

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

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| 2017-2021 - | Azerbaijan State University of Culture and Arts
Major: Folk Musical Instruments, Saz - Bachelor's Degree |
| 2021-2023 - | Azerbaijan State University of Culture and Arts
Major: Solo Performance, Ashiq Art - Master's Degree |

CONCERTS & PERFORMANCES:

- Since 2007, he has been residing in Baku. In 2006, he achieved first place in an ashug competition in the Tovuz region, earning the prestigious "qızıl saz" (golden saz) award.
- In 2007, he participated in and became one of the winners of the "Ozan Ashiq" competition held in Baku. The same year, he also took part in the Ashiqlar Bayramı (Ashiq Festival) in Kars, Turkey.
- In 2008, he participated in a significant event in Elazığ, Turkey, dedicated to Bakhtiyar Vahabzadeh during the 16th Caspian Poetry Evenings. Additionally, he attended an event in Georgia dedicated to the 85th anniversary of Heydar Aliyev with the support of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
- During the period when Azerbaijani ashug art was being included in UNESCO's list of intangible cultural heritage, in March 2009, Ashug Ramin Qarayev represented Azerbaijan in the "Festival of Diversity" concert-performance in Paris within the framework of UNESCO's International Festival.
- In the autumn months of 2009, he performed concert programs in London, Newcastle, Brixton, and Kurnool in the United Kingdom. In 2010, he received awards for his distinctive participation in the Yunus Emre Days in Sandıklı, Turkey.
- In 2012, he achieved third place at the "Dede Qorqud" festival in Astana, Kazakhstan, and participated in music days organized by the Turkish Societies in Ankara.
- In 2013, he participated in and was awarded at the International Kars Ashugs Festival. In 2016, he represented Azerbaijan at the 5th Turkic World Ashugs Festival in Giresun, Turkey.
- He continued to represent Azerbaijan in various international events, including in Vienna, Austria, in 2017 and in Kyzylorda, Kazakhstan, in 2019.
- In 2021, he represented Azerbaijan at the event dedicated to the 200th anniversary of the great ashug Aşıq Ələsgər in cooperation with the Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency (TİKA) and the Ministry of Culture of Azerbaijan.
- In 2022, he participated in the 4th World Nomadic Games in Bursa-İznik, Turkey, where the presidents of five countries, including Recep Tayyip Erdogan, were present. He also represented Azerbaijan at the Turkish World Ashugs Festival organized by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism.

- In 2023, he took part in Molla Panah Vagif Poetry Days in Shusha, Azerbaijan, and portrayed the character of Abbas Tufarqanlı as an actor.
- In recognition of his contributions to Azerbaijani culture and his successful activities, he was awarded the Honorary Diploma of the Great Leader in 2023 and the Honorary Title of "People's Ashug" by the World Union of Poets and Writers.
- Ashiq Ramin Qarayev is a member of the Azerbaijani Ashugs Union and serves as a coordinating figure with Georgian ashugs. He completed his education at the Music Art Faculty of Azerbaijan State University of Culture and Arts.
- To date, he has held three solo concerts in Azerbaijan and one in each of Russia, Georgia, and Turkey. He is a laureate of international competitions.
- Prominent figures in philosophy, literature, and art, including Djamal Mustafayev, Movlud Suleymanlı, Əlishir Musayev, Nizami Djafarov, Zəlimhkan Yagub, Abdulla Mehrafov, Qarakhan Yaqubov, Ashiq İsfendiyar, Ashiq Asadan Kosalı, Ashiq Mahmud, Ashiq Muhamed Sadakhlı, and Ganira Pashayeva, have expressed high opinions about him.
- Having delved deeply into the rich heritage of Azerbaijani oral folk literature, he has incorporated more than 30 epic narratives and over 100 ashug melodies into his repertoire. Ashiq Ramin Karaev possesses a high vocal range and instrumental (playing saz) skills.
- Currently, he works as a teacher at Khazar University.

SKILLS:

- Proficient in the use of PC's (MS Windows)

LANGUAGES:

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

AWARDS:

"By the decision of the Executive Board of Dede Alasgar Ocagi Public Union dated December 25, 2021, I have been honored with the 'Ashiq Ələsgər-200 Jubilee Medal.'"

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Born in Georgia, Azerbaijani Nationality, Married. Has two children.