

# Akhundova Yegana

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## ▪ Personal Information

Nationality: Azerbaijan  
Date of birth: 22/May/1960  
Place of Birth: Sheki, Azerbaijan

## ▪ Professional Performance skills

Instrument: Piano  
Other: Songwriting, Composition, Arrangement.

## ▪ Education

*1984 (Jan – April)*

**Institution:** Moscow State Conservatory  
**Degree:** Piano Performance Training  
**Award:** Certificate

*1978-1983*

**Institution:** Baku State Conservatory, Azerbaijan  
**Degree:** Master Degree (MA) in Piano performance, piano teaching, accompanying

*1867-1978*

**Institution:** Secondary Special Music school named after Bul-bul  
**Award:** Honors Diploma of graduation in piano performance

## ▪ Chronology of Performances in last four years

- **28 February 2007 - France.** Solo concert at Bofran hall of French Senate. The concert is organized with a help of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism and the French Embassy in Baku.
- **30 March 2007 – Azerbaijan.** “Rhapsody on the theme of Paganini” for piano and symphonic orchestra (S.Rachmaninoff). Conductor: famous Austrian director Kornelia Fon Kerssenbrokl.
- **14 August 2007 – Kanada.** Took part in the “Niagara Chamber Music” Music festival. Performed a solo-program with an international symphonic orchestra.
- **30 November 2007 – Russia.** Performed with the National Artist of USSR professor F.Gasimova and the National Artist of Azerbaijan Republic K.Gasimova. The concert took place at the Great Hall of Moscow State Conservatory named after P.I.Tchaikovsky.
- **April 2008 – France.** The concert took place at “Champs Elyse” in Paris, and was dedicated to 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the creation of Azerbaijan Democratic Republic. This concert was supported by the president of the Fund of H.Aliev and [UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador](#), M.Alieva.
- **19 May 2008 – Turkey.** Performed at the TIM Palace in Istanbul with the Istanbul Opera and Ballet Theatre’s Symphonic Orchestra under the direction of conductor E.Bagirov. This concert was dedicated to the 85<sup>th</sup> birthday of the National Leader of Azerbaijan H.Aliev, where Y.Akhundova performed a piece called “Dedication” and Rachmaninoff’s 2nd Concerto.

- **1 October 2008 – USA.** Performance at the “Kennedy Hall”. Washington DC.
- **3 October 2008 – USA.** Performance at the Brooklyn College.
- **27 October 2008 – Azerbaijan.** Performed a “Scherzo” for 2 pianos with an Honored Artist of Azerbaijan Republic, a professor of Baku Music Academy, U.Hacibeyova. The Concert took place at the Great Hall of Baku Music Academy and was dedicated to the 75<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary of the National Artist of USSR, National Artist of Azerbaijan, Laureate of National Premie, Arif Melikov.
- **4 December 2008 – Azerbaijan.** Performed at the concert, organized by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Azerbaijan Republic and the Norwegian Embassy in Baku. Y.Akhundova performed pieces by Azeri and Norwegian composers with a Norwegian pianist, Signe Bekke.
- **30 December 2008 – Azerbaijan.** Performed at the concert, organized by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Azerbaijan Republic and the French Embassy in Baku. “French Music Night” took place at the State Philharmonic named after M.Magomaev. Y.Akhundova performed Poulenc’s Concerto for 2 pianos and symphonic orchestra with M.Huseynov (piano).
- **24 Fevral 2009 – Azerbaijan.** Performed at the concert dedicated to the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of a famous Azeri contemporary composer Faradj Garaev. The concert took place at the Great Hall of Baku Music Academy.
- **6 March 2009 – Hungary.** Performed at Budapest’s “Duna Palota” Culture Centre’s Concert Hall with “Duna” symphonic orchestra under the direction of Japanese conductor, Набуоки Наката.
- **11 July 2009 – Spain.** Performed at the traditional XIV International Music Festival at Palma de Mallorca. The “Night of Azeri Music” took place at the Castel de Belver.
- **9 January 2010 – Azerbaijan.** Premiere of “Nights in the gardens of Spain” M. de Falia at Azerbaijan State Philharmony with Azerbaijan state symphonic orchestra.

- **Professional experience**

1985-1992

**Concertmaster at Baku State Conservatory**

1992-today

**Professor at Piano Performance Department at Baku Music Academy**

2000-2005

**Director of Culture Department at Khazar University**

2005-today

**Pro-Rector of International Relations Department at Baku Music Academy**

- **Awards and Achievements**

- Laureate of Transcaucasian Piano Performance Competition – 1985.
- The Best Music Video of the year and Azerbaijan national award “HUMAY”– 2000. (Composer and Performer – Y.Akhundova)
- The Honored Artist of Azerbaijan Republic – 2006.