

STEALING THE SHOW

If you like artists whose genre is tough to peg, then **Caravan of Thieves** should be right up your alley. Not only does the band combine elements of gypsy jazz, swing and folk music, but they also add a bit of Vaudevillian theatricality to their live shows. A Caravan of Thieves concert is sure to be something you have never seen before — even if you have seen them before.

“When you start out, people are just getting familiar with you, and then over the years they start to know what they’re getting into at your shows,” says Carrie Sangiovanni, one of the band’s singers and guitarists. “Even if they’re coming to their fifth or sixth or seventh show, you want to surprise them. So you have to reinvent yourself each time.”

Since forming in early 2008, the quartet has grown increasingly comfortable with their left-of-center genre choice. Their third and most recent album, 2012’s *Funhouse*, showcases the band’s energy and clever lyrics. Swinging jazz numbers like “Eat You” are a lot more sensual than sadistic, and the romantic gypsy folk track “I Can’t Behave” has a surprisingly pleasant humorous bent. And for folks who are wondering what the band has up their sleeves, expect a new album in early 2015.

“It’s a bigger sound, but in some ways it’s more intimate,” says guitarist and vocalist Fuzz Sangiovanni — Carrie’s husband — of the untitled project. “We’ve complexified the production some. There’s a marching band on one song, but then on another it’s just Carrie and I on an acoustic guitar, so this one is a big leap forward for us.”

Caravan of Thieves perform 8:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 1, at Axe & Fiddle, Cottage Grove; \$10. — *Brian Palmer*



WESTEND TAVERN Karaoke—9pm; n/c
WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke; Code Red—9pm; n/c
WOW HALL OPIUO, Medium Troy, Sugar Beets—9pm; EDM, \$20/\$25

SUNDAY 11/2
AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Karaoke—9pm; n/c

BEALL HALL Lillie Manis—3pm; Classical violin, \$8-\$10
COWFISH Just Listen w/DJ Qamron Parq & Guests—9pm; Soul, deep house, n/c
CUSH Open Mic & Jam—7pm; Variety, n/c
DEXTER LAKE CLUB Jam Night—6pm; Open mic, n/c
EUGENE HOUSE CONCERT The T Sisters—7pm; Folk, mmeyer@efn.org, \$12-\$15

HOPE ABBEY MAUSOLEUM Vox Resonat—3pm; Day of the Dead concert, \$10-\$15
JAZZ STATION All-Comers Jam w/Learner Jam—4pm; Open jazz jam, \$3
LUCKEYS Broadway Revue Burlesque Night—10pm; \$5
OREGON ELECTRIC STATION Slightly Retro Jazz—12pm; n/c

PLANK TOWN BREWING CO. Grrrlz Rock! w/Ridgeline Montessori Uke Group, Matrisha Armitage, Low Tide Drifters—2pm; Variety, n/c
SAGINAW VINEYARD 2 Hot 4 Fido—1pm; Country, n/c
SAM BOND’S GARAGE Corners, Drinking Flowers—8:30pm; Rock, \$5
SAM’S Open Mic Night—7pm; n/c

SPRINGFIELD VFW McKenzie Express—7pm; n/c
TRAVELER’S COVE Paul Biondi Quartet—6pm; Variety, n/c
VILLAGE GREEN Dave Boch—7pm; Guitar, n/c
WANDERING GOAT Endorphins Lost, /root DIR, Facing Extinction, Meat Head—7pm; Grindcore, powerviolence, don.
THE WEBFOOT Karaoke—9pm
WOW HALL Elephant Revival, Rushad Eggleston—8pm; Bluegrass, \$15 adv., \$17 door

MONDAY 11/3
BEALL HALL Oregon Wind Quintet—8pm; Classical, \$8-\$10
BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm
BUGSY’S MondayBug—7pm; Acoustic, n/c
COWFISH Inclusion w/Aaron Jackson & Guests—9pm; House, EDM, n/c
HOP VALLEY Lonesome Randall—7pm; n/c
MAC’S Rainy Day Blues Society—6pm; Blues, n/c
PORKY’S PALACE Karaoke—8pm
SAM BOND’S GARAGE Bingo—9pm; n/c
VILLAGE GREEN Neil Johnson—7pm; Solo guitar, n/c
WANDERING GOAT Buddy Jackson, Meat Head—8pm; Punk, don.
WOW HALL Deltron 3030, Kid Koala—8pm; Raptronica, \$22 adv., \$25 door

