



“A PLACE THAT OPENED ITS CREATIVE FACE TO THE WORLD”

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**Abstract:** *On the recent achievements and international successes of Children's Music and Art School No. 11 named after Kamoliddin Rahimov in Namangan city*

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Music and art are powerful forces that lead the human mind and heart toward goodness, broaden one's worldview, and encourage a deeper perception of life. Indeed, throughout history, many great geniuses who left an indelible mark in various fields were never indifferent to music and art; some even authored works in these areas. In the modern era as well, most developed countries pay serious attention to music and the arts. The main reason for this lies in nurturing young people's aspiration toward goodness through music and enabling them to contribute to national development through new discoveries and creative achievements.

In particular, in Uzbekistan, educating children in the spirit of art and culture, early identification of their creative abilities, and their systematic development have become one of the priority directions of state policy. At the initiative of the Ministry of Culture,

significant efforts are being made to discover young talents and encourage them appropriately. As an example, republican festivals are organized almost every month in various regions, providing young creators with opportunities to realize their talents. Republican festivals such as “My Art Is My Pride” and “The Magic of Art” are among them.

In response to such initiatives, the teams of Children's Music and Art Schools across the republic strive to set an example through their active participation. One of the educational institutions with extensive experience in this field is Children's Music and Art School No. 11 named after Kamoliddin Rahimov in Namangan city. This center of art and knowledge serves as the central Children's Music and Art School of the region and stands out for its leadership in all areas. Especially over the past three years, the activity of this institution has increased significantly.



It is well known that behind the development of every educational institution stands an experienced and dedicated leader. Since Shoira Shavkatovna Gaffarova assumed leadership of Children's Music and Art School No. 11, the school's achievements have grown steadily and continue to rise. One of Shoira Khan's key strengths that distinguishes her from many other leaders is her friendly relationship with the school staff, her ability to recognize and fairly reward each teacher's achievements, and her skill in guiding educators who make mistakes with wisdom, patience, and enlightenment. Moreover, her habit of continuous self-improvement and serving as a constant role model for her colleagues is a rare quality among leaders. With such leadership, any team can aspire to great heights.

In recent years, the number of national and international competitions and festivals has increased significantly, which is certainly a positive development. Such events help reveal the abilities of young talents. Under the leadership of Shoira Shavkatovna Gaffarova, the teachers and students of Children's Music and Art School No. 11 have been actively participating in these festivals and

competitions. Let us highlight some of the achievements attained over the past three years.

From June 24 to 28 of the 2024–2025 academic year, the school team participated in the “XI International Antalya Music & Dance” festival held in Antalya, Türkiye. At this prestigious festival, a group of talented students from Children's Music and Art School No. 11 of Namangan city became GRAND PRIX winners. In addition, on the initiative of the school director, international cooperation agreements were signed with five countries.

Later that same academic year, in December, a group of talented students from Children's Music and Art School No. 11 named after Kamoliddin Rahimov actively participated in the “Arabian Music” competition-festival held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, with participants from 21 countries. Our young stars confidently demonstrated their abilities on the international stage and proudly raised the flag of Uzbekistan. Students in the disciplines of dutar, prima rubab, doira, drums, guitar, violin, piano, and choreography achieved the following results:



“Indeed, actions are judged by intentions.” (Hadith)

## Top Awards:

|                      | <b>First Place Winners:</b> | <b>Second Place Winners:</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Khurshida Botirova   |                             |                              |
| Shahina Lutfiddinova | Muhammad Ali                |                              |
| Olimjon Aliev        | Ibragimov                   | Amalia Tkachenko             |
| Hojiakbar            | Shahina Karimjanova         | Aziza Alisherova             |
| Ne'matjanov          | Mironshoh Alijanov          | Sofia Qodirova               |
| Muslima              | Bekmurod Bazarbaev          | Mirsaid Turdaliev            |
| Muhammadova          | Mubina Mirdedayeva          | Yoqubjon G'ofurov            |

To say that the achievements listed above are merely “a drop in the ocean” of the overall accomplishments of Children’s Music and Art School No. 11 would not be an exaggeration. Especially in recent years, this institution has earned not only local but also nationwide recognition and possesses a rich creative history. Today, having entered a new stage of development, the school continues to achieve high results in the field of art through modern educational approaches, a dedicated and skilled teaching staff, and talented students.

Another significant achievement in the school’s activities is the steady development of the “Traditional Vocal Performance” class. During the honorable President’s visit to Namangan in 2023, a proposal was made to establish a music school in the region bearing the name of Master Kamoliddin Rahimov, and this prestigious name was entrusted to

Children’s Music and Art School No. 11. This naturally places a special responsibility on the teachers and students of the “Traditional Vocal Performance” class. Approaching this responsibility with dedication, young creative students are sincerely studying and preserving the artistic heritage of Master Kamoliddin Rahimov. Each year, on the eve of the master’s birthday, the republican festival “Songs of Kamoliddin Rahimov” is held.

In short, the united team of Children’s Music and Art School No. 11 stands among the leading institutions in this field across the republic and never relinquishes its pioneering position. The creative flights of this institution, which has opened its creative face to the world, will undoubtedly continue for many years to come.

Today, Children’s Music and Art School No. 11 named after Kamoliddin



Rahimov in Namangan city holds a worthy place among regional and national educational institutions with its decades-long traditions, devoted teachers, and creative students. The school's recent national and international achievements once again confirm that it is not merely an educational institution, but an

important center contributing to the development of culture.

The young people being educated at this school are the future musicians and artists, and the generation that will carry forward the cultural heritage of the nation.



