic, Folk and World Music

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**Newsletter**

NOVEMBER, 2023

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## **FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT - NOVEMBER, 2023 NEWSLETTER**

Greetings from Aodh Og & Christy of Four Shillings Short:

Samhain Blessings from Christy & Aodh Og of Four Shillings Short:

Samhain, when the veil grows thin  
Betwix this realm and the other  
Colder nights and darker days  
Reflect and go within  
Light the Bonfires, Honor the Dead  
Seek blessings from the Elders  
Remember their Wise and Olden Ways  
Winter is here again



Autumn in Maine



Christy & Aodh Og in Cape Breton



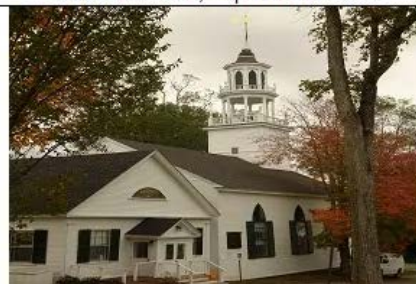
Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, Canada



Baddeck Harbor, Cape Breton Island



Celtic Colors Festival, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia



Unitarian Church in Castine, Maine



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## **SAMHAIN: The Celtic New Year**

Samhain is an Ancient Celtic Bonfire festival celebrated at the end of October - beginning of November. It marks the Celtic New Year and beginning of Winter and is seen as an "in between" time when the veil separating this world and the next come closer together. It is the origin of our "Halloween" customs including pumpkin carving, dressing in disguise, bobbing for apples and honoring the dead.

2023 has flown by and we're grateful to everyone who has offered us a place to stay, come to our concerts, sent their friends and family to come see us and to all the amazing venues we have performed in.

Thank you for making our Troubadour Journey successful and joyful.

Wishing everyone a blessed Samhain and Happy Celtic New Year, Christy & Aodh Og

**2024 IRELAND TOURS:** We still have room on both our tours. Please EMAIL us if you are interested.

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS ONLINE: <https://4shillingsshort.com/tours>

## **OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:**

In October, we were blessed to perform in many beautiful places in New Hampshire and Maine and we also attended the Celtic Colors Festival in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Many thanks to our friends Matt & Maureen for organizing the trip of a lifetime to this AMAZING MUSIC FESTIVAL!!!!. We attended many wonderful concerts, enjoyed the beautiful landscape of Cape Breton and went to the "Festival Club" almost every night to hear incredible music from Cape Breton with the mix of Scottish, Irish and Acadian styles.

## **NOVEMBER & DECEMBER:**

Our CONCERT ON NOVEMBER 11TH @ THE BELKNAP MILL HAS BEEN CANCELLED. Four Shillings Short have only a few more concerts in 2023 - Maryland (Baltimore, Greenbelt). We will spend December in Louisville, Kentucky helping Christy's mother and visiting with family.

## **CONCERTS IN 2024**

In January we'll begin performing again in Kentucky (Louisville, Berea & beyond) and in February we'll be touring in Tennessee (Knoxville, Chattanooga), Georgia (Atlanta, Decatur, Savannah) and the Carolinas (Charlotte, Rock Hill, and beyond). In March we'll be in Florida (Bay Harbor Islands, Coconut Grove, North Miami, Winter Haven, Miami, Key Biscayne, Vero Beach, Highland Beach, North Palm Beach, Cutler Bay, Coral Gables, Palmetto Bay, & beyond)



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**In April**, we'll make our way up the Eastern Seaboard and perform from Virginia to Maryland (Ocean City, Berlin) to Connecticut and depart for Ireland at the end of April.

In May & June, we will lead 2 bus tours in Ireland and then return to the US at the end of June.

**In July**, we'll perform in Ohio (Cuyahoga Falls) and Michigan (Ann Arbor, and beyond).

August will be in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan (St. Ignace, Marquette, Munising, Escanaba, Menominee), Wisconsin (Marinette) & Minnesota (Duluth).

September: Minnesota (International Falls, Walker), Wisconsin (Madison) & Illinois.

October: Illinois, Iowa (Des Moines).

