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**Maria-Gabriele Wosien** studied Russian Language and Literature at the University of London

(School of Slavonic and East European Studies), receiving a Ph.D. in 1969 for her thesis

on the ‘*Russian Folktale’* (Universities of London and St. Petersburg).

 In collaboration with her father, the ballet-master and choreographer ***Bernhard Wosien*** (1908 – 1986) she worked on the development of *Sacred Dance* *as Meditation in Movement*.

 Based on her studies of Western and Oriental ritual traditions, Maria-Gabriele Wosien published

a number of books and films with her own choreographies for which she uses sacred, classical and folk music.

 In her dance creations Maria-Gabriele Wosien refers back to traditional movement archetypes.

 Her special interest is the ritual and religious origin of folk dance, while her work focuses

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 In teacher-training courses, lectures and workshops in the countries of Western and Eastern Europe and South America as well as through her publications translated into several languages,

 Maria-Gabriele Wosien has made her specific contribution internationally to establish *Sacred Dance* in education, in the arts and in the fields of religion and therapy.

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