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GET OUT

You can't always judge a book by its cover, or a band by its name. Otherwise, you might assume that AC/DC would be an electronic outfit — or that **Chromeo** would be a metal act. As it turns out, the latter serves up shiny electro-funk using keyboards, synthesizers, and some guitar. The Montreal-based duo, composed of Patrick Gemayel ("P-Thugg") and David Macklovitch ("Dave 1"), became cool-kid darlings with their 2007 album, *Fancy Footwork*, and made further progress into the mainstream with 2010's *Business Casual*. But even though they've scored an MTV Video Music Award nomination, they're far from household names. So you can still get in close to the ground level if you catch them at [House of Blues](#) (15 Lansdowne Street, Boston, 888.693.2583) tomorrow night at 8 p.m. Throwing down some dance moves certainly strikes us as a worthwhile way to work off all our candy-corn-related calories, so grab tickets (\$22.50-\$35) at [livenation.com](#).



STUFF WE LOVE

We've been known to flirt with the bartender now and then. But we'll have to raise our game at [Towne](#) (900 Boylston Street, Boston, 617.247.0400) on Wednesday, November 2, when one fierce player will be pouring our drinks: **Shawn Thornton**, aka one of the Bruins' best bad boys. From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thornton will rally some teammates to serve wine, beer, and hors d'oeuvres in support of the **American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**. For a \$50 ticket benefiting the organization, attendees get a rare chance to clink glasses with the star athletes, take part in a silent auction and raffle, and maybe even slip over their digits on a cocktail napkin. (Is that too forward? Forward, hockey, get it?) But be careful: some of the players' significant others are among the participants, so you'll have to be subtle. But considering it's a chance to flirt in a roomful of rugged pro athletes, who love animals *and* are willing to serve us? We're ready for a face-off. Get tickets by calling 617.744.5423.