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Sounding off on everything from tubas to didgeridoos, seven students and an alumnus of THE MINUTEMEN MARCHING BAND were among the sixty-eight-member cast in last spring's London production of the Broadway musical BLAST. Associate director THOM HANNUM '84G led the UMass delegation—the largest from any one school—in the "awe-inspiring" show created by the Star of Indiana Drum and Bugle Corps. . . . In other bando news, Hannum and UMMB director GEORGE PARKS assured national visibility and audibility for the campus by helping to produce the pregame and halftime shows for the Sugar Bowl last winter. And Parks made the front page of the *Wall Street Journal* last March with his comments on the necessity for "peas" in whistles.