

Caravan Comes To Westville

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Jennifer Jane Photo

When thieves set up a Westville art gallery Saturday night, customers kept filing through the door, happy to shell out \$7 apiece.

The “thieves” comprise [Caravan of Thieves](#), the area’s hottest gypsy-jazz-folk-pop acoustic act. (Think [Django Reinhardt](#) meets [Queen](#).)

The foursome was the headliner of a three-act show at Jennifer Jane Gallery on West Rock Avenue, in the newish artists’ housing/studio/gallery complex across from Edgewood Park. It was the perfect space for an intimate, lively concert on a cool summer night.

The gallery was jammed with listeners enjoying ice-cold cans of Pabst Blue Ribbon and checking out the latest three-photographer show hanging on the walls. Featured: Sven Martson’s shots of Latin America, Robert Lisak’s Peru, Andrew Hogan’s Houston, San Francisco, and Chicago.

Caravan of Thieves has developed a growing following, including a group of teen girls Saturday night who sang along to the group’s offbeat originals and quirky covers of tunes ranging from *Singin’ In The Rain* to *Bohemian Rhapsody*. The combo features of two acoustic guitars, and upright bass, and a fiddle; red-hot arrangements, tight harmonies, sizzling solos and relentless good cheer. ([Click here](#) to watch a video and read a write-up of the group’s recent performance at Arts & Ideas.)



Opening for Caravan of Thieves Saturday night were Goodnight Blue Moon and Matt Wagner.

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http://newhavenindependent.org/archives/2009/07/when_thieves_se.php