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## ARTS

**Kathleen Noblin**, founder of **Ballet Academy Ventura** — a youth-based ballet teaching facility — was honored as the 2008 recipient of the Mayor's Arts Award for her service as an arts educator. She is also the co-founder of the Ventura County Ballet Company a nonprofit in-residence academy.



The award was **Noblin** presented by Ventura Mayor Christy Weir on Nov. 13 and recognizes Noblin's achievements and contributions to arts education in the community.