



ALIANÇA DOS CLUBES E ASSOCIAÇÕES PORTUGUESAS DO ONTÁRIO  
ALLIANCE OF PORTUGUESE CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF ONTARIO

ACAPO/LIUNA

MERIT AWARD

SCHOLARSHIP

**GALA  
DINNER**

MARCH 4 • 06 PM

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT & GUESTS

PROCEEDS TO MAGELLAN  
COMMUNITY CHARITIES



# EVENING PROGRAM

6:30 Reception

7:00 Masters of Ceremonies

**Katia Caramujo**

President, ACAPO Council of Presidents

**José M. Eustáquio**

President, ACAPO Executive Board

**Opening ReMarks & Greetings**

**Jack Oliveira**

Business Manager, LiUNA OPDC / LiUNA Local 183

**National Anthems**

Canadian - **Michelle Madeira**

Portuguese - **Isabel Sinde**

7:15 Introduction of Guests

**Speakers**

**Martin Medeiros**

Regional Councillor, Wards 3 & 4, City of Brampton & Region of Peel

**Alejandra Bravo**

City Councillor, Ward 9, Davenport, Toronto

**Comendadora Ana Bailão**

**Grace**

7:45 Dinner

8:45 ACAPO/LiUNA 2023 Scholarship presentations

7<sup>th</sup> Annual ACAPO Damião P. Costa Scholarship presentation

9:15 Special artist presentation

9:45 Video presentation

**Magellan Community Foundation**

**SERGIO RUIIVO**, Board Member

10:00 ACAPO/ LiUNA 2023 Merit Award presentation



# ACAPO/LIUNA 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## **Arsenal do Minho**

Sponsored by: **LiUNA Local 183**

PATRIZIA GAMA  
LILIANA LIMA

## **Associação Cultural Do Minho De Toronto**

Sponsored by: **Strcutform**  
MICHELLE ALVES

## **Associação Migrante De Barcelos**

Sponsored by: **LiUNA OPDC**  
KEVIN SANTOS  
GLORIA TORRES VASCONCELOS

## **Banda Do Sagrado Coração De Jesus**

Sponsored by: **LiUNA Local 506**  
MICHELLE ANDRADE  
JASMINE MAIATO

## **Casa das Beiras**

Sponsored by: **CCCU**  
TATIANA MACHADO  
SOFIA MARQUES

## **Casa do Alentejo**

SPONSORED BY: **CCWU**  
LISAMARIE BRITO  
ANDRÉ DANIEL MARTINS

## **Casa do Benfica**

Sponsored by: **Local 1 Brick**  
SIMAO ARAUJO

## **First Portuguese**

**Canadian Cultural Centre**  
Sponsored by: **BPA Plan Admin**  
STACEY CORDEIRO  
MELANIE NUNES

## **Portuguese Cultural Club Of Vaughan**

Sponsored by: **Advance Forming**  
BIANCA CALADO  
NICOLAS TOMAZ DA SILVA

## **Rancho Folclórico Da Nazaré**

Sponsored by: **Brampton Brick**  
DANIELLA DEUSDADO

## **Rancho Folclorico Ribatejano De Toronto**

Sponsored by: **SkyGrid**  
ERICA CABRAL

## **Sporting F.C.**

Sponsored by: **Viana Roofing**  
TIAGO TORRES  
LOGAN ARAUJO



PW2019 Scholarship Recipients

Photo: Carmo Monteiro/Revista Amar



## ACAPO MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Throughout the years, the Merit Award has been presented to a person nominated by a Club or Association that is a member of the ACAPO to recognize their distinct work in the cultural, political or sports sector, that has dignified the Portuguese community.

