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Ballet master, choreographer to sign books

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Lascu's book, "Two Lives In Two Worlds," follows Lascu and his wife's unconditional love for each other until her untimely death. The book also details the trials and tribulations of an artist and his wife under two very different political systems.

Lascu was born in Romania where he became popular after extensive studies in classical ballet, character and folklore with the renowned Romanian and Russian masters. He has created more than 130 choreographies and received a Gold Medal at the 1955 International Festival in Warsaw, Poland.

Lascu immigrated to the United States and began to choreograph for the Flint Ballet Theater. He also taught at Marygrove College for 25 years. In 1988, he received the title of professor emeritus from Marygrove College.

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