**November:** Iowa (Des Moines, Ames) & Nebraska.

**December:** we'll be back in the Rockies in Colorado.

## **2025 – WEST COAST, PACIFIC NORTHWEST, ROCKIES & SOUTHWEST:**

In 2025, we'll return to the West Coast and tour in California, the Pacific Northwest, the Rockies and the Southwest.

Do you want Four Shillings Short to come and perform at your town????? We are actively booking 2024 & 2025 so if you are interested in booking us, please get in touch [fourshillingsshort@gmail.com](mailto:fourshillingsshort@gmail.com)

FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT 2023 CONCERT SCHEDULE: <https://4shillingsshort.com/shows>

## NOVEMBER – EAST COAST & MARYLAND

### **SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 11, 2023 (cancelled)**

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

### **SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 25, 2023**

5:00 pm Potluck / 6:30pm Concert

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

HOUSE CONCERT & POTLUCK - PRIVATE CONCERT



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## **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)

## **FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT: 2024 TOUR ITINERARY**

### **JANUARY – KENTUCKY**

#### **SUNDAY: JANUARY 21, 2024**

CELEBRATION OF ROBERT BURNS CONCERT WITH FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT

HOUSE CONCERT @ Home of Robbin & Steve Goddin

Louisville, KY

### **FEBRUARY – TENNESSEE, GEORGIA, THE CAROLINAS**

#### **THURSDAY: FEBRUARY 1, 2024**

12:00 pm – 1:00pm

(live radio performance) WDVX “BLUE PLATE SPECIAL”

Knoxville, TN

<https://www.wdvx.com>

#### **SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 3, 2024**

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

THE WOODSHOP LISTENING ROOM

5500 St. Elmo Ave

Chattanooga, TN 37409

(423) 991-8876

<https://thewoodshoplisteningroom.com/>

Online tickets at: <https://thewoodshoplisteningroom.com/shows>

\$15 reserved seating/\$10 general



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## **MONDAY: FEBRUARY 5, 2024**

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm (doors open at 7pm)

FRANK HAMILTON SCHOOL OF MUSIC presents

Four Shillings Short – Celtic, Folk & World music

Red Light Café - 553-1 Amsterdam Ave., Atlanta, GA 30306

(404) 874-7828 \$10 advance/\$15 door

<https://redlightcafe.com/>

## **MARCH 2024**

### **SUNDAY: MARCH 3, 2024 (tentative)**

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

WLRN - FOLK & ACOUSTIC MUSIC SHOW w/Michael Stock

Miami, FL

### **WEDNESDAY: MARCH 6, 2024**

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

A CELEBRATION OF IRELAND with Four Shillings Short

BAY HARBOR ISLANDS BRANCH LIBRARY

1175 95th St.

Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154

(786) 582-2620

<https://www.mdpls.org/branches/>

Free Family Concert

### **FRIDAY: MARCH 8, 2024**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

BARNACLE UNDER MOONLIGHT CONCERT SERIES presents

Celtic, Folk & World Music Concert with Four Shillings Short

Barnacle Historic State Park

3485 Main Highway

Coconut Grove, FL 33133

(305) 442-6866

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/barnacle-historic-state-park>

\$15 members/\$20 non-members





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**SATURDAY: MARCH 9, 2024**

8:00 pm – 10:30 pm

Four Shillings Short – Celtic, Folk & World Music concert

LUNA STAR CAFÉ

775 N.E. 125TH Street

North Miami, FL 33161

(305) 799-7123

<https://www.lunastarcafe.com>

Suggested Donation \$10 or what you can afford

**TUESDAY: MARCH 12, 2024**

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Around the World in 30 Instruments with Four Shillings Short

WINTER HAVEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

325 Avenue A, NW

Winter Haven, FL 33881

(863) 291-5880

<https://www.mywinterhaven.com/library/>

FREE FAMILY CONCERT

**WEDNESDAY: MARCH 13, 2024**

MIAMI DADE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Location TBA

<https://www.mdpls.org/branches/>

Free Family Concert

**FRIDAY: MARCH 15, 2024**

A CELEBRATION OF IRELAND with Four Shillings Short

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

HISPANIC BRANCH LIBRARY

1398 SW 1st Street, #100

Miami, FL 33135

(305) 634-8574

<https://www.mdpls.org/branches/>

Free Family Concert



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**SATURDAY: MARCH 16, 2024**

