*Alim Qasimov*

*Autobiography*

*Qasimov Alim Hamza was born in 1957 in Shamakhi in Nabur village. Soon after he moved to Moushvigabad village and later from there to Gouzdek village.*

*1964 He entered the school # 41*

*1972 Finished the 8th form of this school.*

*His father - Hamza Goulmali worked as a driver,now he retired.*

*His mother - Madina Zoulfali is a housewife,she has brought up two sons.*

*1976 - He had taken Military Service in Kaliningrad.*

*1977 - He got married with Mrs.Tamella.She brought up two daughters and one son,she is a housewife.*

*Fargana Alim - was born in 1979, August 6.Now she is a student of Baku Musical Academy*

*Qadir Alim was born in 1981, June 1.He Finished Baku Business University.*

*Dilruba Alim was born in 1984, September 6.*

*1. Alim Qasimov - He entered the Music school named after Asaf Zeynalli in 1978.His teacher was Agakhan Abdullayev.In 1982 he graduated from this school. In 1983 he entered the Azerbaijan State Institute of Art named after M.A.Aliyev.*

*2. During Soviet Power years the Ministry of Culture of Azerbaijan Soviet Republic gave him a title “1st place prize “in celebrations regarding 59th anniversary of Soviet Power. (April 25, 1979)*

*3. His first performance on Azerbaijan TV was in the program named “First steps in profession” with tar player artist Hagy Mammadov.They performed “Gahargah” mougam. (February 6,1979)*

*4. He was given a “2nd place Diploma” in the celebrations regarding 60th anniversary of Soviet Power in Soumgait. (April 11, 1979)*

*5. He took part in Olimpic games in Moscow (June 16 - July 22, 1980)*

*6. The 2nd year student Alim Qasimov was given a “Letter of Honour” for his active participation with Zardab region workers. March 27, 1981)*

*7. He took part in International Music Symposium in Samarqand (1983 - 1986)*

*8. He was given a title for his success in vocal art activity and generally, for his successful activity in social life of the Institute during his study at the Institute.*

*9. Social society department of Azerbaijan State University named after S.M.Kirov gave a “Letter of Honour” to singer Alim Qasimov for his active participation in esthetic training of students.*

*10. At his 3rd year study at the University he was given a “Letter of Honour” for his active participation in social and political life of the University (December 15, 1986)*

*11. Alim Qasimov was given a “Lenin Comsomoles”Diploma in 1988.*

*12. Alim Qasimov was given a Diploma for his participation at the 22nd national folk festival of America which took place in Smitsonyan Institute.*

*13. The presidium of Supreme Council of Azerbaijan Soviet Republic gave him a title “Artist of Labour” of Azerbaijan Soviet Republic. (October 12, 1988)*

*14. The Professional Union Committee gave a “Letter of Honour” to Alim Qasimov for his active participation in the Cultural - social events which took place at the University (1989).*

*15. He was given a Medal of Music during his visit to Bonn city of Germany. (1989)*

*16. He was given an “I Degree Diploma” in the competition of musicians named after G.Garyagdi. (1989)*

*17. Festival and concerts- Moscow, Paris, Mone (Belgium), Cologne (Germany), Bokhum*

*(Germany), Western Berlin, Frasbourg, Basil (Switzerland), Geneva, Antwerpen (Belgium),*

*Amsterdam. (May 5-31, 1989)*

*18. Stockholm, Gothenburg - July 12 - 18, 1990.*

*19. The 8th Festival in Paris, Madrid, Mets, Alma-Ata. (October 27-November 10, 1991)*

*20. Festivals and concerts-Paris, Barcelona, Spain, Antwerpen, Hent, Amsterdam,*

*Utrecht (Holland) (May11 - 24, 1992)*

*21. From 1991 up to now he has been a member of “De-Le-Ville” theatre in Paris.*

*22. He was given a title of a Folk Artist” of Azerbaijan Soviet Republic, he has no documents certifying it. (1993)*

*23. Festivals and concerts-Moscow,Paris,Marakesh(Fabat),Casablanca,Meekness(1993)*

*24.Medal of Music in France (1993)*

*25 The Minister of Culture of Iran Ali Larighany presented to Alim Qasimov a Diploma and board which was put in golden water. (February 1993)*

*26. Medal of Music in Houston (1994)*

*27. America, Brasil, Paris, Holland (1994)*

*28. He was awarded with 100$ and Golden Medal by European Turkish-Islam Culture Union.(1995)*

*29. Essen, Dusseldorf (Germany), Doyen (Paris) Brest, Lion (1995)*

*30. He was given a board by the Committee of Culture of Istanbul city for his participation in “The days of Azerbaijan Culture”(March30,1996)*

