



GREENWOOD SCHOOL OF MUSIC
PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Ashley Cooper (Applied Violin Faculty)

Ashley Cooper enjoys a multifaceted career that allows her to share her passion for music with children and adults alike. Mrs. Cooper has been a faculty member at OSU, Concordia University (TX), Texas Lutheran University, Austin Chamber Music Center, and the International Music Academy in Houston. She has over 20 years of experience teaching private violin lessons, leading sectionals, coaching chamber music, teaching music fundamentals classes for young children, and creating engaging educational outreach concerts.



She is currently a Teaching Artist and the Director of Early Childhood Education at GSM Preparatory Academy. Ashley has taught and performed at music festivals nationally including SXSW, Victoria Bach Festival (TX), Mozart Festival (TX), Grand Teton Music Festival (WY), Garth Newel Chamber Music Festival (VA), Belvoir Terrace Performing Arts Camp (MA), and PhoenixPhest Chamber Music Festival (MI). An active chamber musician, she has collaborated with Brightmusic Chamber Ensemble, Maya String Quartet, Texas Bach Festival, Austin Eurythmy Ensemble, Austin Chamber Ensemble, Artisan String Quartet, Classical Music for the World, Round Rock Symphony Chamber Music, and Da Camera of Houston. In 2023, Ashley became a member of the First Violin section in the OKC Philharmonic. She has also performed with the Tulsa Symphony and Tulsa Opera. Ashley held tenured positions in the First Violin sections of the Austin Symphony (2012 - 2022) and Austin Opera (2012 - 2019). Ashley Cooper received a Master of Music degree from Rice University and a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Michigan.