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And now that we're talking about folks hiring big indie PR firms, let's mention Fuzz's new project. Fuzz, whose real name is James SanGiovanni, has been a member of Deep Banana Blackout and, more recently, Rolla. He started Caravan of Thieves with his wife, Carrie, about a year ago. The group hired XO to push the disc.

The quartet's gypsy-folk sound is maddeningly catchy. The sound is not that unlike the music of DeVotchKa, a group that's gotten pretty famous of late. In fact, I prefer Caravan of Thieves because it sounds more authentic. Where DeVotchKa mixes gypsy music with an obvious Coldplay or Brit rock vibe, Caravan of Thieves is straight, refreshing gypsy folk.

And you can see for yourself when the band hosts its CD-release party at Fairfield Theatre Company's Stage One Saturday.

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