

Richard Carpenter Scholarship Competition - **SUCCESS STORY!**



Middle School
1st place winner -
Lily Kobabe

Lily Kobabe, danced her way to New York thanks to the Richard Carpenter Scholarship Program. Lily was the 2008 First Place Middle School winner and was awarded a \$5,000 cash scholarship. These funds allowed her to travel to New York City to attend the School of American Ballet's (SAB) Summer Intensive Program in 2008. SAB is the training school for the prestigious New York City Ballet. As a result of her hard work last summer, Lily has received a full tuition scholarship from the American Ballet for Summer 2009! Lily is extremely grateful for the opportunity and experience. Thanks to the Richard Carpenter Scholarship Competition her dancing dreams have come true.

To learn more about the Richard Carpenter Scholarship Competition or to become a sponsor, go to www.allianceforthearts.org or call Fran at 805-449-2590.

The deadline to submit an application for the 2009 competition is April 3, 2009

THE POWER OF THE ARTS

- The Arts inspire self-confidence, improve self esteem and help keep kids interested in school work.
- The arts help kids develop problem solving and leadership skills for life and work.
- The arts improve scholastic achievement in math and science.
- The arts expose kids to a range of cultures and points of view.
- The arts reach hard-to-reach students.
- The arts provide children an outlet for communication and expression of ideas.