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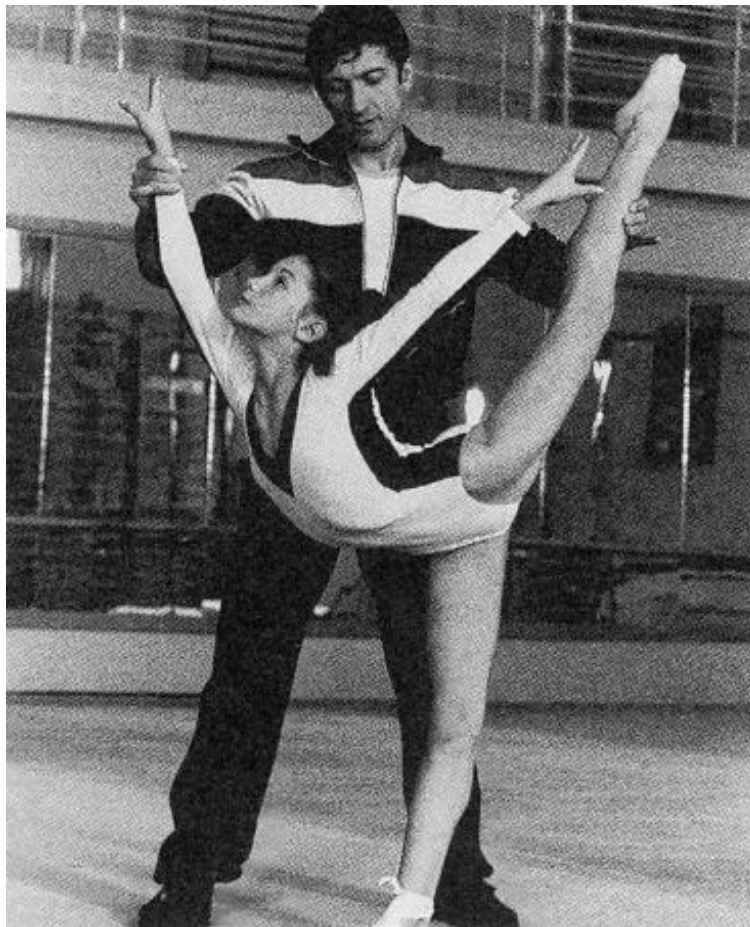
Roumania / Canada : 1990 : dir. Elisabeta Bostan : Productions La Fête : ? min

prod: Rock Demers : scr: : dir.ph.:

[Izabela Meldovan](#)

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Source: *Variety International Film Guide 1991*

Excerpt from **Variety International Film Guide 1991** "Tribute to Rock Demers":

"1990: and Rock Demers, with three new films on his release schedule, shows no sign of letting down the pace that has marked his first decade. Joining the team for **"THE CASE OF THE WITCH WHO WASN'T"** is Jean Beaudry, talented director of **"JACQUES IN NOVEMBER"**, and set in rural Québec;

Michael Rubbo returns for **"VINCENT AND ME"** (Demers' contribution to Van Gogh's 100th anniversary), the story of an art student and her love for the work of the artist; and a first co- production with strife-torn Romania, **"THE CHAMPION"**, directed by the noted maker of children's films, Elisabeta Bostan."

[no listing in "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "The Critics' Film Guide", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]



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No further information currently available. Demers originally planned a series of twelve "childhood films", as he terms them, from 1984 on, but the project was so successful that at least three further titles were projected to follow this one. Many of that first dozen were co-productions with children's film-makers in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary etc, and it is not clear whether these were originated by Demers, commissioned by him or simply co-financed. See subject index under **TALES FOR ALL** for the full text of the above article and details of the other films in the series. All we can infer about this one is that it concerns a young gymnast. Nothing else is known of Izabela Meldovan.

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