



## KARI JOHNSON BARROSO

Dr. Kari Johnson Barroso is a pianist and educator based in Topeka, Kansas, recognized for her vibrant performances and her advocacy for contemporary music. She has been featured at major festivals including **Electronic Music Midwest**, the **Thailand International Composition Festival**, **SEAMUS**, the **Seoul International Computer Music Festival**, and **ICMC**. Her recent performances include appearances at the **University of Central Missouri**, **Lewis University**, and **Electronic Music Midwest**, as well as a 2025 collaboration with **Vox Novus** for its “15 Minutes of Fame,” where she premiered two curated sets of one-minute works composed specifically for her.

Dr. Johnson Barroso holds degrees in piano performance and pedagogy from **Central Missouri State University**, **Bowling Green State University**, and **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**, and earned her Doctor of Musical Arts from the **University of Missouri–Kansas City Conservatory of Music and**

**Dance**. Her principal teachers include Dr. Mia Kim, Dr. Robert Satterlee, Dr. Timothy Ehlen, and Professor John McIntyre.

A highly successful teacher, her students have received university scholarships and fellowships and have placed in local and regional competitions.

Outside music, she is a Brazilian Jiu Jitsu competitor and instructor, a dedicated cat mom, and nearly fluent in Portuguese.