TUESDAY 11/4
5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Joe Mitchell & TJ Burrell—9:30pm; n/c
THE CITY iPod Night—6pm; n/c
COWFISH Work-Nite Vbin’ w/ Stephen Rose & Derek Trackback & Guests—9pm; House, electro, n/c
EMBERS Ladies’ Night Dance Party w/DJ Victor—8pm; n/c
THE GREEN ROOM Karaoke—9pm
GOODFELLA’S Karaoke—9pm; n/c
HOP VALLEY TASTING ROOM Blue Grass Jam—7pm; n/c
HOT MAMA’S WINGS Open Mic—8pm; n/c
LEVEL UP Ninkasi Karaoke Night w/KJ B-Ross—9pm; n/c
MAC’S Roosters Blues Jam—7pm; n/c
MULLIGAN’S TAVERN The Allegations—8pm; Oldies, n/c
THE O BAR Karaoke—9pm

SAM BOND’S GARAGE Bluegrass Jam—9pm; n/c
VILLAGE GREEN Neil Johnson—7pm; Solo guitar; n/c
WANDERING GOAT In Aeona—8pm; Post-metal, don.
WILDISH THEATER A3 Group—7:30pm; 20th-century classical, \$5

WEDNESDAY 11/5
5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Karaoke—9pm
AXE & FIDDLE Darius Lux—8:30pm; Singer/songwriter, n/c
BLACK FOREST Karaoke—9pm
THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm
THE CANNERY Jeremy Clark Pruitt—7:30pm; Acoustic, n/c
THE COOLER Hump Night Trivia w/DR Dumass—7pm; n/c
COWFISH “Hump Night” w/Connor J, Club Bangers—9pm; n/c
DEXTER LAKE CLUB Acoustic Sessions w/Morin, Sorseth & Hank Shreve—7pm; Acoustic, n/c
GRANARY Mama Jan’s Blues Jam w/Brian Chevalier—8pm; n/c
THE GREEN ROOM Karaoke—9pm; n/c
HOP VALLEY BREWING Peter Giri & Lloyd Tolbert—6pm; Guitar and harmonicas, n/c
JAZZ STATION Spin Quartet—7:30pm; Jazz, \$6-\$8
JERSEY’S Karaoke—8pm
LUCKEYS KI & the Architex—9pm; Hip hop, \$2
MAC’S Gus Russell & Paul Biondi—6pm; Jazz, variety, n/c
MAX’S Lonesome Randall—7pm; Rock & roll historian, n/c
MULLIGAN’S Open Mic—8:30pm; Variety, n/c
OLD PAD Trivia Night—9pm; n/c
POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm
TAYLOR’S BAR & GRILLE DJ Crown—10:30pm; Hip hop, top 40, dance, n/c
TINY TAVERN Comedy Night w/Mac Chase—9pm; n/c

CORVALLIS
(AND SURROUNDING AREAS)

FIREWORKS RESTAURANT
MO Southtown Open Mic—9pm; n/c
MAJESTIC THEATRE
FR ’70s Halloween Tribute—7:30pm; Rock, \$12 and a can of food
SA Peter Mulvey w/Beth Wood—7:30pm; Indie folk, \$12 adv., \$15 door

DUBBLE DRAGON

At this point it’s a local tradition: “We play a costume party in Eugene every year,” says Miss Alex White of the Chicago-based rock ‘n’ roll brother-sister duo **White Mystery**. “White Mystery loves the people of Eugene, its punk-rock spirit and great food.” White Mystery also loves Halloween: “Halloween,” White jokes, “means White Mystery Airheads, group costumes and my half birthday.”

This year, local music promoters, fun-mavens and friends of the band Behavior Castle are bringing White Mystery to town for a free all-ages show Halloween night at The Barn Light. Along with drummer “Francis Scott Key White,” White Mystery is touring in support of 2014’s *Dubble Dragon*, a collection of stony, noisey, junky and punky classic rock tunes blending ’70s stadium rock like Thin Lizzy with the stink of cheap beer, ripped jeans and black leather jackets.

While the track “Komodo Silverback” is a hallucinogenic noise assault, album opener “Dubble Dragon” is a White Stripes-esque garage-rock scorcher. “Follow Me, White Rabbit” is a trippy 13-minute epic that rides along on a George Thorogood-style roadhouse-blues riff.

So would White Mystery prefer a trick or a treat from Eugene this Halloween? “This remains to be seen!” White says.

Behavior Castle presents White Mystery plus “tricks, treats, costumes and drink specials,” alongside live DJs playing “lots of spooky records,” 7 pm Friday, Oct. 31, at The Barn Light; \$5 in costume, \$8 without; 21-plus after 10 pm. — *William Kennedy*