A CELEBRATION OF IRELAND with Four Shillings Short

KEY BISCAZYNE BRANCH LIBRARY

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

299 Crandon Blvd.

Key Biscayne, FL 33149

<https://www.mdpls.org/branches/>

Free Family Concert

**SUNDAY: MARCH 17, 2024**

A CELEBRATION OF IRELAND with Four Shillings Short

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY

1600 21st Street

Vero Beach, FL 32960

(772) 400-6335

<https://libraries.ircgov.com/>

Free Family Concert

**TUESDAY: MARCH 19, 2024**

MIAMI DADE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Location TBA

<https://www.mdpls.org/branches/>

Free Family Concert

**THURSDAY: MARCH 21, 2024**

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

A CELEBRATION OF IRELAND CONCERT with Four Shillings Short

HIGHLAND BEACH LIBRARY

3618 Ocean Blvd.

Highland Beach, FL 33487

(561) 278-5455

<https://highlandbeach.us/231/Library>

Free Family Concert



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**SATURDAY: MARCH 23, 2024**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

MOONLIGHT CONCERTS PRESENTS

A CELEBRATION OF IRELAND with Four Shillings Short

John D. MacArthur State Park

10900 Jack Nicklaus Dr.

North Palm Beach, FL 33408

<https://macarthurbeach.org/>

(561) 776-7449 x 109 for info

Free Family Concert

**TUESDAY: MARCH 26, 2024**

6:00 pm – 7:00pm

A CELEBRATION OF IRELAND with Four Shillings Short

SOUTH DADE REGIONAL LIBRARY

10750 SW 211 St.

Cutler Bay, FL 33189

(305) 233-8140

<https://www.mdpls.org/branches/>

Free Family Concert

**WEDNESDAY: MARCH 27, 2024**

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

A CELEBRATION OF IRELAND with Four Shillings Short

CORAL GABLES BRANCH LIBRARY

3443 Segovia St.

Coral Gables, FL 33134

(305) 375-5319

<https://www.mdpls.org/branches/>

Free Family Concert

**SATURDAY: MARCH 30, 2024**

A CELEBRATION OF IRELAND with Four Shillings Short

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

CORAL REEF BRANCH LIBRARY - free family concert

9211 SW 152nd St.

Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

(305) 233-8324

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## **APRIL – MARYLAND, IRELAND**

### **WEDNESDAY: APRIL 3, 2024**

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Around the World in 30 Instruments

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Celtic, Folk & World Music Concert

WORCESTER COUNTY LIBRARY – BERLIN BRANCH

13 Harrison Ave.

Berlin, MD 21811

(410) 641-0650

<https://www.worcesterlibrary.org/berlin/>

Free Family Concerts

**APRIL 23 – 27: Depart for Ireland & prepare for Tours**

## **MAY & JUNE– IRELAND**

**MAY 4 – 17, 2024: IRELAND'S HEARTLANDS AND WATERWAYS TOUR**

**MAY 31 – JUNE 13: WEST COAST OF IRELAND TOUR**

**June 24 – 27 – Depart for US/Boston**

## **JULY – OHIO, MICHIGAN**

### **THURSDAY: JULY 11, 2024 (TENTATIVE)**

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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## **MONDAY: JULY 15, 2024**

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

AROUND THE WORLD IN 30 INSTRUMENTS with Four Shillings Short

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT LIBRARY: 343 South Fifth Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

(734) 327-4265

<https://www.aadl.org>

Free Family Concert

## **DATE – TBD**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Celtic, Folk & World music concert with Four Shillings Short

SUNWARD COHOUSING (community room)

