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•**Geoff, Drew, Frog and Toad...** Geoff & Drew's Incredible Cookies, an 18-month-old addition to the Boston delivery scene, is making a name for itself on Broadway. Their chocolate-chunk special is the official cookie of the new Broadway production *Frog and Toad*, which opened at New York's Cort Theater April 13. The cookies are available at all theater concession stands. So how did a Boston cookie-delivery service get connected to Broadway? Drew Koven of Geoff & Drew's says, "In *Frog and Toad*, there's a song about cookies, and the producers saw our write-up in *Gourmet* and now we're in business."



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Hot, buttery cookies delivered to your door any time of the day or night. Doesn't that sound too good to be true? Well, it seems that customers in the know have kept it a well-guarded secret. The company is called Geoff & Drew's, and this is how it works: Call up and place your order with the dynamic duo, owner Drew Koven and CBO (chief baking officer) Geoff Auslen. In about an hour, you'll get a delivery of mix-and-match cookies (chocolate chunk, peanut-butter-cup chunk, oatmeal raisin, black-and-white chocolate chunk, double-fudge chunk or M&M chocolate chunk). And don't forget to ask for the quart of milk for drinking and dunking. "I'm in love with what we do," says Koven. "We make people smile." The 33-year-old entrepreneur took over the business in June, but he remembers trying the gourmet treats back in 1994 when the business was called Five-Star Cookie Co. and was owned by a former Boston University student. "They were the best damn cookies I'd had in my life," he says. So when Koven decided to give up his Internet grocery business last year, he bought Five Star's ovens...and the coveted recipes. Now he's purveying his cookies, brownies, cakes, ice cream and coffee out of a kitchen in Brighton. By the way, he's right: These delectable cookies really do rival Mom's. (617-787-8555) www.geoff-anddrews.com.—E.H. & J.S.

