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Stanley Konopka joined The Cleveland Orchestra in 1991 and has been assistant principal violist since 1993. He was previously a member of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and was principal violist of the National Repertory Orchestra.

He has performed as soloist with The Cleveland Orchestra, National Repertory Orchestra, Masterworks Festival Orchestra, Cleveland Institute of Music Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra, Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra, Contemporary Youth Orchestra and Suburban Symphony Orchestra.

As a chamber musician he was member of the Myriad Ensemble, has performed with the Miami String Quartet and Cleveland Orchestra Piano Trio, and given concerts at chamber music festivals throughout North America such as Taos, Lakes, Pensacola, Banff and the Reinberger Chamber Music Series at Severance Hall. Mr. Konopka has recorded chamber music on the Telarc and Azica labels with John Clouser, Yolanda Kondonassis, Massimo La Rosa and Richard King.

He has taught viola at the Oberlin Conservatory, Cleveland State University, Kent/Blossom, Encore School for Strings and has given masterclasses at the Cleveland Institute of Music, Oberlin Conservatory,