424 Little Lake Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

For info contact Margaret at (734) 332-7876

<https://www.sunward.org>

Suggested donation \$10/kids free

## **AUGUST – GREAT LAKES: MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA**

### **TUESDAY: AUGUST 6, 2024**

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

LEARN TO PLAY THE MOUNTAIN DULCIMER WORKSHOP

ST IGNACE PUBLIC LIBRARY: 110 W. Spruce St., St. Ignace, MI 49781

(906) 643-8318 Registration Required

Contact Sharon Crotser-Toy to sign up [scrotsertoy@stignacelibrary.org](mailto:scrotsertoy@stignacelibrary.org)

<https://www.stignacelibrary.org>

### **WEDNESDAY: AUGUST 7, 2024**

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

AROUND THE WORLD IN 30 INSTRUMENTS CONCERT with Four Shillings Short

ST IGNACE PUBLIC LIBRARY: 110 W. Spruce St., St. Ignace, MI 49781

(906) 643-8318

<https://www.stignacelibrary.org>

FREE FAMILY CONCERT



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## **SATURDAY: AUGUST 10, 2024**

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Celtic, Folk & World Music Concert with Four Shillings Short

FALLING ROCK CAFÉ: 104 East Munising Ave., Munising, MI 49862

(906) 387-3008 <https://fallingrockcafe.com/>

Donation

## **WEDNESDAY: AUGUST 14, 2024**

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Concert on the Steps presents: Four Shillings Short – Celtic, Folk & World music

PETER WHITE LIBRARY: 217 N. Front Street, Marquette, MI 49855

(906) 228-9510

<https://www.pwpl.info/events/>

FREE FAMILY CONCERT

## **THURSDAY: AUGUST 22, 2024**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Around the World in 30 Instruments with Four Shillings Short

SPIES PUBLIC LIBRARY: 940 1st Street, Menominee, MI 49858

(906) 863-2900

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

Free Family Concert

## **FRIDAY: AUGUST 23, 2024**

7:00 pm– 9:00 pm

WILD RICE HOUSE CONCERTS

With Four Shillings Short and Anindita Neogy Anaam – Kathak Dancer

2411 Riverside Ave., Marinette, WI 54143

For info contact (715) 735-5241

or [doonbali@live.com](mailto:doonbali@live.com)

\$15 cover BYOB & snacks

<https://www.aninditaneogy.com/>

## **SUNDAY: AUGUST 25, 2024**

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm Outdoor Concert

Celtic, Folk & World Music Concert with Four Shillings Short

1023 8th Ave. South, Escanaba, MI 49829

(906) 398-9705

Donation, Please bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on



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## **THURSDAY: AUGUST 29, 2024**

TIME to be determined

CELTIC, FOLK & WORLD MUSIC CONCERT WITH FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT

IRONWOOD CARNEGIE LIBRARY: 235 East Aurora St., Ironwood, MI 49938

(906) 932-0203

<http://www.ironwoodcarnegie.org>

Free Family Concert

## **SATURDAY AUGUST 31, 2024**

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

CELTIC, FOLK & WORLD MUSIC CONCERT WITH FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT

Opening act: Ryan Lane

WUSSOW'S CONCERT CAFÉ

324 N. Central Ave., Duluth, MN

(218) 624-5957

<https://wussows.com/events/>

\$10 advance/\$15 door

## **SEPTEMBER – MINNESOTA & WISCONSIN**

### **FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 6, 2024**

(Time tbd)

INTERNATIONAL FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

International Falls, MN

### **SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 7, 2024**

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

BACKUS COMMUNITY CENTER

International Falls, MN

### **SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**

ETHNIC FEST

Walker, MN



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## **FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 20, 2024**

7:30 pm – 10:00 pm (Doors open @ 7pm)

Celtic, Folk & World Music Concert with Four Shillings Short

WILD HOG IN THE WOODS COFFEEHOUSE

@ Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center

504 S. Brearly, Madison, WI 53703

<https://www.wildhoginthewoods.org>

\$2 members/\$4 nonmembers + donation for performers

Refreshments available

Free parking in lot across Brearly Street.

## **OCTOBER – ILLINOIS, IOWA**

## **NOVEMBER – IOWA, NEBRASKA, COLORADO**

## **SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

Time TBA

AMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

515 Douglas Street

Ames, IA 50010

(515) 239-5630

<https://www.amespubliclibrary.org>

Free Concert

## **DECEMBER –COLORADO**