



LIUNA! Presents

Portugal Week
2025



MARCH
29
LIUNA LOCAL 183

**MERIT AWARD
& SCHOLARSHIP
DINNER**

EVENING PROGRAM

6:00 Reception

6:30 Masters of Ceremonies

Joel Bastos

Katia Caramujo

National Anthems

Isabel Sinde

6:45 Introduction of Guests

Speakers:

Jack Oliveira

Business Manager, LiUNA OPDC & LiUNA Local 183

José M Eustáquio

Executive President, ACAPO

Peter Fonseca

Member of Parliament, Mississauga East—Cooksville

Ana Luísa Riquito

Consul-General of Portugal in Toronto

7:00 Dinner

8:00 ACAPO / LiUNA 2025 Merit Award presentation

9:00 ACAPO / LiUNA 2025 Scholarship presentations

10:00 9th Annual ACAPO Damião P. Costa
Scholarship presentation



PORTUGAL WEEK 2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Arsenal do Minho

Madalynn Rolo Anastácio
Silvina Morais Gomes

Associação Cultural do Minho de Toronto

Andrew Carneiro
Sara da Silva Lopes

Associação Migrante de Barcelos

Mariana Bogas
Maya Oliveira Cruz
Andre Santos Madeira
Keila Martins

Banda do Sagrado Coração de Jesus

Olivia Costa
Sienna Pereira

Casa das Beiras

Lucas Coimbra
Alyssa DaCosta
Alexander Domingues

Casa do Alentejo

Beatriz Pinheiro Alves
Cecilia Cordeiro
Joaquim Gabriel Flores Nascimento
Tomas Trusler

Casa do Benfica

Simão Monteiro Araújo
Daniela Santos Gaspar

First Portuguese Canadian Cultural Centre

Kayla Flor
Logan Dea-Goncalves

Grupo Folclórico Transmontano de Toronto

Constança Peixote da Silva
Nicolas Joaquim Rodrigues Isabel

Portuguese Cultural Club of Vaughan

Kayla Ferreira
Raquel Alves-Ferreira

Rancho Folclórico "As Tricanas"

Micael De Jesus Mirassol
Isabel Oliveira

Rancho Folclórico da Nazaré

Lidia Fernandes

Rancho Províncias e Ilhas de Portugal

Kevin Fernandes
David Goncalves
Natalie Goncalves

Sporting F.C.

Joseph Espinola
Aleksandar Fraser



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	2009	Dra. Maria João Dodman
1989	Jacinto Almeida	2010	Lina Pedrosa
1990	Padre Lima Esteves	2011	Frank S. Alvarez
1991	Dra. Teresa Costa	2012	José Maria Eustáquio
1992	Dr. Tomás Ferreira	2013	Fernando Rio
1993	Martinho Silva	2014	Laurentino Esteves
1994	Gilberto Araújo	2015	Paulo Pereira
1995	Horácio Domingos	2016	Maria Melo Manuel DaCosta
1996	José e Maria Gonçalves	2017	Manuel Félix Vaz de Carvalho Joseph Mancinelli Jack Oliveira Carmen Principato Tony do Vale
1997	Vítor Vieira	2018	Linda Correia Bernardino Nascimento
1998	António Campos	2019	Manuel de Brito Fialho Joel Filipe
1999	Américo Ribeiro	2023	Jack Prazeres
2000	António Dionísio	2024	Norberto Paiva Clara Abreu Maria Fernanda Luis Fernandes António Perinu Isabel Ricardo
2001	José Oliveira		
2002	José Maria Eustáquio		
2003	Celina de Melo		
2004	Jorge da Costa		
2005	Custódio Carrusca		
2006	José Tavares de Sousa		
2007	Stephanie Fidalgo		
2008	Armando Augusto Viegas José Luis Lopes Maria Rosa de Sousa		



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Arsenal do Minho de Toronto

Nelson Martins

Asas Do Atlântico S. S. Club

Helena Furtado

Associação Angolana do Ontário

President: Joyce Santos

Associação Cultural 25 de Abril

President: Luis Morgadinho

Associação Cultural do Minho de Toronto

President: Judite Lopes

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: Paul Valerio

Capoeira Malé Toronto

President: Lua Branca

Casa da Madeira

President: Paulo Ferreirinha

Casa das Beiras Cultural Community Centre of Toronto

President: Bernardino Nascimento

Casa do Alentejo Community Centre

President: Jaime Nascimento

Casa do Benfica de Toronto

President: John da Costa

Casa dos Açores do Ontário

President: Suzanne Cunha

First Portuguese Canadian Cultural Centre

President: Cesar Fernandes

Futebol Clube do Porto de Toronto

President: Armindo Cardoso

Grupo Folcórico Transmontano

President: Ana Maria Costa

Luso M Riders

President: Filipe Francisco

Northern Portugal Cultural Centre

President: Miguel Araujo

Ontario Association of Portuguese Veterans

Tony Letra

Oshawa Portuguese Club

President: Joana Pereira

Peniche Community Club

President: Francisco Leonardo

Portuguese Cultural Club of Vaughan

President: Valter Ferreira

Poveiros Community Centre

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President: Cristiano Matos

Rancho Folclórico da Nazaré

President: Diane Cabral

Rancho Folcórico “Os Camponeses” de Toronto

President: Steven Borges

Rancho Províncias e Ilhas de Portugal

President: Norberto Paiva

Sporting Clube Português de Toronto

President: André Araújo

Sporting FC

President: Carlols Ferreira

Toronto Metropolitan University Portuguese Association

President: Angelina da Silva

University of Toronto Portuguese Association

President: Gonçalo das Neves

York University Lusophone Association



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Tony da Silva



Catering

Manuel de Paulos



Merit Award Trophies

Leo de Nino



Evening Program

Chris McNeill



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