1988	Dale Brazão	2007	Stephanie Fidalgo
1989	Jacinto Almeida	2008	Armando Augusto Viegas José Luis Lopes Maria Rosa de Sousa
1990	Padre Lima Esteves	2009	Dra. Maria João Dodman
1991	Dra. Teresa Costa	2010	Lina Pedrosa
1992	Dr. Tomás Ferreira	2011	Frank S. Alvarez
1993	Martinho Silva	2012	José Maria Eustáquio
1994	Gilberto Araujo	2013	Fernando Rio
1995	Horácio Domingos	2014	Laurentino Esteves
1996	José e Maria Gonçalves	2015	Paulo Pereira
1997	Vítor Vieira	2016	Maria Melo Manuel DaCosta
1998	António Campos	2017	Manuel Félix Vaz de Carvalho Joseph Mancinelli Jack Oliveira Carmen Principato Tony do Vale
1999	Américo Ribeiro	2018	Linda Correia Bernardino Nascimento
2000	António Dionisio	2019	Manuel de Brito Fialho Joel Filipe
2001	José Oliveira		
2002	José Maria Eustáquio		
2003	Celina de Melo		
2004	Jorge da Costa		
2005	Custódio Carrusca		
2006	José Tavares de Sousa		



# ACAPO MEMBERS

## **Amigu di Macau Club (Toronto)**

President: José Cordeiro

## **Amor da Pátria Community Centre**

President: Valerie Da Silva

## **Arsenal do Minho de Toronto**

## **Associação Cultural 25 de Abril**

President: Rogério Vieira

## **Associação Cultural do Minho de Toronto**

President: Paulo Pereira

## **Associação Migrante de Barcelos**

## **Community Centre**

President: Vitor Santos

## **Banda do Sagrado Coração de Jesus**

President: John Scida

## **Banda do Senhor Santo Cristo of Toronto**

President: John Medeiros

## **Casa da Madeira**

President: Luis Bettencourt

## **Casa das Beiras**

## **Cultural Community Centre of Toronto**

President: Bernardino Nascimento

## **Casa de Macau of Toronto**

President: Eddie Cruz

## **Casa do Alentejo Community Centre**

President: Jaime Nascimento

## **Casa do Benfica de Toronto**

President: José Luis Lopes

## **Casa dos Açores do Ontário**

President: Suzanne Cunha

## **Ecos of Portugal**

President: Joseph M. Resendes

## **First Portuguese**

## **Canadian Cultural Centre**

President: Cesar Fernandes

## **Futebol Clube do Porto de Toronto**

President: Armindo Cardoso

## **Grupo Folclórico Português de Oakville**

President: José Marques

## **Grupo Folcórico Transmontano**

President: Ana Maria Costa

## **Northern Portugal Cultural Centre**

## **Ontario Association**

## **of Portuguese Veterans**

President: Tony Letra

## **Operário Sports Club**

President: Norberto Vidal

## **Oshawa Portuguese Club**

President: Isabel Capstic

## **Peniche Community Club**

President: João Freixo

## **Portuguese Cultural Club of Vaughan**

President: Valter Ferreira

## **Poveiros Community Centre**

President: Linda Correia

## **Rancho Folcórico “As Tricanas”**

President: Paula Gomes

## **Rancho Folclórico da Nazaré**

President: Diane Cabral

## **Rancho Folcórico Estrelas do Norte of Toronto**

President: Lina Pedrosa

## **Rancho Folcórico “Os Camponeses” de Toronto**

President: Steven Borges

## **Rancho Folclórico Ribatejano de Toronto**

President: Joaquim da Silva

## **Rancho Províncias e Ilhas de Portugal**

President: Norberto Paiva

## **Sporting Clube Português de Toronto**

President: Andreia Araujo

## **Sporting FC**

President: Carlos Ferreira

## **University of Toronto Portuguese Association**

President: Kalista Kyle

## **York University Lusophone Association**



# MAGELLAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Proceeds from tonight's gala will be donated to the Magellan Community Foundation.

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Since 1953 our parents, grandparents and great grandparents have worked hard to not only put a roof over our heads but to also put roofs over the heads of their Canadian neighbours—building, cleaning and maintaining homes all over Ontario.

It's our turn to give back to help build them a home where they can live together.

By supporting the Magellan Community Foundation, we're helping to fund Ontario's first long-term care home for the Portuguese-speaking community, as well as affordable housing residences and a community hub.



To donate, please visit  
[magellancommunityfoundation.com](http://magellancommunityfoundation.com)



# ACAPO WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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ACS Productions



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Casa Abril Catering  
Januario Barros

Merit Award Trophies

Olympic Trophies



Evening Program

JME Entertainment



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Special Thank You to LiUNA, LOCAL 183 Executive Board & representatives.

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