



Mischief Night **Caravan of Thieves**

Caravan of Thieves recently released their second album. While their first album was recorded in a studio the second album was recorded in a live setting. I love this aspect of the album the most because it really highlights the skill, creativity and personality of the musicians. Not only is it entertaining musically and lyrically, it also includes the fun interaction between the band members.

The songs include a mix of originals and covers all styled in gypsy acoustic swing. Songs they perform that you may recognize include Bohemian Rhapsody by Queen, Psycho Killer by the Talking Heads, Girl and Benefit of Mr. Kite by the Beatles, and You are my Sunshine and Singing in the Rain. These are old classics but hearing them played in the style of Caravan of Thieves gives them a fresh take. The original songs written by Fuzz and Carrie Sangiovanni give you a visual picture from the music and lyrics. It makes me imagine the story of the song in my head. Tempos change from song to song as well as within songs. Fuzz, Carrie, Ben and Brian each provide great musicianship with plenty of solos and fills to compliment the singing and rhythm along with adding a fun comedic influence to the show. This music kept me energized and entertained. It really made me feel like I was there and part of the crowd. I really enjoy this album and find myself listening to it often.