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**CORY BRANAN** More Dylan than Mayer, Cory Branan has taken the singer-songwriter approach and stripped it down to whimsical lyrical content backed by a slightly picked guitar that emphasizes his lonelier-without-you melodies. Cutting the air with witty backgrounds to his songs, this Memphis-based crooner's boyish persona is sure to break a couple of hearts at the Mercury Lounge between tapings of Letterman and Carson. Also: the Honorary Title, Jeff Hanson. Mercury Lounge, at 7. (Marek) ¢