

# THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

## The Wooden Floor receives national honor



By RON GONZALES / THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER

SANTA ANA – [The Wooden Floor](#) has been honored with a 2012 Afterschool Innovator Award from the Afterschool Alliance and MetLife Foundation for its arts enrichment work with middle school students.

Payal Kumar, communications director at The Wooden Floor, said that some 500 organizations applied for the award, and that the non-profit was one of five to be recognized.

The Wooden Floor has been honored with a 2012 Afterschool Innovator Award, which came with a \$10,000 grant.

About 75 people attended the award presentation and reception Thursday for the dance-based youth development organization.