John Mayer—Room For Squares (Aware/Columbia)

There are moments on John Mayer’s major label debut where his voice so resembles that of Dave Matthews that comparisons may plague him for the rest of his life. Fortunately, Mayer is proficient enough to make each song his own. The songs on Room For Squares are instantly pleasing as each captures the essence of a voice discovering love, individuality and direction. “Why Georgia” is just one of the many gems that shifts from contemplative verse into melod-