

Caravan of Thieves in Cleveland, Ohio

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The stage at [The Beachland Ballroom](#) on Friday, November 19th was set for the Farewell Tour of the [Asylum Street Spankers](#); bound to be a fun, yet sad affair because it would be their final visit to Cleveland. But for those who came early enough to grab a seat and witness the opening act, they were exposed to a group just as mischievous and fun. And unlike the Spankers, this spirited group is bound to be around for awhile, having just come together in 2008. Enter, [Caravan of Thieves](#).

[Caravan of Thieves](#) consists of Fuzz and Carrie Sangiovanni on vocals and acoustic guitar, Brian Anderson on bass, and Ben Dean on violin. Their spirited stage presence and playful audience interaction fuel an environment that takes the experience of their performance far beyond their music. Their lively stage antics have an addictive quality, pulling the audience into the show. But their theatrics are backed by strong musical technique and expression that breaks the boundaries of traditional.

It's hard to put a label on the music of [Caravan of Thieves](#). Like the [Asylum Street Spankers](#) they were opening for, they stay true to the acoustic tradition – using nothing but magnification to electrify their sound. They also incorporate the use of less than traditional instruments, with a rhythm section built of buckets, spoons and other such found objects. When their old-fashioned costumes and theatrics are added to the uniqueness of their musical style, you are left with a sense of watching a gypsy troop with deep musical roots.

Those who came to [The Beachland Ballroom](#) for the [Asylum Street Spankers](#), previously unaware of the [Caravan of Thieves](#) were undoubtedly inspired. The [Caravan of Thieves](#) were the start of a night filled with good times, laughter and magnificent music. And while the [Asylum Street Spankers](#) will undoubtedly be missed, the Caravan of Thieves introduces an alternative theatrically inspired performance to accompany magnificently unique acoustic music.

More Info: To view additional pictures of Caravan of Thieves at The Beachland Ballroom, click [here](#).

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