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6 Delancey St. (212-533-2111)—Nov. 15: The Helio Sequence, from Portland, Oregon, is only two people, but its powerful, emotional rock has enough resonance to fill an arena. The group's fifth full-length album, "Negotiations," showcases a warmer side of its material. Brent Knopf, a Portland comrade-in-arms who also rocks a nineties sound, leads Ramona Falls. Their latest album, "Prophet," is full of electro-infused songs and earnest, quavering vocals. With the fine-tuned dance-rock songs of the Brooklyn band Slowdance.