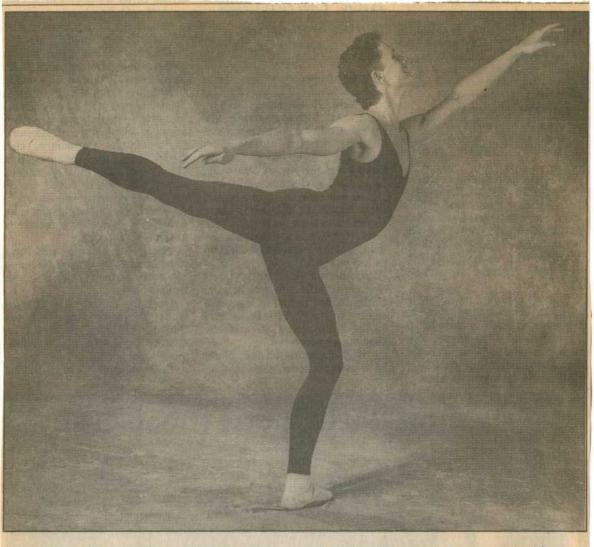
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Former Belleville resident Julius Bates is in grade 12 at the National Ballet School in Toronto and is heading for a professional career in ballet. Bates started with the Quinte Dance Centre (now

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Quinte Ballet School) which inspired him to pursue ballet. The local school has a good reputation among ballet insiders throughout Canada.