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Metric frontwoman **Emily Haines** is taking a break from her synth-rock day gig to make her solo debut with *Knives Don't Have Your Back*, due September 26. Recorded over four years in four cities — New York, Los Angeles, Montreal and her hometown of Toronto — the 12-track album was produced by **John O'Mahoney** (**Strokes**, **System of a Down**) and **Metric** guitarist **Jimmy Shaw**. *Knives* also includes collaborations with fellow Canadian musicians **Justin Peroff** (**Broken Social Scene**) and **Evan Cranley** (**Stars**). ... **Arcade Fire's** touring violinist, **Final Fantasy** (a.k.a. **Owen Pallet**), will release his sophomore solo album, *He Poos Clouds*, on June 13. Eight of the album's 10 songs have a rather interesting inspiration: "Dungeons & Dragons." After his European trek comes to an end, **Final Fantasy** will play several American dates, including stops in New York; Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Columbus, Ohio.