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Caravan of Thieves



The Funhouse

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New England's Caravan of Thieves aren't your ordinary band of wayfarers, although the sound often suggests that in another life they could have been a roaming band of gypsies, musically-speaking anyway. That's a credit to the husband and wife team of Fuzz and Carrie Sangiovanni, who head up this colorful quartet, as well as violinist Ben Dean and bassist Brian Anderson, both of whom lend enthusiasm and further musical trappings.

Channeling their invention through an approach that's decidedly of a distant era - think Atlantic City circa *Boardwalk Empire* -- their carefree mix embraces swing, ragtime, some hurdy-gurdy and a jaunty Vaudevillian canter. "Eat You" may bear a title that seems somewhat risqué, but it's best suited as a drinking song for the company of close friends. "I Can't Behave" boasts the unbridled enthusiasm of an eastern European jig. And the fiddle frenzy of "I Don't Wanna" sets the stage for what could be a dance of a dervish. Other offerings - the carefree waltz of "Raise the Dead," the chirpy-sounding "Mexico" and the whimsical ode to sweet confections "Candy" - further enhance this musical potpourri.

It's not always easy to keep up, but given the boundless invention - and enthusiasm -- *The Funhouse* becomes quite a lure.

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