*31. Frankfurt,Geneva,Paris,Seville,Madrid,Kan,Findland,Tunis(1997)*

*32. A diploma for “Reformation of Mougam”received from the Executive Committee of Masalli region. (October29, 1997)*

*33. He was awarded with 50$ and “Houmay”prize. (9 October 13, 1997)*

*34.”Euro Asia” newspaper conferred “Artist of the 1997 Year” Diploma to Alim Qasimov for his great contribution to Mougam(1997)*

*35.Festivals and concerts- Cologne,Frankfurt,America,Estonia,Istanbul,London,Brussels,Cherbourg,Italy,Spain(Palm)-1997*

*36. Festivals and concerts*

*Paris,Rabat,Roudolshtat,Hamburg,Frankfurt,Zurich,Berlin,Lorakh,Munchkin-Germany,Switzerland,Bern,Le-lakh(1998)*

*37. World Music Festival.Paris, St.Petersburg.*

*38.Regarding UNESCO award TV 6 channel,the presentation of “ Love’s Deep Ocean”CD,week artist of Interline from 14 to 21,the presentation of the film about Alim Qasimov and the procedure of conferring UNESCO Diploma and Medal in Akhen(Germany)-November 19,1999*

*39. The CD “Love’s Deep Ocean” which took the 9th place in European Worldwide Music Map” was presented by the radios in 47 European Countries.*

*40.The same CD was preented in France in all musical posts of FNAC shops all the year round,the articles about Alim Qasimov appeared in the pages of Famous magazine”Geo”*

*41. The Diploma of “German phonographic critics” situated in Munich and Hamburg (Germany) was conferred of the same CD and beginning from 01.03.2000 he became a member of this society. The most famous magazine joy Germany “Hymn” presented a big report about Alim Qasimov.This CD was recorded together with his daughter Fargana.*

*42. The newspaper “Resonance” organized a competition “Music 1999” and Alim Qasimov took the 1st place in nomination of Folk Music between 5 male musicians. Unfortunately, the Diploma was not presented (December 20, 1999)*

*43. He is a winner of the competition “Grand Pri” arranged by Space TV Channel.*

*44. The CD’s produced in Europe.*

*1.1989*

*2.1990*

*3.1993*

*4.1993 Paris*

*5.1997 Germany (together with Fargana)*

*6.1998 for the memory of Nusret Ali Fatali Khan recorded together with Fargana*

*7.1998 songs from Worldwide festivals.*

*8.1999 Sphinx festival- Belgium.Alim and Fargana*

*9.1999 Love’s Deep Ocean” reported together with Fargana.*

*45. At the present time he is a solist of Opera and Ballet theatre,theacher at the Music School named after A.Zeynalli and the teacher at the Baku Music Academy.*

*46. The CD “Love’s Deep Ocean” has changed the 9th place to the 5th out of 10 in European Worldwide Music Map after receiving the Diploma of German phonograph critics.*

*(January 26, 2000)*

*47. Alim Qasimov was given a right to sing as a solo, he was given a right of working as a Lecturer of the Opera training Department.*

*48. He is a member of European Rare Voices Assembly. (March, 2000)*

*49. Folk Artist Alim Qasimov was presented a Music Prize Diploma “The Best of 2000” for his activity in developing Music Culture of Azerbaijan in abroad.*

*50. Folk Artist Alim Qasimov was presented “The Best Project of the year” Diploma.*

*51. Grand Pri 27.05.01.*

*52. Prize “Western nightingale” 25.08.01.*

*53. President rewarded Alim Qasimov every month 2 million manat.*

*(manat-Azerbaijan National currency).26.07.02.*

*54. Azerbaijan Mougam was selected at the UNESCO conference from 28 countries in France.*

*4-7.11.2003.*

*55. Alim Qasimov is given every month 250$ from fund by name H.Aliyev.*

*56. Alim Qasimov is given individual pension by President of Azerbaijan Republic for his great work in Azerbaijan Culture.01.04.05.*

*57. Alim Qasimov was given medal - Maclis by name M.A.Rasulzade regarding Republic day ADR-87.Moscow.28.05.05.*

*58. Mougam singer Alim Qasimov was given with International Diplom “Golden Sphere” for change to Azerbaijan mougam to Global Culture and for created “International Mougam Center”.28.12.2005*

*59. The Azerbaijan“Invalid Design Association” president S.A.Azimova was awarded with diploma Alim Qasimov and Fargana Qasimova’s. 05.02.2007*