Zulfiyya Sadigova

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

April 1, 2009 – present

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

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September 2006 – May 31, 2009

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

October 2004 – June 2007

Music Teacher; Khazar University's affiliate "Dunya" School, Baku, Azerbaijan.

September 1998 – October 2004

Music Teacher, Music Academy, Baku, Azerbaijan

September 1993 – September 1998

Teacher at R. Behbudov Children's Music School, Baku, Azerbaijan

EDUCATION:

15 September 2017 Honored Teacher

February 2016 Awarded Associate Professor title by Higher Attestation

Commission of President of Azerbaijan Republic

September 1995 – June 1998 Musical Academy, Baku, Azerbaijan

Post Graduate Study

September 1990 - June 1995

Uzeyir Hajibeyov Music Conservatory, Baku, Azerbaijan

Five-year Diploma

Faculty of Piano and Organ

Graduation with Distinction

(Red Diploma)

September 1979 – June 1990 **Bul-Bul Music School**, Baku, Azerbaijan

Graduation with Distinction

(Elementary/Secondary/High School), Piano Class

(Silver Medal)

CONCERTS & PERFORMANCES:

 2021 November 8, performed solo concert at the event dedicated to the Victory Day of Azerbaijan in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan, organized by the Embassy of Azerbaijan in the Republic of Kazakhstan

- 2021 September 22, played series of concerts organized by Heydar Aliyev Foundation and Ministry of Culture and Tourism as part of XIII International Uzeyir Hajibeyli Music Festival
- 2019 November 4, performed solo at the event dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the Azerbaijani diplomatic service in the great hall of the Berne Conservatory, Switzerland.
- 2019 September 27, played solo concert in XI International Uzeyir Hajibeyli Music Festival
- 2018 September 24, performed as an artistic director and soloist at creative meeting with People's Artist of the USSR Murad Kajlayev at the Uzeyir Hajibeyli International Music Festival organized by the Heydar Aliyev Foundation and the Ministry of Culture and Tourism.
- 2018 September 20, played series of concerts organized by Heydar Aliyev Foundation and Ministry of Culture and Tourism as part of X International Uzeyir Hajibeyli Music Festival. She gave a solo concert at the chamber music evening "Towards the Top" at the International Mugam Center
- 2018 July 3, performed at the Turkish-Azerbaijani friendship concert organized by the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Azerbaijan.
- 2017 June 13, she gave a solo concert at the event dedicated to the French National Holiday at the Azerbaijani Cultural Center under the Embassy of Azerbaijan in France.
- 2017 September 21, performed at Uzeyir Hajibeyli VIII International Music Festival organized by Heydar Aliyev Foundation and the Ministry of Culture and Tourism.
- 2017 September 20, performed at Uzeyir Hajibeyli VIII International Music Festival "U.Hajibeyli scientist, musicologist, public figure". Festival organized by the Heydar Aliyev Foundation and the Ministry of Culture and Tourism.
- 2017 September 15, by the order of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan No.3238 she was awarded the honorary title of Honored Teacher.
- 2017 July 13, played solo concert at the Azerbaijan Cultural Center in Paris, France
- 2016 December 3, participated in the conference on "Modern Academic Music: Development and prospects. The preservation and development of musical diversity based on the example of protecting copyrights"
- 2016 December 3, solist and art director for gala concert dedicated to the 25th anniversary of independence of Turkish countries in Azerbaijan State Philharmonic named after Muslim Magomayev
- 2016 November 4, organizer and soloist for Face to Face with Sardar Farajov concert in Khazar University's World Concert Hall
- 2016 September 18-27, played series of concerts organized by Heydar Aliyev Foundation and Ministry of Culture and Tourism as part of VIII International Uzeyir Hajibeyli Music Festival
- 2016 September 27, played solo concert in Khazar University's Marble Hall as part of VIII International Uzeyir Hajibeyli Music Festival
- 2016 September 26, played solo concert in Chamber and Organ Music Hall as part of VIII International Uzeyir Hajibeyli Music Festival
- 2016 September 23, played solo concert in Uzeyir Hajibeyli's House Museum as part of VIII International Uzeyir Hajibeyli Music Festival
- 2016 September 18, played concert program in Uzeyir Hajibeyli's House Museum
- 2016 May 17-18, participated in concert programs in city of Kahramanmaras, Turkey
- 2016 February 14, performance in concert for participants of Winter School in Baku International Multiculturalism Center
- 2016 January 29, performance at Opening Ceremony of Eurasian Academy
- 2015 December 17, solo concert at "7 Festival Internazionale Di Musica" in Rome, Italy
- 2015 November 16-17, performance as part of international project with American jazz singer Gabrielle Stravelli

- 2015 September 18-28, solo performance at VII International Music Festival in honor of Uzeyir Hajibeyli's 130th birthday organized by Heydar Aliyev Foundation and Ministry of Culture and Tourism
- 2015 April 27, solo performance at European Games presentation organized jointly by European Games Organization and Heydar Aliyev Foundation
- 2014 November 17-21, solo concert in Hacettepe University Conservatory in Ankara, Turkey
- 2014 March 7, solo concert in London, Great Britain
- 2013 May 9, solo concerts in Paris and Legl, France.
- 2012 April, Participated in Azerbaijan cultural days in the cities of Rome, Venice, Milan, and Turino, Italy
- 2011-2012 May, Staged a student performance of the full opera "Sevil" by genius Fikret Amirov at Khazar University
- 2011 May, Solo program in Academia Nazionale di Sonto Ceciliya concert hall, Rome, Italy
- 2011, November, Solo concerts in Rome and Cherveteri, Italy
- 2009, Solo concert at Murad Kojlayev International Festival, Daghestan
- 2008, 80th anniversary of Heydar Aliyev and Mir Jalal Pashayev's 100th anniversary jubilee evening, Bishkek, 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 100th 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
- 2006, participated in an evening dedicated to the independence of Azerbaijan Republic in Tbilisi, Georgia
- 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, Kyrgizstan,
- November 1997 Part of the Official Music Delegation from Azerbaijan dedicated to Tofig Guliyev's Jubelee Celebrations in London, UK.
- 1998 Culture Days of Azerbaijan in London organized by the
- 1997 Tofig 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 150th 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:

Meritorious Honor Award by Heydar Aliyev Foundation. Awarded in Bishkek, Kirgizstan, May 2008

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Globalizing Azerbaijan Civil Development Center (NGO);

Position: Vise President on Cultural Affairs. http://www.qasim-az.com/tanitim/tanitim.htm

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