

Four Shillings Short

Celtic, Folk and World Music

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Newsletter

March, 2024

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FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT - January / February, 2024 NEWSLETTER

Greetings from Aodh Og & Christy of Four Shillings Short:



SPRINGTIME AWAKENS (Christy Martin – Feb 27, 2024)

Awakening from her slumber
Clothed in a patchwork of green,
Crocus, narcissus and daffodil,
Peek out from the warming soil.
Magnolia, dogwood and redbud,
With blossoms so heavy they bend.
Sweet jasmine perfumes the evening
She dances the Winter away.

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MARCH CONCERTS: Four Shillings Short is back in the South with concerts in Florida this month. We're performing in Miami, Bay Harbor Islands, Coconut Grove, North Miami, Winter Haven, Key Biscayne, Highland Beach, North Palm Beach, Vero Beach, Cutler Bay, Coral Gables and Palmetto Bay. Below are the details.

FEBRUARY GRATITUDE: Many thanks to all the sponsors, friends and fans who came out to our concerts in Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and the Carolina's. We are truly grateful to all those who helped organize our concerts and to everyone who came out to hear us perform. We especially send out a VERY BIG THANK YOU to all our amazing host families who gave us a place to stay in Berea, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Atlanta/Lithonia, Fort Mill, Rock Hill, Folly Beach, Savannah & Sunrise. Your generous sharing of home and hearth makes it possible for us to be the traveling troubadours that we are.

2024 IRELAND TOURS: We still have room on our 2024 IRELAND TOURS. Please email us if interested. TOUR DESCRIPTIONS ONLINE: <https://4shillingsshort.com/tours>

FOUR SHILLINGS SHORT 2024 CONCERT SCHEDULE: <https://4shillingsshort.com/shows>

MARCH – FLORIDA

SUNDAY: MARCH 3, 2024

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

WLRN Radio 91.3fm

Michael Stock's Folk & Acoustic music show

172 NE 15th ST., Miami, FL 33132

(305)995-2220 (STUDIO)

<https://www.wlrn.org/show/folk-acoustic-music>

WEDNESDAY: MARCH 6, 2024

3:00 pm – 4:00pm

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/>

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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>

\$10 kids/\$15 members/\$20 non-members

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 – 6:30pm

A Celebration of Ireland 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

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

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SATURDAY: MARCH 16, 2024

A CELEBRATION OF IRELAND with Four Shillings Short

KEY BISCAVNE BRANCH LIBRARY

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

299 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne, FL 33149

<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

SATURDAY: MARCH 23, 2024

MOONLIGHT CONCERTS PRESENTS

A CELEBRATION OF IRELAND with Four Shillings Short

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

John D. MacArthur State Park

10900 Jack Nicklaus Dr., North Palm Beach, FL 33408

<https://macarthurbeach.org/>

(561) 776-7449 x 109 for info

\$5 per person.

Friends of MacArthur Beach State Park members and kids under 12 are free.

SUNDAY: MARCH 24, 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://www.indianriver.gov/services/library/index.php>

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TUESDAY: MARCH 26, 2024

A CELEBRATION OF IRELAND with Four Shillings Short

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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 – 7:30pm

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

9211 SW 152nd St., Palmetto Bay, FL 33157

(305) 233-8324

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

Free Family Concert

APRIL – MARYLAND, NEW YORK & 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/>

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SATURDAY: APRIL 6, 2024

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Celtic, Folk & World music with Four Shillings Short

NEW DEAL CAFÉ

113 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

301/474-5642

www.newdealcafe.com

Donation - Reservations highly recommended

FRIDAY: APRIL 12, 2024

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

AROUND THE WORLD IN 30 INSTRUMENTS with Four Shillings Short

STELLA NIAGARA EDUCATION PARK

4421 Lower River Road, Stella Niagara, NY 14144

(716) 754-4314

<https://www.stellaosf.org>

Private School Performance

APRIL 24: Depart for Ireland & prepare for Tours

MAY & JUNE 2024: IRELAND

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

MAY 31 – JUNE 13: WEST COAST OF IRELAND TOUR

June 26 – Depart for US/Boston

JULY – NEW YORK, OHIO, MICHIGAN

FRIDAY: JULY 5, 2024

7:00 pm open mic & 8:00 pm Four Shillings Short concert

77 WEST MAIN

77 West Main Street, Macedon, NY 14502

(606) 305-6741 for info

\$10 Suggested Donation

<http://lamay.com/77westmain.htm>

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THURSDAY: JULY 11, 2024

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>

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

SATURDAY: JULY 27, 2024

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

LIVE ON STAGE presents: Four Shillings Short – Celtic, Folk & World Music

Port Austin Farmer's Market

Corner of State & Line Streets, Port Austin, MI 48467

For info contact Lisa Marie (989) 738-7600

<https://www.portaustinarea.com/liveonstage/>

Free Will Donation

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THURSDAY: AUGUST 1, 2024

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Around the World in 30 Instruments with Four Shillings Short

INTERLOCHEN PUBLI LIBRARY

9411 Tenth St., Interlochen, MI 49643

(231) 276-6767

<https://www.interlochenpubliclibrary.org>

Free Family Concert

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

<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

SATURDAY: AUGUST 10, 2024

11:00 am – 1:00 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

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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

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

\$15 cover/BYOB & snacks

<https://www.wildrice.life>

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

SUNDAY: AUGUST 25, 2024

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Outdoor Concert

THE RED HOUSE OF ESCANABA presents

Celtic, Folk & World Music Concert with Four Shillings Short

1023 8th Ave. South, Escanaba, MI 49829

(906) 398-9705

\$10 Suggested Donation/ Please bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on

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THURSDAY: AUGUST 29, 2024

TIME: TBA

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 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

INTERNATIONAL FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

International Falls, MN

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

BACKUS COMMUNITY CENTER

International Falls, MN

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TUESDAY: SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

Time: TBA

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GRAND RAPIDS AREA LIBRARY

140 NE 2nd St., Grand Rapids, MN 55744

(218) 326-7640

<https://cityofgrandrapidsmn.com/library>

Free Family Concert

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

ETHNIC FEST

Walker, MN

OCTOBER – ILLINOIS, IOWA

THURSDAY: OCTOBER 10, 2024 or SATURDAY: OCTOBER 12 (tentative)

CAFÉ CARPE

Fort Atkinson, WI

FRIDAY: OCTOBER 11, 2024

7:30 pm – 10:00 pm (Doors open @ 7pm)

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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.

MONDAY: OCTOBER 21, 2024

LUNCH & LEARN

12:00 NOON – 2:30 pm

CORDOVA DISTRICT LIBRARY

402 Main Ave, Cordova, IL 61242

309/654-2330

<https://www.cordovalibrary.com>

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NOVEMBER – IOWA, NEBRASKA, COLORADO

FRIDAY: NOVEMBER 1, 2024

Tentative: Des Moines, IA

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 2, 2024

Tentative: Des Moines, IA

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