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## ARTS FESTIVAL A BIG-TOP SUCCESS!

CIGNA Healthcare sponsored the Second Annual Elementary Arts Recognition Festival. The event, which was held at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington on May 14th, was designed to honor elementary students who have outstanding ability in the performing or visual arts. The theme of the event was once again "Under the Big Top," with a variety of circus-type entertainers on hand to amuse and astound the students and their families.

All aspects of the evening were childoriented, from the food to the entertainment. Cotton candy, popcorn, and sundae stations lined the banquet hall. After dinner, students romped around, enjoying music and magic, bean bags and balloon artists, clowns and caricaturists. After students were presented with their award certificates, they were treated to an engaging and comical magic show which brought the evening to a climactic close! Many thanks to CIGNA Healthcare for recognizing the importance that the arts play in Connecticut schools and for treating outstanding elementary age artists to an evening of great circus fun and excitement!



CAS President Tony Molinaro presents award certificates to King St. Intermediate students Komal Patel (I) and Kim Ashayeri.