

**NANCY BUCK**, Associate Professor of Viola, holds degrees in performance from the Oberlin Conservatory and the Cleveland Institute of Music. While at the Cleveland Institute of Music, she served as teaching assistant to famed pedagogue Heidi Castleman. Ms. Buck is an avid performer of chamber music, and has presented concerts and recitals throughout the United States and Europe with the Felici Quartet. As a soloist, Professor Buck has been an invited participant in the Tertis International Viola Competition. Additionally, she has appeared in concert with the Aspen Music Festival, the Sarasota Music Festival, and the Schleswig Holstein Music Festival. As an orchestral musician, Ms. Buck has held positions with the Canton Symphony, the Michigan Chamber Symphony, and the Toledo Symphony. Professor Buck has worked with conductors Christoph Eschenbach, Jahja Ling, Lorin Maazel and Kurt Masur.

Prior to joining the faculty at Arizona State University, Ms. Buck was Associate Professor of Viola and Assistant Chair of the Department of Music Performance Studies at Bowling Green State University. Additionally, she spent numerous summers teaching and performing at the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts. Professor Buck has presented master classes throughout North America and is an active member of the American Viola Society and the American String Teachers Association.

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