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## BARBERSHOP NEWS



### SWING WITH THE CHAMPS

#### Meet Midtown

Before setting foot on any stage, they had already set the bar high—too high! Midtown had to evolve from a “cool” group that impressed to a relatable quartet that is loved. Coach Tim Waurick shares the [story of these superheroes’ journey](#) in the latest *Harmonizer*, in mailboxes soon and [online now](#).

Did you know? The entire [Harmonizer archive](#) is online in the BHS Member Center ([login required](#).) Skim through decades of history, education, and memories, or [search the online index](#).

### Leading barbershop arrangers featured in industry news



While BHS is the leading publisher of barbershop arrangements, it’s great to see wide distribution in all channels. Our friends at Hal Leonard and ArrangeMe celebrated last week’s National Barbershop Quartet Day with a feature [story on four arrangers](#) well-known in the barbershop world, but less familiar to their customers. We’re glad to see great music promoted everywhere!

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### Send your director to Harmony University



At the center of every thriving chorus is a music director equipped with skills across the entire field of barbershop knowledge. There’s no better place for musicians of all abilities and experiences than Harmony University. See the course tracks offered for [chorus directors](#) and [music educators](#) to get a sense of how much incredible training is available. Then [listen to Topher Otake](#), a middle school music educator who directs the [Boonslick Chordbusters](#) in Columbia, Missouri— and consider sending YOUR director this summer.

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### CAREER OPPORTUNITY

#### Donor Center Associate position open



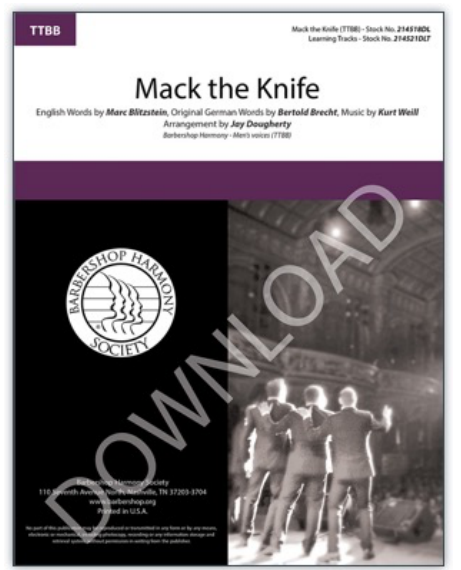
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## SONG OF THE WEEK

### Mack the Knife arr. Jay Dougherty

If you can make an audience love a murderer, they’re yours. This charmer from *The Threepenny Opera* was a hit for Louis Armstrong, a smash for Bobby Darin, and a staple of karaoke ever since. That irresistible Rat Pack swing makes this fun to sing and an easy way to spot a potential member in the audience who can’t resist mouthing the words with you.



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