

Behzod Abduraimov was born in Tashkent in 1990 and began studying piano when he was five. He studied with Tamara Popovich, now 82, who has dedicated her life to teaching students to the highest standards, at the Uspensky State Central Lyceum in Tashkent.

Since his first recital as soloist at the age of eight with National Symphony Orchestra of Uzbekistan, Behzod has made numerous public appearances in the USA, Italy, Russia, and Uzbekistan.

Behzod received First Prize at the Republican Competition in Uzbekistan (1999), Third Prize in the International Piano Competition in Kazhakstan "Musician of XXI century" (2000), the Diploma from the International Tchaikovsky Competition for Young Musicians in Xiamen (2002), First Prize and Grand Prix in the International Piano Competition "Le Muze", in Agropoli, Italy (2003), and, in 2008, he won both the Lennox Young Artist Competition and the Corpus Christi International Competition and has performed with the Richardson Symphony Orchestra in Dallas, Texas.

Since 2004 Behzod has been invited to perform every year in the Spivakov International Charity Foundation in Moscow, from 2005 in the International Keyboard Institute & Festival in New York City and in 2006 with the International Summer Piano Academy at Como, Italy.

Behzod is currently pursuing his Bachelor's Degree at the International Center for Music at Park University, Kansas City, studying under Stanislav Ioudenitch.