



**Zulfiyya Sadigova**

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*April 1, 2009 – present*

Coordinator, Music and Arts Department, **Khazar University**, Baku Azerbaijan.

*June 2006 – March 31, 2009*

Chairperson, Chair of Descriptive Art; **Khazar University**, Baku Azerbaijan.

*October 2004 – June 2006*

Music Teacher; **Khazar University**, Baku, Azerbaijan.

*September 1998 – October 2004*

Music Teacher, **Music Academy**, Baku, Azerbaijan

*September 1993 – August 1998*

Concert Master, **Uzeyir Hajibekov Conservatory**, Baku, Azerbaijan

## **EDUCATION**

*September 1995 – June 1998*

**PhD**

**Musical Academy**, Baku, Azerbaijan

Post Graduate Study

*September 1990 - June 1995*

Five-year Diploma

**Graduation with Distinction**

(Red Diploma)

**Uzeyir Hajibekov Music Conservatory**, Baku, Azerbaijan

Faculty of Piano

*September 1979 – June 1990*

**Graduation with Distinction**

(Silver Medal)

**Bul-Bul Music School**, Baku, Azerbaijan

(Elementary/Secondary/High School), Piano Class

## CONCERTS & PERFORMANCES

- On January 29, 2016, she performed in the opening ceremony of “Eurasian Academy Award”
- On November 16-17, 2015, she participated in the series of concerts with Gabrielle Stravelli’s Jazz group, US Embassy in Azerbaijan
- On December 17, she performed solo concert in international festival “7 festival Internazionale Di Musica”, Rome, Italy
- On September 18-28, 2015, she performed concert with famous violin player, Oleg Pakhanovskiy, in the VII international Festival devoted to U. Hajibeyov’s 130 years, organized by H. Aliyev Fund and the Ministry of Culture and Tourism
- On April 2015, she performed solo concert in the opening ceremony of First European Games in “Dorchester Hotel”, in London organized by Heydar Aliyev Found and First European Games Organizing Committee, with the support of Azerbaijan Embassy to England
- On March 12-17, 2015, she performed solo concert in Kahramanmarash and Kayseri, Turkey
- On December 17, 2015 a full performance in international festival “7 Festival Internazionale De Musica”, in Italy
- On 7 March 2014, solo concert in London
- On 9 May 2013, solo concert in France
- 2012 April, Azerbaijani cultural days in the Italian cities of Rome, Venice, Milan and Turino as organized by the Heydar Aliyev Foundation, the Azerbaijani Embassy to Italy and the Azerbaijan Ministry of Culture and Tourism.
- 2011 May, solo program in the Akademia Nazionale di Sonto Cecilia Concert Hall in Rome, Italy.
- 2011-2012 May, a full performance of genius composer Fikrat Amirov’s opera *Sevil* with Khazar University students performing.
- 2011 November, solo concerts in Italy’s cities of Cherveteri and Rome.
- 2010 November, in an international festival in Yekaterinburg, Russia.
- 2009, solo concert at an international festival dedicated to the opening of a music school named after Murad Kozhlayev in Makhachkala, Republic of Dagestan.
- 2008, in jubilee celebrations organized by the Heydar Aliyev Foundation in honor of Heydar Aliyev’s 80th and Mir Jalal Pashayev’s 100th birthdays in the city of Bishkek in the Republic of Kyrgyzstan.
- 2008 December 26, Presentation of First Album/CD. Baku, Azerbaijan State Philharmonics
- 2008 December 26, Solo performer at the State Symphonic Orchestra under the conduction of Rauf Abdullayev, Azerbaijan State Philharmonics, Baku.
- 2008 July, Night of Music, Makhachkala, Dagestan Republic (Russian Federation).
- 2008 March, Solo Concert Performance devoted to Heydar Aliey’s 85th and Mirjalal Pashayev’s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- 2007 May 28, Solo Concert devoted to the Azerbaijan’s Republic Day. Organised by the Azerbaijan Embassy. Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2007 (June) Performance with Jazz Musician Murad Kojlayev. Rashid Behbudov’s Song Theater; Baku, Azerbaijan
- December 12, 2005 Commemoration Concert for Heydar Aliyev, Tchaikovsky Moscow State Conservatory, S. Rakhmaninov Concert Hall. Solo performance in piano.
- August 2005 - Several Concerts in Islamic Republic of Iran.
- 2003 – Solo concert with the initiative of German-Azerbaijani Friendship Society Kappelhouse, Baku.

- 2003 Concert in Bergen, Norway
- 2003 Concerts in Tehran, Tabriz and Kermanshah, Iran
- 2002 International Festival in Norway.
- 2002 – Anniversary of Fikret Amirov at Azerbaijan State Television and Radio Company
- 2002 – Laureate, Issik-kul International Festival, Kyrgyzstan,
- November 1997 – Part of the Official Music Delegation from Azerbaijan dedicated to Tofiq Guliyev’s Jubilee Celebrations in London, UK.
- 1998 - Culture Days of Azerbaijan in London organized by the
- 1997 – Tofiq Guliyev’s Anniversary in London, UK.
- 1997 - Muslim Magomayev Snr. Jubilee in Moscow; Part of the Official Music Delegation from Azerbaijan.
- 1997 – Honorary Diploma, Nationwide Folk Instruments Contest dedicated to 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Famous Azeri Tar Performer Sadigjan; Baku, Azerbaijan.
- 1996 - Solo performer at the State Symphonic Orchestra conducted by Rauf Abdullayev
- 1996 (January) – Jubilee of Famous Pianist Farida Guliyeva: Performance under conduction of Rauf Abdullayev at Opera and Ballet Theater
- 1994 – Diploma, IV Academic Performance Conference of Students and Graduate Students; Baku Azerbaijan.
- 1993 (June) – Solo performer at the Azerbaijan Arts Museum, Baku
- 1991 (April) - Solo performance at the Camera Hall of the Kazakhstan’s State Conservatory, Kazakhstan
- 1990 – First Honorary Diploma of “Young Musicians” Contest.
- 1989-1990 Winner of Baku and Regional Nationwide Music Contests.
- 1987 - III Diploma of the Contest on Azerbaijani Composers Works.

## **SKILLS**

- Proficient in the use of PC’s (MS Windows)
- Proficient with all types of office equipment (photocopiers, fax machines),

## **LANGUAGES**

- Azerbaijani - excellent (native, language of secondary and academic study);
- English – average
- Russian - excellent
- Turkish - good

## **AWARDS**

- Awarded the title of “Honored teacher” by an order of the Prezident of Azerbaijan Republic on September 15, 2017.
- Awarded the title of “Associate Professor” by an order of the Higher Attestation Commission of the Prezident of the Azerbaijan Republic on February 29, 2016.
- Meritorious Honor Award by Heydar Aliyev Foundation. Awarded in Bishkek, Kirgizstan, May 2008

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Born in Baku, Azerbaijan. Azerbaijani Nationality.  
Married-two children.