Ms. Kara Hess is proud to be a new instructor at the Academy of Music in Kansas City. She has been playing violin for 40 plus years in a wide variety of genres from classical to blues.

She received a scholarship to play violin and study music, art and history at Baker University. Since then, she has played all around Kansas City for many years as the pit crew for play performances, several orchestras as well as quartets, worship groups as well as a blues band. Her teaching philosophy combines both Suzuki, sight reading, memorization and improvisation.

There are so many ways to make music your life and Kara has always had a passion for violin. She has taken private lessons for many years, and now as a teacher over the last four years, Kara is driven to share her eclectic musical experiences with beginners of all ages.