

Brattleboro Reformer

Caravan of Thieves rolls into Hooker-Dunham



Thursday March 10, 2011

BRATTLEBORO -- Twilight Music presents acoustic swing and alt gypsy jazz quartet Caravan of Thieves at Hooker-Dunham Theater & Gallery, 139 Main St., on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Fuzz and Carrie Sangiovanni (guitars, vocals), Ben Dean (violin) and Brian Anderson (acoustic bass) feature a theatrical high-energy stage show, gypsy-flavored songwriting, Beatlesque vocal harmonizing and driving rhythms -- an overall circus of sound.

The band is currently touring in support of its brand new live CD "Mischief Night."

The band's members converge from different backgrounds in folk, pop, classical, jazz and rock. Fuzz Sangiovanni, who spent 13 years touring the world with funk and dance groups such as Tom Tom Club and Deep Banana Blackout, teamed up with Carrie Sangiovanni in 2004 to create an acoustic duo and a full band Rolla. In 2008, they recruited Anderson, who had toured previously with his experimental jazz trio Raisin Hill, and Dean, who had studied jazz and classical violin since an early age.

Within its first year, Caravan of Thieves performed in premiere venues around the country with artists such as Dan Hicks, Tony Trischka, Tom Tom Club, Menudo, Toad the Wet Sprocket, Trout Fishing in America and Ryan Montbleau Band.

Also in that first year and in a fit of creativity, the group wrote, recorded and released its debut full length album "Bouquet" featuring 12 original compositions.

Tickets are \$16

general, \$14 for students and seniors. For reservations and information, call 802-254-9276. For more information, visit www.caravanofthieves.com and www.hookedunham.org.