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## **MUSIC EDUCATION IN UZBEKISTAN**

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## **Abstract**

Musical education in Uzbekistan occupies a special place in the formation of creative personalities who meet international standards in the field of musical art. Regardless of their specialization, students of music educational institutions are involved in a systematic educational process that allows them to acquire knowledge and skills in the relevant field. The spiritual growth of children and their harmonious development really play an important role in shaping the intellectual and cultural potential of the state. And a key aspect of educating a new generation of active and gifted children is school education, which helps them acquire the basic knowledge necessary for adulthood. In this context, the study of music at school is given an important place, since it contributes to the formation of the emotional sphere, the development of creative thinking and social skills, in addition, improves memory, concentration and the ability to figurative abstract, as well as logical thinking, at the same time, the development of systematic abilities, due to the presence of its own structure and rhythm.

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## Introduction

Music education teaches children to work in a team, developing their social skills. When they play in an orchestra, participate in a choir, they learn to listen to each other, cooperate and coordinate their actions, which helps them develop a sense of empathy, tolerance and respect for others, recognize and express their emotions, nurtures imagination and the ability to empathy, causing children to have different emotions in children and helping them better understand my own feelings.

It should be emphasized the important role of music in the spiritual growth and harmonious development of children, the formation of creative and intellectual potential of students, which helps them become emotionally developed and socially adapted personalities. Therefore, the curriculum, including music, should be given due attention, taking into account ensuring their full development.

A child hears music every day in everyday life and in kindergarten. But it is only at school that he begins to feel, understand, and perform it, and this experience is invaluable for both the general and creative development of the individual. Music helps children develop musical hearing and creativity. They learn to recognize musical instruments, distinguish melodies and rhythms, and create their own musical compositions, showing a desire for self-expression.

#### Method

Among the key aspects of music education is a series of subjects related to music theory and history, which helps young people understand the basics of musical structure, develop hearing and analytical thinking, as well as immerse themselves in the rich heritage of world music. Studying the history of music helps students understand the evolution of genres, styles and trends, as well as learn about great composers and their contribution to the development of musical art.

Piano instruction is an important part of music education. Being the basis of musical education, it helps to develop students' skills in reading notes, performing melodies and their accompaniment; promotes the development of musical hearing and technical skills, which are an integral part of professional musical performance.

For those who aspire to become an instrumentalist or vocalist, music schools offer a series of subjects aimed at improving performance techniques, consisting of individual lessons, group classes and regular performances in front of the public. Such an integrated approach allows you to develop unique musical talents on the way to perfection.

Professional musicians who have received professional education are an integral part of the musical life of Uzbekistan, contributing to the prosperity of the country, contributing to the enrichment of the fund and the organization of concerts, festivals, and the education of new generations of musicians. Young people play an important role in this process, and having a firm life position, creative thinking, they become a defining force capable of ensuring the present and future of the country, such as every citizen would like to see it. The key factors and prospects contributing to the self-realization and comprehensive development of young people in our country are providing them with ways, means and opportunities for self-realization.

There are various programs and initiatives in the republic aimed at supporting young talents. Government agencies actively attract young professionals by creating teams

with the participation of representatives of the younger generation. This allows you to develop skills, bring fresh ideas and influence the adoption and implementation of important decisions.

The success of young people in Uzbekistan is also linked to the support of their personal and career growth. The state and society provide them with opportunities for education, professional development and the acquisition of new skills by actively developing the education system, organizing innovation centers and providing scholarships for talented students — in the future highly qualified specialists who can contribute to the qualitative transformation of a modern and competitive state.

Young leaders strive for global interaction by participating in international forums and projects, strengthening ties between countries. Initiatives and ideas in the field of ecology, social life and culture make an important contribution to global cooperation. Providing the growing generation with opportunities for self-realization, support for personal and career growth, as well as active participation in changing the world – all this contributes to the development of youth potential and the creation of favorable conditions for the future of Uzbekistan. A firm life position and creative thinking is the way to reach new heights, to gain leadership in vour industry.

# **Results**

Thus, professional music education in Uzbekistan, providing students not only with knowledge and skills, but also the opportunity to unleash their creative potential and become in-demand specialists in their field, is a fundamental aspect of the development of creative personalities and musical culture in general. In recent years, Uzbekistan has decided to include information on the development of a musical instrument in the certificates of local schoolchildren. This proposal of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev, announced at a meeting in Namangan region on June 27, 2020, aroused the interest of many experts in terms of the possibility of its positive impact on the social life of society.

Uzbekistan is one of the few countries where music education is included in the compulsory system. Great importance is attached to the development of musical culture here. Information about the possession of a musical instrument in school certificates will help to emphasize the importance of this subject for schoolchildren and encourage them to study music. Experts believe that such a decision can have a positive social effect. They believe that mastering a musical instrument will help children develop discipline, patience, concentration and many other skills that can be useful in future professional activities. For example, the ability to play an instrument can open doors to the music industry or become an additional skill when looking for a job.

In addition, the development of music education can contribute to the development of tourism in the country. Uzbekistan is rich in its culture and musical traditions, and drawing attention to music education may lead to an increase in the number of tourists interested in this side of Uzbek culture. This can contribute to economic growth and reduce unemployment. In general, the decision of President Shavkat Mirziyoyev to include information on the development of a musical instrument in school certificates is an important step in the development of music education in Uzbekistan. This solution has the potential to contribute to the fight against unemployment and poverty, as well as to promote the development of children's creative abilities and attract tourists to the country.

## **Discussion**

Music plays an important role in the development of youth, and in the republic special attention is paid to the disclosure of talents among schoolchildren. If a child shows a tendency to play an instrument or sing, teachers in high school notice this and provide him with tasks that contribute to the development of a particular skill. In addition, they inform parents about their child's predisposition to a certain musical direction.

Various competitions for young musicians are also held in the state, and in many institutions there are choirs, between which competitions are organized. This allows young talents to prove themselves and gain recognition among peers and professionals. One of the main advantages of Russian music education in schools is its fundamental nature and loyalty to traditions. The students gain excellent knowledge about the history of musical instruments, classical music, biographies of composers and their works. This helps them develop a musical ear, understand the basics of composition and learn how to analyze musical works.

In addition, music education promotes the development of creative thinking, imagination and emotional expressiveness of students. It helps them develop musical skills, improve coordination of movements and develop the discipline necessary to achieve success in the music field. Uzbekistan is actively introducing health-saving technologies into the education system, and this deserves praise. However, until recently, one subject remained undeservedly overlooked — music. Well, it's time to reveal the secret: music lessons in secondary schools have a huge therapeutic effect.

Scientists and practitioners have long proven the beneficial effect of melodies on humans. Rhythm, melody and harmony have an impact on the psyche of a person. We respond directly to the rhythm with the help of involuntary bodily and motor reactions, breathing processes, heartbeat and much more. Music can evoke various emotions and moods. It can calm, inspire, amuse or cause sadness. In music lessons, children can immerse themselves in the world of sounds and express their emotions through musical instruments or singing. It helps them to get rid of stress, improves their mood and promotes overall well-being.

In addition, music develops creative thinking and imagination. Music students usually show great creativity and ability to innovate. They learn to work in a team, listen and understand others, and develop their musical intuition. All these skills are important for their future success in both academic and professional fields.

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