

36th Annual

# Best of Boston

2011  
Winners

DINING

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Hamburger

Luggage  
Makeup  
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Bikes

Day Spa  
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Talk about knowing your audience. With its giant bucket of crayons on the hostess stand and army of high-chairs standing at the ready, this seafood favorite not only welcomes tots with open arms—there's even a balloon sculptor and free sundaes on Sunday evenings—but it also serves the grownups in tow some very respectable chow (think ceviche and wood-grilled lobster). The latter accommodation, in fact, nudged the Summer Shack ahead of perennial pick Full Moon, which, while wonderful for its party vibe and fully stocked play area, keeps the food on the so-simple-you-could've-made-it-at-home side.

RUNNERS-UP:  
FULL MOON  
AURA

LAST YEAR:  
EASTERN STANDARD

NORTH

NIGHTLIFE

Sports Bar

Dance Club

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